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NEWSLETTER

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Year 5 Assembly

Last Friday, Year Five had their class assembly based on the topic area 'The Tudors'. The children really enjoy this topic, especially when looking at the kings and queens. I especially liked the wonderful singing and seeing the smiles on the children's faces. Well done to Mrs Crowe, Mrs Jones, Miss McNally and Miss Kendrick who put so much work into the assembly behind the scenes.

'It was really fun. I enjoyed saying my lines.' - Hooriya (5C)

'I enjoyed the assembly because we all had speaking lines and the songs were really good. I'd like to do it again!'
- Mikaeel (5J)

'I enjoyed being King Henry because I had lots of lines and I sat on the throne. I felt scared but excited at the same time because I'd learnt all my lines.' - Jack (5C)

'It was really fun! I saw my mum and I loved all the songs. I was a queen and wore a frame around my head.' -
Divneet (5J)

Harvest Celebrations

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the food donated into school and that food parcels have started to be given out. I am very proud that as a community school we are able to do something for the families of Great Barr, your kindness is greatly appreciated and will make a big difference. The children sang beautifully and it was lovely to see so many parents coming in to support the school.

Mental Health Awareness Day!

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the support from parents with our Mental Health Awareness Day this week. The children enjoyed learning strategies, alongside using the PSHE Association scheme, to help support their well-being. '

Parents' Evening

Next week, we will be holding our first set of Parents' Evenings for this academic year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday between 3.30-5.00pm and Thursday 3.30-7.00pm. The book fayre will run at the same time. Please note at the book fayre we can take cash or there is an online QR code which you can scan (using a phone) to make payments with, all books are supplied by Scholastic Books.

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.

Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Places

At this time of year, many Year 6 parents will be busy attending secondary school open days, which is a wise thing to do. Just a reminder that applications for secondary schools can be made online by visiting the Birmingham City Council website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and the deadline for applications is 31st October 2026. If you require assistance, please ring the Admissions and Appeals Department on 0121 303 1888. If you live outside of Birmingham, you have to apply directly to the Local Authority that you live in.

Reception Applications - Sept 2027

To apply for Reception places for September 2027, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2027 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, all parents need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery. Parents will be notified of their Reception offer on 16th April 2027.

Reception and Nursery Open Days

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2027 are being held on **Wednesday 4th November (9:30am - 10:30am)** and **Thursday 5th November (4:00pm - 5:00pm)**. Please ring the school to confirm your attendance. If you know of anyone in the area that is considering Reception places for next year, please pass on Calshot School's details.

School Fund

Over the last few years, we haven't promoted the need for School Fund. However, our school fund account is nearly empty. There is no obligation to pay into it, however we ask that if you are able to make a 50 pence weekly contribution or pay in a termly lump sum, available via Parent Mail, that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things that children need in school.

The Waiting Room

On occasions we all need some support to help us manage. The Waiting Room is a website with links to various support networks that covers a range of things such as: mental health, housing and homelessness, disability support, employment and welfare (plus much more). The website is the-waitingroom.org and is free for

everyone. I recommend that you save it into your web browser, you can then share it with family or friends that you think may benefit from any of the services offered.

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