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NEWSLETTER

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

What a week it has been in and around school, the children and staff have had a very busy festive period. The children enjoyed carol singing in the hall with Miss Atterbury and myself, Christmas Movie Night (thank you Friends Of Calshot), Christmas Parties, a fantastic Christmas Dinner (hats off to Annette and the team in the kitchen as the food was amazing, even the Brussel sprouts!) and an entertaining 'Calshot's Got Talent'. We all need a well-deserved Christmas Holiday. I want to wish everyone a happy, fun and caring Christmas with loved ones and look forward to Spring when the children will return to school on **Tuesday 7th January** safe and well.

'I liked Christmas Dinner with mashed potato, it is nice!' - Keaton (RS)

'We played Christmas I-spy and I made an elf.' - Esme (RS)

'I played musical statues and saw Santa wearing glasses, it was good!' - April (RW)

'Santa came and gave us presents.' - Harshiv (RS)

Christmas Plays (part 2)

Last Friday the final Christmas productions took place and were wonderful as the children sang, danced and acted beautifully. A huge thank you to the friends and family that came and supported the school, we loved having you there and it made the occasion extra special for the children.

'I liked singing the songs, my favourite is 'Go Tell it on the Mountain!' - Sam (5D)

'I liked singing and watching the dancing.' - Jamari (2H)

'At the Carol Concert I liked doing the dance, singing the songs and listening to the jokes. I'm really glad my mum came to watch it.' - Kai (6C)

'I loved it when 6C did their dance it was focused and energetic. My mum came to watch and she was proud of me.' - Le'naye (6M)

Brilliant Brummies

The children have been learning about brilliant people from Birmingham such as Julie Walters, Benjamin Zephaniah and Matthew Bolton. A really interesting topic for the children to research and discover the great achievements that local heroes have achieved.

'We found out about George Cadbury. We made our own chocolate wrappers and chose our own ingredients to make chocolate with.' - Amaia (1L)

'Did you know that Julie Walters comes from Edgbaston? We had a great time making our own posters about her.' - Tia (2T)

'Matthew Bolton made a factory that made jewellery and coins, he has a university named after him.' - Lillie (4B)

Chocolate Spread

I've been asked to remind parents about having chocolate spread in sandwiches. There are many types of spread and they often contain a nut trace or actual nuts, for this reason we don't allow it in school as we have many pupils with severe nut allergies (some children only need to be near nuts to suffer with an anaphylactic shock). Thank you for being so understanding about this matter.

Message from the Governors

What a busy first term it's been for everyone! The governors would like to thank all the staff at the school, pupils, Friends of Calshot and CKs for the hard work they've put in and that everybody manages to enjoy a well-earned break and some time with their loved ones over the holiday period. Thank you to all the parents that continue to support the school and their children whether that be by coming to see their performances, getting involved with Inspire days or just supporting their learning. On behalf of the governing body I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy 2020 as we enter a new decade.

School Fund

This week £22.20 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! 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 Christmas parties!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

