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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Welcome back, it has been a wonderful week in school. The children have returned with huge smiles on their faces and are really excited to be in class learning and amongst their friends. I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter Holiday and managed to get some time outdoors and took the opportunity to see friends and family. I know some families were able to celebrate Vaisakhi last week, I want to wish them a happy spring harvest. Some families will be celebrating Eid this week, I hope everyone has fun and I look forward to hearing about it when the children return.

Reception Offer Day Update

Reception National Offer Day was on Monday. Parents should have been notified via email about September Reception places. We do not allocate places ourselves, Birmingham Local Authority do, we are not able to accept places nor can we hold places for children that didn't apply. Birmingham LA received a total of 18,135 applications for children resident in the city. Birmingham Admissions Team have asked that we remind parents of the importance of applying online for their child's Reception place by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. They can also call 0121 303 1888 and speak to a member of the team for further advice. In the meantime, the School Admissions Team will continue to process late applications up until 31st July 2023 to ensure children have a Reception class place for September 2023.

Ofsted Report

This week we finally received our Ofsted Report. Parents will have had a Marvellous Me sent out with a copy of it. It will also be available next week on the Ofsted website <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>. A copy of the report is on the school website <https://calshot.bham.sch.uk/>

Assemblies

On the last day of half-term, we held a wonderful Easter Assembly which was very well attended and the children really enjoyed the singing. However, I have had complaints from parents about people pushing to the front of the queue outside and reserving seats for late comers. Please be considerate of everyone else, especially as we want to set a good example for our children.

Strike Action

I'm sure you are aware that all the teaching unions have rejected the recent Government pay offer. This means that the National Education Union have proposed further industrial action for its members over the next few months. The days currently considered are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Other unions are also re-balloting their members to create a mandate to proceed to industrial action. Industrial action creates uncertainty for parents, but it is very likely that we may have to consider closing the school if teachers are not available. I will inform parents as soon as possible when I know which teachers are going on strike. Teachers are not obliged to tell me in advance, therefore notification to parents may have to be at short notice.

Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the Kings Coronation in school. Children can wear red, white and blue or their own clothes to school. In the afternoon, we will have a Coronation Tea Party (outdoors weather permitting). School will provide squash and cupcakes, any donations from home would be appreciated. Ice creams/lollies will be on sale for 50p.

School Fund

This week £33.60 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

A reminder that Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are Bank Holidays, school will be closed.

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