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NEWSLETTER

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

Year 2 Trip

On Thursday, Year Two went to Sandwell Valley RSPB to explore the nature area. I am very proud to say that one of the Rangers commented on how well behaved the children are, well done Year Two! Thank you to the teachers who organised the trip, the children had a wonderful time.

'The trip was good! We found a newt in the pond.' - Lily-Mae (2T)

'I learnt lots of amazing facts and had lots of fun looking for different mini-beasts in different habitats and micro-habitats.' - Bryon (2T)

'I liked it when I found snail eggs in the water.' - Jayla (2T)

'It was fantastic trip and I enjoyed the pond dipping.' - Jind (2H)

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year Six pupils have been making and selling cakes as part of their Enterprise Project. They did all the hard work themselves, including going shopping for the ingredients, with a little bit of support from Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Laidlaw and the teachers. I am very impressed with their business and marketing skills, well done!

'For our cake sale we all took turns to bake chocolate and vanilla cupcakes. I also did some washing up and cleaned the kitchen. We learnt how to bake in Maths and it was a lot of fun.' - Azmeena (3H)

'In class we have been looking a profit and loses as we promoted our cake sale. In Computing we used Excel to cost ingredients and Maths to make cake boxes. Altogether we raised £345 pounds.' - Brandon (6C)

'We had a Year Six cake sale, we had to bake, ice and sell them. The baking was amazing as we got ton mix and pour the mixture into muffin cases. Some children went to buy the ingredients and in Maths we had to work out the costs.' - Umar (6H)

'We've been working on a Maths project in class. We looked at how to make cakes, buy ingredients (finding which ones were cheapest) and create cake boxes. We then sold the cakes to make a profit. We raised about £345 pounds which is great but we had to take off the cost of the ingredients.' - Shania (6C)

Reading Books

Unfortunately we have had a number of school reading books returned damaged from home. A number of books have had to be thrown away as they are no longer suitable for the children to read. These were brand new books last year and we have a limited amount of books to send home. Please ensure books are looked after and kept safe when they are brought home from school.

Class Photos

Your recent Class Photograph is now ready to view and purchase at https://htmp.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

Reception Induction Meetings

This week the Reception teachers met with the September intake of Reception 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 Mrs Buck and Mrs Nock for organising the meetings, especially at this busy time of year. I know the parents really appreciated it.

Update from the link Governor for English

Calshot is a Reading Community and as Governors, we actively support the [Reading Rationale](#). As the Link Governor for English, I meet with Mrs Jones regularly and provide updates to the Governing Body. This helps us understand how we are meeting the objectives to ensure that the children have high standards of language and literacy and develop a love of reading for enjoyment.

Some of you may know that Governors attended the Book Fayre on Parent's Evening. Aside from the money raised which went to buy much-needed books, it was wonderful to see you encouraging the children to actively choose books they would enjoy. As Governors, we actively read for information and pleasure. We have selected a book that we enjoy and think the children would like to read. If your child comes home with a book containing a note from one of us, you know they will have found one! It would be great if you could read it with them or talk to them about the books they are reading.

We would like to thank you for your continued commitment to support your children in their literacy journey.

Look out for us at the School Fayre and Sports Day and feel free to approach us, we don't bite!

Miss A. Olatokun

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 12-4pm** 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.

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.

Grammar School Tests

The Local Authority have asked that we remind parents that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Year 7 in September 2024.

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2023. The tests will take place on 16th September 2023.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Car Parking

Unfortunately we have had a complaint from a local resident about a car parked across his driveway. Please be considerate of local residents, I know parking is always an issue but please be mindful of others.

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 £341.70 was collected in School Fund. This means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

