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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always **AIMING HIGH!**

SATs

Next week, the children in Year Six start their SATs tests. The children have worked hard throughout the year to prepare for them and I know they will do us all proud. I ask that Year Six pupils arrive on time, as the tests have to be administered at set times in the morning. We are all routing for you.

Year Five INSPIRE Workshop

On Wednesday, we had our Year 5 INSPIRE Literacy workshop for parents and it was lovely to see how many of you were able to come in and join the children doing their work. The children were wonderful and I want to thank Miss Webb and Mrs Crowe for organising this informative workshop.

'Our INSPIRE Workshop was amazing! We had our parents with us and we got a pack to take home. We looked at the new ELS Spelling lessons, everyone loved it.' - Miley (5C)

'Our INSPIRE workshop was about SPAG where we learnt about our new spelling scheme. We also had to fix the mistakes on a worksheet and sort out adverbs.' - Grace (5W)

'We did SPAG work looking at prefixes at the start of the word and suffixes at the end. I really enjoyed it as my mum was there.' - Cole (5C)

'The workshop was fun! The parents came and helped us find words that start with prefixes like 'con' and endings that end with 'ed'. It was easy!' - Eesa (5W)

11+ Entrance Tests

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2026).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 27th June 2025.

The test will take place on 13th September 2025.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

A reminder that children can bring sun hats to wear outside and will need a water bottle in school. We ask parents to apply sun cream before school so the children are protected throughout the day whilst outside.

Ice Lollies

A reminder that as we are moving into the warm weather season, we are selling ice lollies at afternoon playtime and after school. This is the same as last year with lollies being sold in the main foyer each afternoon. Lollies cost 50 pence each and any money made will go into school fund.

Scooters

A reminder that children can ride bikes and scooters to school, but we ask that once they cross onto the school playground they get off them and walk. This is because we don't want anyone to get injured. We have had occasions when children have accidentally collided with other children and injured them. Please make sure your child doesn't ride scooters or bikes in the playground.

School Fund

This week £26.30 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 for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

