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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Grand Easter Egg Raffle!

Once again, this year, we will be holding our Grand Easter Egg Raffle! There will be three separate raffles: Early Years (Nursery and Reception), KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6). At this moment in time, we are simply asking parents to donate Easter Eggs for the raffle. Please pass on eggs directly to your child's class teacher, so that they can be allocated to the relevant raffle. Thank you for your support!

Year 5 Assembly

'The Year 5 Rainforest Play was amazing! We did lots of fun things like dancing, singing, poems and my favourite was the rainforest raps.....they were really funny. I was a poem reader and my letter was 'E' for equator. All of the incredible letters spelt 'rainforest adventure'. I hope everyone who watched the play liked it too.' - Christian (5H)

'On Thursday, Year 5 had a wonderful rainforest assembly. Firstly, the rhyming rainforest raps were incredible, then we read the acrostic poem and everyone read their lines clearly and loudly. Next, it was over to the wonderful woodcutters because they did a delightful play about some ambitious animals. Finally, the stupendous narrators did a good job. Well done to everyone who took part in the assembly. Thank you to the parents, teachers and teaching assistants and the other children for coming to watch. Most of all, thank you to Miss Buttler, Miss Harris, Miss Whitehouse and Miss Hillier.' - Sienna (5B)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members for coming along to support our children, it makes the occasion extra special.

Year 4 - Birmingham Museum

'Last Friday, we went to the interesting, magnificent Birmingham Museum. It was really fun! Firstly, when we got there we had our mummification workshop and it was gross! We had four priests who took out the slimy, disgusting organs from the body. Then we had to wrap up the dried body and then we went to another workshop. We had to go up the really long stairs to get there. After, we had to find the best tools for the boxes and then we decorated some beautiful, colourful necklaces. When we were finished and going downstairs,

the fire alarm went off and so we had to evacuate the building! After lunch we looked around the museum. In the gift shop I bought a ring, a mini notebook and two pencils. We had a great time! - Kaynan (4P)

**The museum staff asked Mrs Waring to pass onto me how well behaved our children were.....well done
Year 4!**

Fundraising Pupils

'Last Friday, me and my friends - Oyin, Crystal, Ella, Khari, Niamh and Millie-May - held a cake sale. We also held a mini raffle/guess the number of sweets in a jar - the winner was Krish in 6C, he guessed 37 and he was spot on! We raised about £140 (that is a lot of money!) We even had some spare cakes, we sold most of these to the teachers though! It was an amazing day, I would love to do it all again! Thank you.' - Ashpreet (6E)

'Last week, me, Ben, Musa and Aiden organised a raffle for Cancer Research. In total we raised £20!' - Edward (4P)

I am always extremely moved by the fact that our children are so keen to raise money and help others who are less fortunate than themselves.

Easter Preparations - Advance Notice

To celebrate Easter there will be a couple of special events taking place in school. Children in Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home, which can be brought into school on **Thursday 11th April**. The children will parade their Easter Bonnets in the hall at **11:00am** on this day and their family members are invited to attend this extravaganza!

Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are invited to exercise their creative skills and decorate a hard-boiled egg. Children are asked to bring their decorated eggs into school from **Tuesday 9th April onwards**. All entries will be displayed in the main reception area and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each year group, which will be decided **after school on Wednesday 10th April** and announced in assembly on Thursday morning (the day we break up for Easter).

School Fund

This week £34.00 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.

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)

