

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 5 Woodlands

'I was so excited to go to Woodlands. When we got there our first activity was the zip-line and I enjoyed it a lot. After that, we did the assault course and I had a lot of fun. Then it was the night trail. On Thursday, we did archery and canoeing, they splashed me and Miss Harris. We enjoyed the high ropes, which were a bit scary. On Friday, we went to the small, beautiful gift shop and after that we did circus skills. What a wonderful and fabulous trip!' - Kiran (5H)

'Last Wednesday, Year 5 went to Woodlands for three days. It was fun, but I didn't like the kayaking because I got soaking wet! However, everything else was great fun! Also, the bunks in the dormitories were so comfortable. We did high ropes and rock climbing, which was my favourite!' - Kyi (5B)

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who gave up their valuable time, which enabled this trip to go ahead.***

### Year 4 - Assembly

'The assembly was great and my favourite song was the 'Mummy Song', I even felt the heebie jeebies when I sang it. Also, the dance was really groovy and I had so much fun singing 'Fanga Alafia' and 'Chay Chay Kule'. I loved the assembly, it was awesome!' - Kimora (4M)

'I loved the dance 'Fanga Alafia' and my mum saw the assembly. The whole assembly was 20 minutes and it was fun to do. We only had one and a half weeks to practise the assembly. I thought the whole assembly was fantastic!' - Fardeen (4P)

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children; it makes the experience extra special for them.***

### Visiting Speaker- KS2 Assembly

'A man called Casey Bailey (poet, rapper and assistant head teacher) came to do an assembly. It was about people who failed and then succeeded, such as Walt Disney, J.K. Rowling and Steve Jobs. The assembly was shocking because we found out that Thomas Edison (the man who invented the light bulb) failed at over 1000 inventions! Plus, Walt Disney was fired at first for having no sense of imagination!' - Hansen (5H)

'We had a visit from Mr Bailey and he taught us about never giving up, he told us to keep on trying if we fail and eventually we will succeed. He is a poet and a rapper. He showed us a slide about Oprah Winfrey and how she lost her job because she didn't look good on TV. However, she didn't give up and now she has her own TV show.'  
- Sh'mayah (4P)

#### Year 4 - West Midlands Safari Park

'Last Friday, we went to West Midlands Safari Park. I liked it because I liked the way the sea-lion, called Callum, went under the water for five seconds and then he jumped up and hit the balloon with his nose. I bought my family a present and they were so happy. I even saw white lions, I know.....Wow! It was like a day I never would have thought of!' - Mariya (4M)

'On Friday, Year 4 went to the super, spectacular safari park. First, we went on a brilliant safari. We saw lovely lions, giant giraffes and raging rhinos! After that, we saw some super sea-lions which were able to catch hoops. We explored the land of the reptiles and I will remember this day forever!' - Fiyin (4P)

#### Year 3 - Lunt Fort

'On Friday, we went to Lunt Fort and we pretended to be Romans. We were in a shed and me and my friends were sitting in a doughnut sofa!' - Amara (3A)

'When we went to Lunt Fort it was amazing! I wore Roman armour and I held a Roman shiny shield. Later, I wore a Roman helmet and held a shiny, amazing sword.' - Tyler (3B)

#### Year 1 - Wonderland!

'We went on rides and we saw fairy tale characters. The tea-cups and the train were awesome. At Wonderland we had ice-cream and lollies. We had some lunch in a nice shady spot and I really enjoyed it.' - Ambar (1H)

'We went to Wonderland on a coach. We had a fun time going on the rides. I liked the caterpillar ride the best!' - Jack (1C)

#### School Fund

This week £17.50 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.

#### Lost Property

Isabelle in Year 4 has lost a flowery coat. If anyone 'spots it', can they please return it to the main office.

**Children return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Have a great Half Term!**

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)

