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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Welcome back after the Christmas Holidays, I hope you all had a wonderful time spending quality moments with family and loved ones. I have loved hearing from the children about what they have been up to and I'm sure it was a relaxing time for the parents too! We have all come back with a spring in our step as we settle back to the daily routines around school.

School Vision

In school the staff and children have been reviewing the school Vision Statement and what it means to them. We have discussed our values and what is important to us and our school. I have included the Vision Statement and highlighted the key values that we have been discussing. I've been a part of this school for many years and have always heard Calshot School mentioned around Birmingham in such a positive light and I want to explore the essence of why we are considered so wonderful. It reminds me why we are so honoured to be a part of this fabulous school!

'At Calshot we aim to provide the highest quality of **learning** and **care** for ALL children in a **safe** and **enjoyable** environment, **nurturing** personal values, in **partnership** with parents, carers and the wider **community**. We expect everyone in our school to **strive** to **achieve** their full potential'

'On Tuesday we had an assembly about our school 'Calshot' and what it means to us. Nine people were chosen to hold up key words. My word was 'Enjoyable'. I think that word is a perfect description for our school!' - Deanna (5H)

'In assembly we talked about our community and the partnerships we have. We also talked about who we are as a school.' - Bree (3B)

'Our assembly was about our school and who we are. There were nine words on the door. Nine children were chosen for answering questions about each word and what it means to us.' - Ashon (6M)

'The assembly was really good. It taught us about partnerships, community, caring, safety and what makes this school such a good school. We looked at what makes us what we are. It was the best assembly ever!' - Adam (5H)

'On Tuesday I came into assembly and had to hold a piece of paper that said words about school. My special word was 'achieve', it was fun!' - Sarah (3C)

Autumn Attendance Champions

Sparrows - 95.0%

Wrens - 95.1%

1J - 94.8%

1L - 94.0%

2H - 95.7%

2T - 97.2%

3C - 95.0%

3B - 94.4%

4M - 97.1%

4B - 97.4%

5H - 94.9%

5D - 96.7%

6C - 96.5%

6M - 96.8%

A MASSIVE congratulations to 2T, 4M, 4B, 5D, 6C and 6E who have met or exceeded the national attendance target of 96%.....an amazing achievement!!!

Plus, well done to 4B who are our Attendance Champions!!!

NSPCC

Next week children will be learning about E-Safety, lessons are taught to inform and teach our children how to keep safe while using technology such as the internet and social media. On Friday we will be taking part in the national 'NSPCC' campaign to promote children's safety, children are invited to dress in non-school uniform and wear green. If children wish to make a voluntary donation to school they can but there is no obligation to do so, all money raised will go to the worthwhile NSPCC charity.

Reece's Christmas Jumper day

On the Friday before we broke up we had 'Reece's Christmas Jumper Day' in memory of a former pupil. Children were invited to wear their Christmas jumpers in exchange for voluntary donations and money was sent to Birmingham Children's Hospital. I wanted to give a special mention to Sophie (6M) and Mrs Myatt for organising the excellent and very popular chocolate raffle (although I didn't win). I am very proud to say that we raised a total of £252.07 and I'm overwhelmed with your generosity thank you!

Community Invite

We are fortunate to be a school in a wonderful and vibrant community which is part of the 3Bs Neighbourhood Plan (covering Beeches, Booths and Barr). A forum has been set up to help address local concerns that gives control to our community over major planning issues and sets out ideas to make improvements for the future. This year the forum will meet at different venues so that we can all engage and offer our thoughts and ideas to further develop our local area. On Monday 13th January 3.30-7.00pm pupils, parents and other local residents

are invited in to Calshot School to discuss any issues or concerns they may have with like minded community leaders. More details can be found at: <https://3bsplanning.wixsite.com/planningforum>

Missing Coat!

A parent in Year One has appealed to school to try and help find her daughters coat. It's a dark blue coat from Matalan, aged 6 and has her daughter's name in it 'Simrene'. The child is currently wearing on almost identical coat but in black and the parents think there has been a mix up. If anyone has any information can they inform Mrs Jagroo in 1J.

School Fund

This week £41.30 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children, such as Christmas parties!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

P.T.O. for Spring 2020 term dates





Diary Dates - Spring 2020

Monday 13th January - Community Plan Meeting (3.30-7.00pm)

Monday 13th January - E-Safety Week

Tuesday 28th January - KS1 & EYFS Maths Problem Solving Day

Wednesday 29th January - KS2 Maths Problem Solving Day

Thursday 30th January - Year 6 Assembly (9:20am)

Friday 31st January - Year 5 Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 4th February - RHSE Parent Meeting (9.00am)

Wednesday 5th February - Year 2 Assembly (9.20am)

Wednesday 12th February - Year 4 INSPIRE Workshops

(morning = 4B, afternoon = 4M)

Thursday 13th February - Year 1 Assembly (9:20am)

Thursday 13th February - Year 4 Birmingham Museum

Friday 14th February - Year 1 Twycross Zoo

Friday 14th February - Local History Day

Half Term - Week Beginning 17th February

Wednesday 26th February - Year 5 Woodland Camp Parent Meeting (3.30pm)

Thursday 27th February - Year 6 INSPIRE (SATs) Workshops

(morning = 6M and afternoon = 6C)

Monday 9th March - International Women's Day

Wednesday 11th March - Year 3 INSPIRE Workshops

(morning = 3B and afternoon = 3C)

Wednesday 18th March - Year 3 Thinktank

Tuesday 25th March - Early Parents' Evening

(3:30pm - 5:00pm)

Thursday 26th March - Late Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 7:30pm)

Wednesday 1st April - Nursery Easter Assembly (10:15am and 2:00pm)

Friday 3rd April - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade (2:30pm)

Friday 3rd April - KS2 Easter Egg Competition

Friday 3rd April - Break up for Easter

Please note that children return to school on Monday 20th April