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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Year 3 Assembly

Last Friday, Year Three had their class assembly based on the topic area 'Planet Earth'. The children reminded us the important message Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, as we do our bit to protect our planet. Well-done to the teachers who put so much work into the assembly behind the scenes. The children also staged a peaceful demonstration in the playground to highlight their cause. I am immensely proud of them!

'I enjoyed singing the song 'I am the Earth.' – Maahirah (3O)

'I enjoyed our Planet Erath Assembly because there were songs and lots of acting.' – Inaayah (3H)

'I loved being a dinosaur and scaring the parents.' – Mazaan (3O)

'Last week, we had a spectacular protest like Greta Thunberg about Climate Change. It was the best because we went across school and shouted 'Climate Change we can Change.' – Mikaeel (3H)

Online Safety Resources

Some parents have asked me where to find information about online safety, so they can find out how to best support their children whilst using the internet and playing games. I have included a variety of online websites that I have used to help me understand gaming and online parent controls for my own family.

Common Sense Media- A site that's good at explaining up and coming games, books, films and gives realistic opinions on how safe they are. https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Internet Matters- A useful website that explains about internet usage, parental controls and videos explaining how to manage social media. https://www.internetmatters.org/

Parent Zone- A parent guide to using various popular internet sites. https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides

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.

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.

London Marathon 2025

I wanted to thank parents that have donated to my JustGiving page, it really means the world to me to have your support and kind words.

I am running the London Marathon on behalf of MacMillan Cancer Support, a charity very close to our hearts. Three years ago, my wife was diagnosed with cancer and I have watched her fight this awful disease, having chemotherapy and then radiotherapy, on top of the numerous surgeries. 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.

As the Marathon is next month, I wanted to keep letting parents know, if they can, where they can sponsor me, all donations are gratefully received- thank you! You can follow the link 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 £26.50 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)