

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 2 - RSPB

'Last week, we went to the RSPB. We had a great time pond dipping and exploring a flower meadow. The weather was very hot and sunny, so we had a wonderful time!' - Elektra (2T)

'At the RSPB we went pond dipping and we found snails and pond skaters. It was sunny and we went to the meadow to look for mini-beasts. I found a long centipede and some ants.' - Olivia (2H)

'On Thursday, Year 2 went to the RSPB at Sandwell Valley. We went pond dipping and we found lots of bloodworms. Later we went on a mini-beast hunt and we found some more worms. We had a wonderful time.' - Charlie (2T)

'Last week we went to the RSPB, we did pond dipping and we found a black newt. After lunch we went to the meadow to look for mini-beats, I found two spiders. The weather was hot and we had lots of fun.' - Kian (2H)

***Miss Harris and Miss Trude told me that the staff at the RSPB were extremely impressed with the knowledge and behaviour of our children.....Well done Year 2!***

### St. George's Day Assembly

'We celebrated St. George's Day in assembly this week. Mr Wingrove told us that we remember St. George because he saved a village from a mighty dragon!' - Alfie (2H)

'On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April it was St. George's Day and Mr Wingrove told us a really interesting story about St. George. In the story George saw lots of people crying because their daughters were being taken away. The villagers told him that a dragon, who lives at the top of the mountain, was taking them away! George tried to kill the dragon with a sword, but it snapped because the dragon was so strong. However, George had a cunning plan.....he got on his horse and used a spear to kill the dragon.' - Crystal (5H)

**Happy St. George's Day Everyone!**

## Friends of Calshot

After the most recent discos, 'Friends of Calshot' purchased two Games Chests, one for each playground. The chests contain a wide range of fun games for the children to enjoy and play with during lunchtimes. After each disco, the chests will be replenished and refreshed, so that the children can continue to have great fun. Once again, many thanks to 'Friends of Calshot' for their ongoing efforts and support, which benefit our children immensely!

## Enterprising Tayla

Your children may have told you about 'Tayla's Tac', which has taken the school by storm! Tayla (Year 5) with the help of Oyin, Poppy and Chloe have been making, taking orders and delivering 'tac' to their customers in school. The children have done a wonderful job and Tayla is giving £50 of her earnings to School Fund. Well done girls, you planned, organised and delivered an amazing project!

## School Fund

This week £26.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

## Safety First!

I received an e-mail from a very upset parent because 4 parents had parked their cars on the yellow zig-zags and one parent had even parked their car, so it backed up onto the small roundabout. As you can imagine, this is a major hazard because it makes it difficult for adults and children to cross the road safely. I would urge all parents to consider the safety of our children at all times. I have passed this information onto the local police.

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(Head Teacher)

