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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas

Children can continue to bring in Christmas Cards to exchange, however they must be taken into class and not put in the post box at the main foyer. Teachers will collect them in class and then give the cards out after 48 hours of quarantine time.

Christmas Meal Day is taking place next Wednesday 16th December, if you wish to book a Christmas Dinner then you will need to access your Dolce account to order it on line beforehand.

Christmas Parties are taking place next Tuesday 15th December in the afternoon. Children can wear party clothes to school that day but must bring in their own party food bag. Normally we share food out however this year children must provide their own, we will provide the drinks, music and party games. The office staff have said they will not be able to go around school giving out party clothes so you must remember to wear them. Father Christmas will hopefully make an appearance as long as he can convince Rudolf to wear a face covering!

This year instead of doing all the Christmas performances we have created our own Christmas Video which you can watch at home on U-tube. There are two videos that you can view, the video links are available on the school website. There is a whole school video which features all the classes singing, which is about 30 minutes long and an additional performance that the Reception classes did of a sing along nativity. I want to thank all the teachers for taking the time to record all the parts and especially Miss Corbett who organised and edited the videos for us.

We are not closing school a day early next Friday. Christmas Jumper day is still happening on Friday 18th December and if anyone wishes to make a donation then please do so, any money raised will go towards School Fund. This will also incorporate Christmas Toy Day, where children can bring toys in from home. We ask that the toys brought in are to remain with the child and are not toys that need to be shared to play with i.e. board games, to avoid physical contact between pupils where possible.

Asda Free Meals

We have had a strong link with Asda Queslett for a number of years and Michaela (Asda Community Link) wanted me to let our families know that Asda are offering free children's meals throughout December. You only need to come to the café and ask about the promotion and each child will be given a free meal to take away with

them. The offer is only available once a day per family. The café is open between 8.30am to 5.30pm every day. Thank you Asda!

Food Collection

Food is still being brought in which is great as we have been asked by Side by Side, a Great Barr charity, to continue collecting food for families in our local area that need support. They also provide emergency food parcels to families in our area. If you know anyone that may need some help the parcels can be collected from the Asian Resource Centre, 110 Hamstead Road every Friday between 1.30- 2.30pm. Parcels typically contain cereal, milk, pasta, rice and tinned products such as beans and vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

Lost Property

At the end of the week the lost property that is stored under the stairs is to be sorted and given to charity. Any clothes with names in will be returned, however there is a lot that hasn't been labelled. Any uniform with the Calshot logo will be washed and put in our 'Uniform Exchange' in the main entrance. Please check if you think you are missing any clothes, we even have coats that at this time of year must be missed!

Mrs Flynn Collection

You may recall that last week I informed you of the very sad news that our Mrs Flynn has passed away. Since then a lot of parents have asked me if school will be doing something in remembrance for her and we will. We have been in contact with the family and we will be doing a collection on her behalf to a charity she was very passionate about, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). She even has a lifeboat named after her! Any donation parents wish to make need to come in an envelope into class, labelled RNLI donation and the office will arrange the collection. After speaking to the family we will also mark our respect for Mrs Flynn's service to Calshot School on the day of her funeral by going out to the front of school as the funeral processions goes past. I will notify parents when I'm made aware of the date and time so you can join us if you wish.

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