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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always **AIMING HIGH!**

Transfer Day

This year 'Secondary Transfer Day' was meant to be on Wednesday 5th July, which is the day traditionally Year 6 pupils, across the country, get to attend their new secondary schools for the first time. At the weekend we were notified that the National Education Union has decided to hold strike days on the Wednesday and proceeding Friday. Calshot School will be open as usual, but other schools may be affected. Some secondary schools have decided to go ahead and some have moved their transfer day to the following Wednesday.

We will still hold our Transfer Day at Calshot School on Wednesday 5th July. Nursery will be closed for our existing pupils on this day so the September Nursery starters can attend. Reception to Year 5 children will come to school as normal and during the morning they will be taken to meet their new class teacher and teaching assistant for September. Year 6 pupils (if they can't go to their secondary schools) will come to school as normal and work in the computer suite. Whilst the children are meeting their new teachers, we will also have our new Reception starters come into school to meet the entire Early Years team in the Reception Playground. I know it is complicated, but I want the children to know where and who they are with so they can prepare for September with confidence and excitement as they move up the school.

Active Fund Raiser

Wingrove's Wipe-out' & 'Atterbury's Assault Course' is next week on **Tuesday 27th June**. On the day pupils can wear out door PE clothes and should bring a water bottle in with them. Children will be given separate time slots throughout the day to complete as many circuits of the assault courses in the playground as they possibly can. Children have already brought sponsor forms home, as we are trying to raise money for new PE equipment.

Year 2 Class Assembly

On Thursday, Year 2 performed their 'Mexico' class assembly. The children were wonderful and did us all proud. I know the parents really enjoyed themselves and got to learn some Spanish. I want to thank Miss Trude and Miss Harris for all the preparations to make sure the assembly was such a success.

'I was so excited to do our assembly. I learnt lots of facts about Mexico.' - Idris (2H)

'Our play was amazing! I loved it when Danny whispered, 'Don't tell Mr Wingrove' and everyone laughed. I also liked it when the parents said Spanish words and Danny said, 'One more time'. The hat dance was beautiful and I kept on turning around to look.' - Chloe (2T)

'We had fun doing our assembly about Mexico. I enjoyed learning some Spanish words.' - Zafirah (2H)

'The play was amazing. My favourite part was when we sang 'Up, Down Shake It All Around'. I also liked it when I said my line although Danny's was the funniest.' - Harmaan (2T)

School Council

This week School Council wanted to highlight the good work that they do across the school. The school Council is made up of voted members from each class, who discuss issues raised by children and complete projects to make our school even better. The Council frequently meet with Mr Ali to make sure problems are addressed and raise ideas for things to do around school.

'Litter picking is really useful, we help keep our school clean (although we do need some more litter pickers). Children in our classes have given us ideas to discuss and we try our best to resolve them.' - Jenson (5D School Councillor)

'It has been fun being a School Councillor. We had an assembly with KS2 children as they asked us questions which we tried to answer. We will be doing a School Council video on CPS news.' - Juwairiyah (5S School Councillor)

Nursery Induction Meetings

This week the Nursery teacher met with the September intake of Nursery parents and pupils, they were all very excited and well behaved (the children). It was lovely to hear how the children enjoyed seeing what the school looks like and are looking forward to starting next academic year. A big thank you to Miss Sweet for organising the meetings, especially at this busy time of year. I know the parents really appreciated it.

School Fayre

The school Summer Fayre is fast approaching and I wanted to let you know that the School PTA are organising and arranging the big summer event. School Fayre will take place on **Saturday 1st July between 12-3pm** and promises to be a great family day out. If you want to book a car boot or set up a stall please ring the main school office and speak to Mrs Webb. Please note the time has changed and now finishes at 3pm not 4pm as previously advertised.

On **Friday 30th June**, the children can wear non-school uniform and in return bring in either an unopened bottle or a chocolate bar to contribute to the school fayre prize fund. We request that Early Years and KS1 children bring in a chocolate bar and KS2 children bring in a bottle for the bottle stall.

Before School

A reminder that the children should not be using the school equipment before or after school. This includes using the football goals and nets. Any balls brought in from home are to be kept securely, they can only be used at playtime and dinnertimes when there is a member of staff to supervise them.

Class Photos

Your recent Class Photograph is now ready to view and purchase at https://http.st/Calshot_Primary_Sch-2023

There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page.

Many thanks,
Tempest Photography

School Fund

We will continue selling ice-lollies during afternoon playtimes. Lollies cost 50 pence each and can be bought in the main reception foyer. All proceeds will go into School Fund.

This week £151.20 was collected in School Fund. This means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

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