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## NEWSLETTER

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### Attendance for the first half of the Summer Term.....

Sparrows - 93.5%

Wrens - 91.4%

1C - 95.1%

1H - 97.4%

2H - 96.8%

2T - 97.2%

3A - 96.6%

3B - 97.4%

4M - 96%

4H - 97.5%

5P - 97.1%

5B - 97.1%

6C - 94.7%

6E - 98.6%

**A MASSIVE congratulations to 1H, 2H, 2T, 3A, 3B, 4H, 5P, 5B and 6E who have exceeded the national attendance target of 96.2%.....an amazing achievement!!!**

**Plus, well done to 6E who are our Attendance Champions!!!**

### School Fund

Many of you will have heard in the news about the enormous cuts which are being made to school budgets, which in turn are putting an increasing pressure on schools just to 'balance the books'. As you are aware, at Calshot we have 'School Fund' in operation, which we use to pay for those 'extra things', such as ingredients for cooking, mini-buses, costumes and much more. We simply ask parents to pay 50p per week, or the equivalent value in advance for the whole half term. You will have noticed from previous newsletters that the amount of School Fund donated by parents has diminished significantly. Therefore, can I urge **all** parents, at this difficult time, to contribute to School Fund, so that we can continue to buy those 'extra things', which enrich the education of our pupils. School Fund for this half term is £3.50; many thanks for your continued support, we never take it for granted.

## Year 6 - Cannock Chase War Museum

'On the Friday before half term, Year 6 went to the Cannock Chase War Museum to learn more about our topic, which was WW2. We met a man who was from Germany and he gave us activities to do. Firstly, we looked at some WW2 gas masks, then we pretended it was an air raid (we had to hide underneath a table to protect ourselves). Later, we put on some costumes and acted out various scenes from daily WW2 life. We also saw a house from the 1940's (it was very old fashioned!) We enjoyed our day a lot and it was interesting to learn about the past.' - Sujal (6C)

**Parent Parking Message from 2T: 'You can walk to school, it's simple!'**

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)