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NEWSLETTER

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Harvest Celebrations!

'All the children were singing. We practised our Dingle Dangle song and sang it for the mums and dads for our Harvest assembly.' - Lilly (Sparrows)

'I enjoyed all of the singing. Our Harvest was great!' - Aarav (2H)

'When it was Harvest, Year 3 were singing '5 a Day', it was super fun. My favourite part was singing the 'Aiming High' song because everyone's voice was loud. Everyone's voice was beautiful and I saw my brother there.' - Millie (3B)

'I was a soloist in our song, which was called 'Thank You for Everything'. IT WAS AMAZING! We put a lot of effort into it and I have to say that I was a little bit frightened about singing my part in front of the whole school, but I faced my fears and my brother helped me to calm down.' - Haiden (5H)

Aspiration

This year, we are having a big drive on raising the aspiration of children within school and a series of initiatives are being planned for. In relation to this, can I encourage all parents to talk to their children about their aspirations for the future. A good starting point is to discuss with them, in an age appropriate manner, what they would like to do when they grow up. It may also be worth pursuing the 'pathway' which they may need to take in order to achieve this goal. I think you will find the conversation quite interesting!

Year 1 Thinktank

'It was amazing. I liked the Science garden and it was good.' - Mohammed (1H)

'When I went to the Thinktank I liked playing outside and I got wet. I learnt a lot about the body.' - Bree (1C)

Year 4 INSPIRE Workshops

'On Wednesday, we had our Inspire Workshop and it was great! My mum came and I was really happy. We had to solve problems and my mum was so proud of me and she got me a treat.' - Kai (4M)

'Today was our Inspire Day and we did Maths. First, we answered an Anchor Task. Next, we did a monster hunt and we had to answer some easy and some hard problems. Once we had answered a problem we went to find the gross, disgusting monster around the hall which had the next question. Finally, we had the 'Reach 100 Task', we had to choose four numbers and they had to total 100, this was difficult. I really enjoyed our Inspire Workshop!' - Rosie (4P)

A MASSIVE thank you to all the family members who came along to support our children, it means the world to them!

Flippy and Dippy were Back!

Many of you are aware that Flippy and Dippy came to visit us last night and as per usual the children thoroughly enjoyed the event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Friends of Calshot for organising the extravaganza, which has also helped to raise valuable funds for the school.

School Fund

This week £20.50 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.

Fundraising Year 5 Children

Last week, Tia, Jessica, Kavita, Elizabeth, Maysam and Leah organised a fundraising activity linked to guessing how many conkers were in a bag. The girls organised the event completely independently and in total they raised £17.20 for School Fund. Blake in Year 6 was the lucky winner! Well done girls, I am really proud of you!

Reception and Nursery Open Day

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2018 are being held on Tuesday 31st October 2017 (9:30am - 10:30am) and Wednesday 1st November 2017 (4:30pm - 5:30pm). Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.

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