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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always **AIMING HIGH!**

First week back!

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and their smiling faces. They are so happy to be back amongst their friends and sharing stories. I have seen how they have settled brilliantly back into school lessons and engaged in their learning, it has been a wonderful sight to behold. I want to thank all the parents for the hard work they have put in by supporting the children and school over these difficult months, you have been incredible!

'It was great to play football with my friends again, I've missed them!' - Taiyo (2H)

'I loved seeing my friends again and learning with my great teacher. School is fun!' - Ishpinder (3C)

'I was excited to see my friends and I love doing lessons with them again.' - Ella (2H)

'It was cool to be able to play with my friends at football. I'm glad that I can get to learn in school again.'
- Tait (3C)

Social Distancing

I have had some complaints that social distancing is not always followed by parents, especially on the path next to the school gates. I remind us all that this pandemic is still here and if we want to reduce the risk of infection then social distancing **must be** adhered to.

International Women's Day

On Monday children took part in 'International Women's Day', where they found out about women who inspire us and have had an impact in promoting gender equality. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for organising this informative day!

'We learnt about Malala Yousafzai who survived after being shot in the head. She has written books about how women should be able to have an education wherever they live. International Women's Day celebrates women from all over the world.' - Aaliyah (3B)

'On Monday we celebrated International Women's Day, we learnt about Kathrine Johnson. She was a mathematician, with a mind like a computer. She helped NASA fly spaceships, but because she was a women they didn't write her name on a board.' - Umar (4B)

'Did you know that in 2012 a girl called Malala Yousafzai was shot? Luckily she survived, but the doctors didn't think she would. She was shot because she wanted to stand up for girls rights for an education in Pakistan.' - Jai (3B)

'International Women's Day is very important as we learnt about Kathrine Johnson. We did a poster competition so we had to find interesting things about her. She was amazing at Maths, in the olden days there were no computers so people like Kathrine had to solve things. I learnt that girls and boys can be who-ever they want to be.' - Seattle (4B)

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 going to take part in a sponsored hop. Children will bring in £1 and be able to take part in a hopping challenge. Easter bunny ears will be provided! A letter that explains the event will come out shortly.

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 30th March onwards**. All entries will be displayed in their classrooms, and a winner will be decided in each class. Judging will take place on Thursday 1st April with Miss Atterbury and myself.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is next Friday. Pupils will be able to come to school in either non-uniform or their superhero costumes and there will be various activities taking place in class. You can make a donation into school and we will send all proceeds to Comic Relief, which is a fantastic charity that helps communities in need across the world.

Chocolate Spread

We have a lot of children that suffer with severe nut allergies. We don't allow sandwiches which have chocolate spread in them as most chocolate spreads contain some form of nuts or nut trace in them. For this reason we can't allow it in school as we have children that only need to sit near nuts for them to have an allergic reaction.

Voting Day

Calshot Primary School is to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 6th May. It means school will be closed for pupils on that day, staff will still need to be in school and work will be provided for remote learning.

Stay Safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

