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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Events

The performances will take place next week during the school day and recorded so that parents and loved ones can view them in the comfort of their own home. You will be given access to the performances via a QR code or web address, so you can watch them on a computer, iPad or phone. I will send the codes out the following week once Mrs Hatfield has downloaded them on to the school You-Tube account. The performances will be on a closed account that can only be accessed by parents with the relevant access code.

The performances will take place on: Wednesday 8th December - EYFS Nativity 1 (am)

- Year 3 & 4 Christmas Pantomime (pm)

Thursday 9th December - KS1 Christmas Play (am)

- EYFS Nativity 2 (pm)

Friday 10th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (pm)

On Friday 10th December, the children will be having a Christmas celebration day, where they will be able to come to school in fancy dress, pyjamas or come in non-school uniform. We ask that, if possible, they bring in 50 pence which will go towards the cost of the Christmas parties. On the same day, we will hold a cake sale and sweet stall which children can buy from during morning and afternoon playtimes. Any cake donations can be brought to school on Thursday 9th December and will be gratefully received. Again, all proceeds will go towards the Christmas parties.

There will be a children's Christmas hamper raffle taking place from next Monday next week. Tickets cost 20p each and can be purchased during playtimes and lunchtimes from Mrs Webb in the office. The raffle will be drawn on the Thursday before we break up.

Adult Christmas Hamper

We have had an amazing donation from Tesco (Aston Lane) for an adult hamper which you can win, please come to the main office to purchase a ticket, £1.00 a strip. As you can see from the photograph there are lots of luxury items, which is why this raffle is **only** available for adults! The proceeds will go to the Friends Of Calshot School Fund and help pay for the extras the children receive in school.

Reception Applications - Sept 2022

To apply for Reception places for September 2022, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2022 (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.

Trees

Last Friday, I was very proud to be able to hand out 133 tree saplings that were taken home and planted, whilst also having planted 91 tress around school (mostly in The Butterfly Garden). We received a variety of tress (Willow, Rowan, Wild Cherry, Hazel and Silver Birch) from The Woodlands Trust and, although there was some cold weather, I hope everyone managed to successfully plant the tress this week.

'Tree planting is healthy for the environment and it is fun. I planted a tree and have called it 'Charlie' in The Butterfly Garden. It wasn't easy digging the hole as the ground was tough and there was lots of roots. Mr Wingrove kept on bending his trowel, which was funny!' - Charlie (4T)

Cadbury World

On Friday Year 4 went on a trip to Cadbury World as part of their Topic lessons this term on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Jones for arranging and facilitating this enjoyable and interesting visit.

'On Friday we went to Cadbury World on a green bus. We went into a jungle where the coco beans grow and we saw money in the water. We then watched a hologram which told us the story of how Cadbury World was constructed. I came back to school with chocolate, goodies and with a smile on my face.' - Naba (4J)

'When we first got inside Cadbury World we watched how to make delicious chocolate. Later, we got some hot chocolate with different toppings, I chose white chocolate. Then we had an amazing car ride, which was fun, and watched a 4D show.' - Zaaim (4T)

'First, we went to a jungle where coco beans grow. After that, we went to an abandoned ship and watched a hologram tell us how Cadbury World was built. I then went to a chocolate room and made my name in chocolate with patterns on it.' - Ben (4J)

'Cadbury World was a great experience! We watched how chocolate was made and how they moulded it. We went to a very busy gift shop and we got to write our names in chocolate. I got to taste samples of chocolate with different flavours inside, which was delicious! The best bit was the 4D movies as the seat moved. It was amazing!' - Juwariyah (4T)

School Fund

This week £9.40 was collected in School Fund this week. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid as it does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

