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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Reception INSPIRE

On Tuesday, we had our Reception INSPIRE Phonics workshop for parents and it was lovely to see how many of you were able to come in and join the children doing their work. The children were wonderful and I want to thank Mrs Buck and Mrs Aldridge for organising this informative workshop.

'I told my mummy my sounds s, a, t.' – Viraaj (RS)

'I loved playing the game, it was fun!' – Virun (RW)

'I was so happy mummy came to school, she helped me with my sounds.' – Arabella (RS)

'I liked playing the game with my mummy and I won!' – Jaskirit (RW)

'Daddy came, I won the game. I rolled the dice and showed daddy how to do robot arms.' – Louie (RS)

Walking to School

Children have asked me to put into the newsletter a suggestion that they feel will help alleviate the congestion around school due to the limited amount of parking. The parking outside of school is dangerous and the staff and children are concerned how a few parents are putting our families at risk. Parking on the pavement, on double yellow lines and across the school driveway is not acceptable. They have asked that parents consider walking children to school and if they have to drive that they park further away, to allow children to walk the remainder of the journey into school instead. They are correct in telling me it is better for the environment, promotes healthy lifestyles and will reduce the aggravation of parking, which they are very aware of around our school.

School Dinner Price Increase

We have been notified by Dolce that from 1st April 2025 the cost of a paid school dinner is to go up to £2.83. They have assured me that this is the last thing they wished to do, however due to increases in inflation and the Employer National Insurance Contributions they have no choice. I wanted parents to have as much notice as possible, so there were no surprises, and give you the opportunity to change to sandwiches if you wished. This price increase will not affect pupils that receive universal free school meals.

School Fund

This week £25.30 was collected in School Fund this week. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)