Harvest Thankyou's

I have received several cards and letters from members of the local community expressing heartfelt thanks for the food parcels, which were delivered last week. Once again, I would like to thank all the family members who donated food items, which has made this possible.

Black History Celebrations

'We learnt about Serena Williams and she is a famous tennis player. I learnt that everybody can achieve if they AIM HIGH!' - Alfie (2H)

'It has been great learning about Martin Luther King. It was wonderful hearing his famous speech. I have learnt that white people aren’t any better than black people, they are both the best and they are both equal. I love being at Calshot School because we do great things.' - Katie-May (4M)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Harris (Year 2) for organising the celebrations!

Individual Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Wednesday 1st November. All children will have an individual photo taken. As well as this, if you would like a family portrait with brothers and sisters in school, all on a photo together, please complete and return the reply slip by Tuesday 31st October for organisation purposes. Pre-school children can also have their photos taken with families before school from 8.30 a.m. onwards, but parents must be prepared to queue at this time.
Reception INSPIRE Workshops

'We went to the hall and we did our work. I wrote loads of `s s s` on my board.'
- Armaan (Sparrows)

'I loved working with my daddy. Colouring was fun.' - Juwairiyah (Wrens)

'I was sticking. I liked sticking the things that begin with s.' - Scarlet (Sparrows)

'Daddy helped me. I liked sticking the pictures.' - Safwan (Wrens)

_I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children._

Reception and Nursery Open Day

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2018 are being held on Tuesday 31st October 2017 (9:30am - 10:30am) and Wednesday 1st November 2017 (4:30pm - 5:30pm). Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.

Year 5 Blakesley Hall

'Last Friday, Year 5 went to Blakesley Hall. First, we went to the Tudor House and we learnt that the master would do his business in a bucket and a maid had to collect it! After the Tudor House, we went to a workshop. My favourite was the workshop about old toys.' - Ridwan (5B)

'On 13th October, Year 5 went on a trip to Blakesley Hall. Firstly, we went into a massive room and played some fun games and it was awesome. Later, we went to the amazing gift shop and I bought some marbles and stationery. After, we had a look around the garden and found some flowers. I loved it and I want to go again!' - Crystal (5H)

Fundraising Year 6

Over the last two weeks, Davina, Emily, Sydnie, Rhianne, Raiha, Lilli-S and Tehya have organised a raffle to raise money for School Fund. In total the girls raised £52.90 and the winners received their prizes yesterday. Well done girls, I am really proud of you!

School Fund

This week £19.00 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.
School Dinners

If you would like your child to change from sandwiches to dinners, or vice versa, please send a note into school on the first day back after half term stating your intentions.

Year 5 Arena Academy (Black History Celebrations)

'We all settled and the head teacher was telling us interesting facts about black history. Then some students did some dancing, singing and drama, it was very good. Next, we got to do our own mini performances and that was great fun. We also had a muffin and a drink before we left, which was gorgeous!' - Leah (5H)

'When we got there we went straight to an assembly. After that, we split into groups, some went to music, some went to drama and some went to dance. Later, we all showed each other what we had done. Finally, we had a delicious muffin and a drink!' - Krish (5B)

The Arena Academy have since e-mailed me to say how well behaved, hard-working and delightful our children were........well done Year 5!

Lost Property

Morgan Clarke in 4M has lost his jumper, which does have his name inside. If you 'spot it' or your child has brought it home accidentally, please return it to the main office.

Community Announcement

Beeches Evangelical Church are organising ‘Care for the Family’ sessions on Thursday evenings throughout November (7pm – 9pm). For more information contact Roger and Anita at marriagesessionsgreatbarr@gmail.com

Children return to school on Monday 30th October........Happy Half Term!

W.Simner
(Head Teacher)

Request for a Family Photograph (please return by Tuesday 31st October)

Please make arrangements to photograph the following children as a family:

Names of children 1…………………………………………………………………..Class ........
2…………………………………………………………………..Class........
3…………………………………………………………………..Class........