

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

Attendance from September until February half term

Sparrows - 93.1%  
Wrens - 92.7%  
1J - 96.5%  
1H - 96.1%  
2H - 93.5%  
2T - 96.0%  
3A - 97.3%  
3B - 97.0%  
4M - 96.1%  
**4P - 97.7%**  
5H - 92.3%  
5B - 96.7%  
6C - 96.7%  
6E - 96.4%

**A MASSIVE congratulations to 1J, 1H, 2T, 3A, 3B, 4M, 4P, 5B, 6C and 6E who have met or exceeded the national attendance target of 96%.....an amazing achievement!!! Plus, well done to 4P who are our Attendance Champions!!!**

World Book Day!

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character and there will be various exciting activities going on throughout the day. Children will also be given a £1 book voucher which can then be swapped for one of the special World Book Day books, or used as payment towards any children's book. We are looking forward to the day!

## Year 6 - INSPIRE Workshops

'On Tuesday, we had our SATs Inspire Workshop. We did a Reading paper, a SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) paper and an Arithmetic paper. My mum came and she was absolutely terrible at the fractions, which I found pretty easy! However, she was very good at the reading paper. All in all, I had a really good time. Thank you for reading my paragraph and enjoy the rest of your day.' - Millie-May (6C)

***A BIG thank you to all the family members who came along to support our children.....your attendance means a great deal to them!***

## A Governor Introduction.....

Hello everyone, I am writing to introduce myself to you. My name is Sean Barlow and I am a new co-opted governor at Calshot Primary School having started my role in October last year. However, my association with the school goes way back to 1991 when I started in Reception class as a pupil!

In 1998 (having had Mr Colling as my Year 6 teacher) I made the long journey to Great Barr School completing my GCSE's and A-Level's there before studying International Commerce at the University of Birmingham. I then trained to become a Business and Economics teacher and have spent the past nine years teaching in a secondary school in Sutton Coldfield. During my time there I have been a Head of Year and an elected Staff Governor since 2013. I have also carried out several roles as a Director of the Multi-Academy Trust that my school is part of and spent time working with the Scout Association as an appointments advisor.

When I think back on my time at Calshot as a pupil I have nothing but fond memories and believe that without the strong start it gave me in life, the experiences I have listed, along with many more, would not have been possible. It is with this in mind that I have chosen to take on the role of governor and I am hopeful that my accumulated skills and expertise will allow me to help support the school in providing the same positive start that I had to as many young people as possible.

I look forward to re-discovering the school in the coming years and I am sure I will get to know many of you along the way.' - Sean Barlow (Co-opted Governor)

## School Fund

This week £27.50 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.

## Football News!

**I am sure that many parents were expecting me to comment about the fact that West Brom completely destroyed and annihilated Aston Villa. Please be assured that I would never be so cruel!**

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)

