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NEWSLETTER

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New Classes for September

In September, the children who are **currently** in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will be mixed into brand new classes in the same way as previous years. When the new classes were created we ensured that there was an even balance of gender, ethnicity and ability. The creation of the new classes works extremely well and it encourages children to develop their social skills and develop new friendships with their peers. On Wednesday of next week, ALL children will find out who is in their new class and who their new class teacher will be; the children in Years 1, 3 and 5 have already been told that they will be mixed up into new classes next year.

Farewell to Miss Williams

Miss Williams currently works in the school as a teaching assistant in Year 5, a lunchtime supervisor on the KS2 playground and a playworker at the Before and After School Club. Miss Williams has been appointed as a full time teaching assistant at Mere Green Academy and whilst we wish her the best of luck, we will all be extremely sad to see her go. Best wishes Miss Williams and thank you for all that you have done for our children.

Summer Fayre

Tomorrow is our annual Summer Fayre and don't worry because I have ordered the sunshine! The event begins at 12 noon and finishes at 4:00pm; a leaflet containing more information has been sent out. There is a 'silent auction' being held for a Birmingham City football (I know you are all disappointed that it is not WBA one!). If you are interested, please place your bid and contact details into an envelope and hand it to a member of Friends of Calshot, or the main office, by Monday 10th July. The winner will then be contacted.

See you there!

Violin Concert

'On Wednesday, we had a violin concert. It was fun and I had to play a solo piece called 'The Muppets'. Also at the end there was a really big finish where everyone who played the violin played together. It went brilliantly, even though my A-string was out of tune.'

- Elizabeth (Year 4)

'Miss Williams, our violin teacher, organised a violin concert. We performed in our groups, then at the end all 21 of us performed a group piece. It sounded amazing and I was so proud of us all.' - Tia (Year 4)

I wasn't able to watch the concert, but all the feedback from the parents was extremely positive.....thank you, once again, for your support.

Year 2 - Tamworth Castle

'On Friday, we went to Tamworth castle on the green bus. When we got there we saw the battlement, murder holes and arrow slits. We saw the armoury and some weapons. Two of us dressed up as a lord and a lady. We pretended being soldiers marching in a circle. We had a great day!' - Amirah (2T)

'On Friday, we went on a trip to Tamworth castle. We did lots of fun activities and we had to lay the lord and lady's table. Then we learnt about the weapons. Also, we explored the castle. When we went to the armoury I dressed up as a knight and I tried on a helmet called the 'Great Helm'. I had a great day!' - Ben (2H)

School Fund

This week £68.50 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.

Class Photos

The deadline for orders for class photos is Thursday 6th July, no orders will be accepted after this date.

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(Head Teacher)