

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### New Classes for September

In September, the children who are **currently** in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will be mixed into brand new classes in the same way as previous years. When the new classes were created we ensured that there was an even balance of gender, ethnicity and ability. The creation of the new classes works extremely well and it encourages children to develop their social skills and develop new friendships with their peers. On Wednesday of next week, ALL children will find out who is in their new class and who their new class teacher will be; the children in Years 1, 3 and 5 have already been told that they will be mixed up into new classes next year.

### Year 2 - Tamworth Castle

'On Friday, we went to Tamworth Castle. We saw a dungeon and it was dark and damp. We went through a walkway where we met a lady. She was kind and she had a servant called Lucy. We also went to the armoury and we needed to find shapes and we had a wonderful time.' - Madison (2T)

'We had an amazing time at Tamworth Castle. We learnt about armour and how to battle like a knight. Then we helped a servant lady lay the table ready for the lord and lady. Also we explored the castle and I liked the dungeon.' - Alex (2H)

### Farewell to Miss Richards

Many of you may know Miss Richards who currently works in the school as a teaching assistant. Miss Richards has worked in the school since 2012 in a range of year groups including: Reception, Year 3, Year 5 and now Year 6. Miss Richards will be leaving us at the end of this term and whilst we are sad to see her go, we are thrilled as she will be starting her Post Graduate Certificate in Education as she has the desire to become a teacher. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her the very best.

### Fundraising Year 1 Children

'We wanted to raise some funds for the Water Aid Charity so that people in Africa can drink clean water. We raised £9.10.' - Emma, Ava and Ellie

*Well done girls, I am really proud of you!*

## Story Chair

Some parents may have noticed the new and wonderful story chair which has magically appeared in the Reception playground. The chair has been made by Miss Abley's (Reception outdoor learning teaching assistant) uncle, John Vincent, and it has definitely added a magical element to the story corner! Mr Vincent made the chair at a 'knock down' price and it was paid for out of School Fund.

## School Fund

This week £6.50 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

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