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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Problem Solving Maths

On Tuesday and Wednesday children across school took part in a Maths Workshop with the 'Problem Solving Company' in the hall. Children were able to join in and explore Maths, by discussing problems in a fun and exciting way. Thank you to Miss Harris (6H) for arranging this exciting day for our children.

'I enjoyed doing the puzzles' - Brandon (RW)

'We matched the same colour, to make a flower!' - Cruze (RS)

'We had to build structures by looking inside a box and reporting what we saw back to our team of builders. We had a bit of help but we built it as it was challenging.' - Shaya (4T)

'We had to look in a box to see different cubed patterns. We then had to copy the patterns ourselves. We had a lot of fun and all enjoyed it!' - Holly (4J)

'I liked joining the hexagon shapes to make flowers.' - Holly (RW)

'We made a triangle with the shapes. We had lots of fun, I liked it!' - Evie (RS)

'We got into teams of 6. We took turns to look at a Lego model in a box and then we had to build a model that replicated it. I had fun building the model.' - Leon (4T)

'At the Maths workshop we had to take it in turns to build different blocks, we had to remember where each block goes. It was really fun and exciting.' - Adam (4J)

Voting Day

I know it's a long way off but it will come around quickly. I wanted to inform parents that we have been selected by the electoral commission to be a polling station on Thursday 5th of May 2022.

Roblox

This week we had a report sent from Birmingham Safeguarding Board that wanted me to alert parents to an online game that is very popular amongst school age pupils.

'We have received several reports from parents and school staff recently about harmful content on Roblox including worrying accounts of young children being sent 'friend requests' from strangers and in-game characters imitating inappropriate behaviour. Our Online Safety partners have conducted further research and created the Roblox Parents Guide to help you understand how to keep children and young people safe on Roblox. Please refer to the website below for further guidance'.

<https://inege.com/2022/01/19/roblox-parents-guide-and-age->

Isolation Periods

A lot of parents have contacted school to ask how long the Covid-19 isolation period is now. I have included a timetable we have been given by Public Health to share with you on the back page.

School Fund

This week £6.50 was collected in School Fund this week. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children such as the 'Maths Problem Solving' company to come into the school for 2 days.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



