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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Science Week

This week it was national Science Week. Every class took part in various activities linked to the theme 'Adapt and Change', the children really look forward to learning about the world around them. Thank you to Mrs Jagroo who organised the event in school.

'I loved all of it and I can't wait to have our own caterpillars.' – K'Maiyah (1S)

'I liked making and decorating my rockets.' – Darla (RS)

'We learnt how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly. It is called metamorphosis!' – Hafsah (1J)

'I have lots of puff. My rocket flew a long way. I pinched the top to make it better.' – Jarret (RW)

'We made caterpillars and then turned them into butterflies, it was fantastic.' – Denver (1S)

'I liked taking my rocket outside to see it fly.' – Charlie (RS)

'We made a paperchain caterpillar and it was fun! Then we turned it into a butterfly. We're going to watch real caterpillars turn into butterflies in our class butterfly garden.' – Yusuf (1J)

'My rocket went far because I had lots of puff.' – Maryam (RW)

Easter Preparations – Advance Notice

To celebrate Easter there will be a couple of special events taking place in school.

Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are invited to exercise their creative skills and decorate a hard-boiled egg. Children are asked to bring their decorated eggs into school from **Tuesday 8th April**. All entries will be displayed in the main reception area and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each year group, which will be decided **after school on Thursday 10th April** and announced in assembly on Friday morning (the day we break up for Easter).

Key Stage 1 and Reception will hold their annual Easter Assembly on **Thursday 10th April** at 2.45pm in the hall. The children will sing their Easter songs and parents are invited.

Grand Easter Egg Raffle!

Once again, this year, we will be holding our Grand Easter Egg Raffle! There will be three separate raffles: Early Years (Nursery and Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6). At this moment in time, we are asking parents, if they can, to donate an Easter Egg for the raffle. Please pass on eggs directly to your child's class teacher, so that they can be allocated to the relevant raffle. Raffle tickets can be bought at playtimes outside the main office (20 pence a ticket). All money raised will go towards our chosen charity this year MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you for your support!

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, the children will be taking part in 'Comic Reliefs- Red Nose Day'. This year, Comic Relief is celebrating their 40th birthday'. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes. If they can, we ask that they donate 50 pence towards Comic Relief via the Parent Mail App. 'The money donated to Comic Relief goes to some incredible projects, changing people's lives across the UK and around the world. In fact, over the past few years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 11.7 million people, including:

- more than 750,000 people in the UK experiencing financial and material poverty to access advice and support.
- more than 29,000 people who have experienced or are at risk of domestic abuse to access safe accommodation and specialist services.
- more than 46,000 children and young people in the UK, and more than 8.1 million internationally.'

London Marathon 2025

This year I am running the London Marathon on behalf of MacMillan Cancer Support. I have seen first-hand the support that MacMillan offers families going through terribly difficult times and that's why I chose MacMillan as the charity the school would be donating to this year. The Marathon is next month and I wanted to let parents know, if they can, where they can sponsor me, all donations are gratefully received- thank you! I have a JustGiving page which you can follow via the QR code below or by going to https://www.justgiving.com/page/mike-wingrove-1721328048930?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

School Fund

This week £23.50 was collected in School Fund this week! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid.

Mr. M. Wingrove
(Head Teacher)