

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### Christmas Plays

A busy week in school with all the Christmas productions and rehearsals. A wonderful occasion for all the children and well supported by family and friends. Thank you to all the staff involved in preparing for these wonderful occasions, it's lovely to start all the Christmas celebrations in style!

'We went to the hall and sang. I liked the Sleepy Shepherd song.' - Joycie-May (RS)

'I liked the sheep because they were so funny. I also saw my mummy!' - Barbara (RW)

'I liked singing all the songs, I liked Bumpy Road!' - Amiah (RS)

'I saw my mummy and I liked all of it.' - Grace (RW)

'I saw my mummy, daddy and Max. I liked the Three Kings riding down the bumpy road!' - Henry (RS)

### Breakfast with Santa

What a wonderful event, the children had a fantastic time and I've heard from the Santa Hotline that Father Christmas had a great time too! I want to say a huge thank you to 'Friends Of Calshot' who organise everything, yet again you have surpassed all expectation and delivered a lovely start to the Christmas proceedings at Calshot School.

'Breakfast with Santa was incredible, we had some scrumptious cereal, a brioche, orange juice, chocolate and fruit which were delicious. Next we had a photo with Santa and surprisingly I got to the front. Normally Santa gives us presents but the nice ladies did instead. It was amazing!' - Molly (4B)

'I ate cereal and a chocolate coin. The orange juice was yummy! I saw Santa Claus and enjoyed a chocolate croissant.' - Mahrosh (1J)

'I had a present and a picture with Santa. I really enjoyed it!' - Jaylen (2H)

'At Breakfast with Santa I went in with my friends and sat down. We had a lovely breakfast and then saw Father Christmas. He let us take a photo with him, it was a fantastic day!' - Alfie (4B)

'I ate Rice-Krispies and enjoyed it because I liked the Christmas music. I had a photo with Santa and sat next to Sienna. I drank my orange juice too!' - Rio (1J)

'I went to breakfast with Santa and had some tasty breakfast. Afterwards I did a word search and it was fun!' - Layla (2H)

'I went to breakfast with Santa and it was fun, as I sat by my friend Dev. I had Coco-Pops, chocolate bread, orange juice, raisins and a chocolate coin. I saw Santa and got a photograph plus an exciting present, it was good!' - Sai (3B)

'On Thursday last week I went to school to have my breakfast with Santa. We had cereal, a word search and some yummy sweets. At the end we got a present from Santa and a photo.' - Shaquoia (3B)

### School Choir!

On Wednesday the School Choir went to St Pauls Community Centre to sing carols, it was a wonderful event with superb singing. Thank you to Miss C. Harris and Mrs Webb for arranging it as the children had a great time and cheered up members of our school community.

'They were amazing, I'm really proud of them.' - Mrs Webb (Office)

### Reece's Christmas Jumper day

Next Friday, we will be holding 'Reece's Christmas Jumper Day' in memory a former pupil. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper in exchange for voluntary donation of 50p, which we will send to Birmingham Children's Hospital. Please note, that if children don't wish to wear a Christmas jumper they can come to school in uniform as per usual. In addition a chocolate raffle will be available under the stairs each day run by Reece's sister Sophie, at 20 pence a ticket.

### Community Invite

We are fortunate to be a school in a wonderful and vibrant community which is part of the 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan (covering Beeches, Booths and Barr). A forum has been set up to help address local concerns that gives control to our community over major planning issues and sets out ideas to make improvements for the future. Next year the forum will meet at different venues so that we can all engage and offer our thoughts and ideas to further develop our local area. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 3.30-7.00pm pupils, parents and other local residents are invited in to Calshot School to discuss any issues or concerns they may have with like minded community leaders. More details can be found at: <https://3bsplanning.wixsite.com/planningforum>

### School Fund

This week £14.80 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!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



