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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Internet Safety

On Tuesday, children learnt about e-safety as part of 'Internet Safety Day', the children have been having lessons on how to keep themselves safe online. Some important reminders: never leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only use age-appropriate games and apps. If you need any more support please access the school e-safety page on the school website.

Year 1 Assembly

On Thursday, Year One had their class assembly based on their class topic 'Africa'. The singing and dancing was wonderful and I'm really proud of how confidently the children said their lines. Well done to all the children and thank you to the teachers who organised this brilliant and informative assembly.

'I loved dancing to the 'Waka-Waka' song, I liked seeing my mummy.' – Savannah (1J)

'I enjoyed dancing and singing in our assembly.' - Lina (1S)

'I liked singing the songs, my favourite is 'Fanga'. I loved seeing my nan and grandad.' – Trey-Cruz (1J)

'My favourite part was all the people that came to watch us were proud of us.' – Arlo (1S)

School Disco

I have spoken with Friends Of Calshot PTA who organise and run the discos about when and how they are organised. **Discos are now on Thursdays after school,** this will give parents plenty of opportunity to book their child's place in advance online, to avoid any disappointments. Next week, Thursday 13th February is the next disco. Payments must be made via ParentPay by **10.00am on Thursday morning** as registers need to be organised so staffing numbers and ratios can be calculated to make sure discos are supervised safely. Parents cannot book a disco place after this time and we cannot take cash at the end of the school day either.

The discos will run as normal, with the KS1 between 3.20-4.20pm in the Dining Room and KS2 between 3.30-4.30pm in the Main Hall. Parents are to collect children via the KS2 playground entrances. Tickets are £2.50 per child.

Next Thursday, all children can wear non-school uniform if they wish at no extra cost, even if they are not going to the disco.

Year 5 INSPIRE

I wanted to let you know that the Year 5 INSPIRE workshop that was booked in for next week has had to be postponed. Many of you are aware that Miss Webb is not able to be in school at the moment and so we have moved the date to Wednesday 7th May.

World Book Day

I wanted to give parents early notice that this year's World Book Day will be on Thursday 6th of March and the theme is favourite book characters. If children wish to join in for the day, they are encouraged to dress up and there will be various exciting activities going on throughout school. Children will also be given a £1 book voucher, which can then be swapped for one of the special World Book Day books, or used as payment towards any children's book.

Car Parking

We are having increasing problems and complaints about cars parking around school. I know how difficult car parking is, however parking on double yellow lines is a danger to other road users and pedestrians. Parents often park in the staff carpark at the back of school, I allow this to alleviate some of the issues on the road, however children also cross the carpark and so I urge parents to monitor their children at all times to keep them safe.

Please Park Responsibly!

School Fund

This week £31.50 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)