



6th October 2017

NEWSLETTER

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Harvest Celebrations

Next week we will be celebrating and giving thanks for all the food that we have to eat. As always, you are warmly invited to join our Harvest Festival celebrations. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 11th October at 9:20am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold their Harvest Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th October at 2:30pm. As in previous years, we are asking you to make a donation of harvest produce, which will be distributed in our local community. Please send any produce into school from Monday onwards. If you would like to nominate anyone for a Harvest parcel, please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this newsletter and return by Tuesday 10th October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday 13th October. Many thanks for your support.

Year 5 Assembly

'On Thursday, we had the Year 5 assembly about the Terrible Tudors. We learnt all about Prince Henry VIII and his wives. We even created things about them: posters, pictures and more. We enjoyed singing the songs, we enjoyed saying our parts and we liked the dancing. Today was a beautiful day all about the Terrible Tudors and the parents loved it!' - Julian (5H)

'Firstly, my heart was racing before I got on the enormous, impressive stage. The beautiful, elegant wives went onto the stage and so did the courtiers. Moments later, we sang our first song, we were clear and loud and luckily we had a round of applause. At the end we spoke to our parents and they took some pictures. We sang about the wives and Prince Henry, my favourite part was the dance.' - Annabel (5B)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children.....I'm disappointed that I missed it!

Parking at the New Bell Pub

The new manager of the pub contacted me earlier in the week to say that she is happy for parents to park on the pub car park in the morning, as this does not affect her business. However, due to the fact that the pub opens mid-afternoon, she can no longer allow parents to park there at the end of the school day. She has informed me that she is setting up a system where parents who park at the end of the school day will be fined.

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 6 Parents - Secondary School Places

Many Year 6 parents have been busy attending secondary school open days and this is obviously a wise thing to do. Just a reminder that applications for secondary schools can be made online by visiting the Birmingham City Council website (www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and the deadline for applications is 31st October 2017. If you require assistance, please ring the Admissions and Appeals Department on 0121 675 0555. If you live outside of Birmingham, you have to apply directly to the Local Authority that you live in.

School Fund

This week £16.50 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.

PLEASE FIND THE GOVERNING BODY SAFETY STATEMENT ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER, WHICH THEY ISSUE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS

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Calshot Primary School Nomination for a Harvest Parcel 2017

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of person to receive gift: _____

To be collected by: _____