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NEWSLETTER

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I hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday with friends and family. I know that the staff in school have worked tirelessly over the term and need a break. I want to thank them for all their efforts.

Easter Celebrations!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and family members who fully engaged in the Easter Celebrations. Nursery had a wonderful Easter Bonnet Parade; Reception and KS1 had an excellent Easter Assembly, which was extremely well attended; KS2 used their design skills to create some fantastic 'egg inspired' models. The combination of all these events made Easter a very special time at Calshot……thank you!

Year Three Hoo Zoo Trip

On Friday, Year Three went on a school trip to Hoo Zoo. They were able to explore all the play areas, see the animals and dinosaurs and have fun. Thank you to Mrs Hatfield and Miss Okaner for organising this enjoyable experience for the children, they told me they had a wonderful time!

Greek Day

Last Friday, Year 5 dressed up in their Greek costumes to take part in Greek Day as part of their curriculum topic for this term. The children had a great day trying out Greek food and taking part in Greek themed activities. Thank you to Miss Webb and Mrs Crowe for organising this fun and exciting day for the children.

'On Greek Day we tasted Greek food. We tried pitta bread, honey (a bit sweet for me), olives (not many people liked them), tzatziki, humus and pomegranate seeds.' – Georgia (5C)

'It was really fun, I loved tasting the olives (I had eight of them). We watched a movie called Hercules and I got to dress up in blue and white.' - Kymora (5W)

'Greek Day was an exhilarating experience! We got to do activities and even taste food. Some of us dressed up in Greek clothes so we created our own laurel crowns.' – Harshiv (5C)

'I tried new food like olives, Greek yogurt and tzatziki. There was pitta bread with honey and humus. It was fun although I disliked the olives.' – Henry (5W)

Reception Places for 2025

A reminder that Birmingham Admissions Team will inform parents of their Reception places in a couple of weeks. The official date when parents must be notified is on Wednesday 16th April.

London Marathon 2025

In two weeks' time, I'll be running the London Marathon on behalf of MacMillan Cancer Support, the months of training in the early hours before school will hopefully have paid off, although I won't miss the aching joints and freezing temperatures. Keep an eye out for me on the telly, I'm race number 9228. You've all given me so much support and motivation, which is greatly appreciated. The children have been brilliant asking me whether I've been eating properly and telling me that I'm going to win! I'll certainly try my best and 'Aim High'.

I have spoken to so many parents who have experienced cancer and the journey they and their families have gone through. It really is humbling to have had the support from you, I will always be grateful for your time, kind words and donations- thank you! At the time of writing this, we've so far raised £2107 through my Just Giving Page and a further £223 from the cake sale earlier in the year. I'm so proud of what you have helped raise for this worthy charity.

School Fund

This week £32.00 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things (like Easter Eggs) for the children.

CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 29th APRIL

HAPPY EASTER AND VAISAKHI CELEBRATIONS!

Mr M.Wingrove

(Head Teacher)