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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Parent Questionnaire Overview

I would like to say a BIG thank you to all the **200 parents** who took time to complete the parent questionnaire. As a school this provides us with confirmation of what we are doing well and also makes us aware of any areas which could be improved. On Monday, the questionnaire will be shared with the Full Governing Body.

- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is happy at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child feels safe at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is making good progress at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is well looked after at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is taught well at school**
- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child receives appropriate homework for their age**
- 97% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school makes sure its pupils are well behaved and deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school is well led and managed**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school responds well to any concerns that they raise**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that they **receive valuable information from the school about their child's progress**
- 69% of parents agree or strongly agree that they **know who the governors are and what they do**
- 98.5% of parents said that they **would recommend the school to another parent**

Year 6 Assembly

On Wednesday, Year Six had their class assembly based on the topic area 'The Caribbean'. The children really enjoy this topic, especially when looking at holidays to warmer climates. I especially liked the wonderful singing and seeing the smiles on the children's faces. Well done to Mr Hartwright and Miss Harris who put so much work into the assembly behind the scenes.

'Our Year Six play was fun! We learnt lots of facts, so it was definitely worth it.' – Maher (6H)

'The play was a lot of fun and the dancing was great. The carnival had its ups and downs but we manged it in the end. It made me giggle a bit too.' Clara-Maye (6A)

'I went on the stage and did some cricket and said my line, I was a bit nervous. We also sang 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley, had a carnival and some limbo dancing.' – Tate (6H)

CBeebies- 'I Can Grow It with Aaron'

A CBeebies production company that have used the school to film in the past have asked if there any **children aged between 3 and 5** would like to audition for the new series of 'I Can Grow It' with Aaron. They are looking for children that would like to take part in a fun and educational series to discover all the amazing things in nature. They'll explore the natural world up close, touching, listening, smelling and growing. More details are at the end of the newsletter.

For the children who are interested, an application form can be found on the link below.

Application form link: https://forms.gle/woqYJ8oyiaxQ9QJH7 or contact the casting team at casting@commonstory.tv

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 £34.80 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)



Are you the parent or guardian of a curious and enthusiastic 3 - 5 year old who likes being outdoors?

Are they eager to join a team of like minded children to go on an adventure of a lifetime in nature and the explore all things green?



Common Story, a Midlands based production company are looking for children in the region who'd like to take part in a fun and educational series that will help inspire the next generation of green fingers.

Together they'll explore the natural world up close; touching, listening, smelling and growing to experience this magical world in a whole new way, often in the most unlikely of places!

We are committed to reflecting the diversity of our community, and welcome applications from all backgrounds and abilities. Whether your child is bubbly and outgoing or quietly curious, we'd love to hear from you. Every type of personality is welcome!

So, if this sounds like someone you know, then get in touch!

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