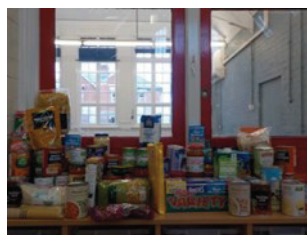


**Harvest** - A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who supported our Harvest celebrations by contributing to our collection of food produce to be donated to the Gloucester Food Bank. Once again we have been overwhelmed by the support and we were able to take the produce with a big smile to the Foodbank who were very grateful. Thank you.



**Cheltenham Half Marathon** - The final figure is in, we have raised an amazing total of over £650.00.

**Parent Voice Meeting** - The next Parent Voice meeting will be held on **10th November** at 9.00am. Please sign in at the main reception, all parents and carers are welcome to join us. We have a guest speaker from the Family Information Service coming.

**Calton Friends Association** - We are a group of parents that organise events such as school discos, Summer fete, and Christmas Fai, to raise funds for the school. We have recently contributed towards the sound system in Garnet Hall. We are currently fund raising for the new library as well as playground equipment.

We are always looking for new members to join us and appreciate any help you can offer. We will be holding our AGM on Thursday 3rd November at 3.30pm, please come along and join us. Please sign in at reception.

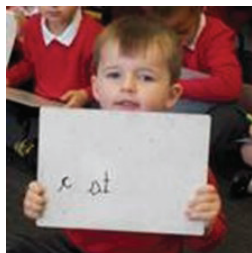
Thank you - Nikki Bell - Chair.

**Girls Football Team** - On Thursday 13th October Calton travelled to Kingsholm Primary School, keen to put things right after our last game. We certainly did that!! Calton dominated throughout the game, passing and moving and creating space and countless chances. Maddy in goal started to get a bit cold due to Calton's dominance and Kingsholm not being able to get forward. Well taken goals from Sienna and Portia put Calton into an early deserved 2:0 lead. The movement from the team was really impressive as we looked to increase our lead further. We eventually did as Portia scored her second and Calton's third. The crowd that had gathered to watch the game commented on how well Calton were playing. At half time we were told to continue the hard work, concentrate and not get complacent. As we continued to create chances, Emma hit the post, Piper went close and numerous other attempts were close. We soon scored a fourth as Sienna powered the ball past their keeper for her second goal. Portia then scored her hat trick and then netted her fourth in the final few minutes as Calton ran out convincing 6:0 winners. Mr Coughlin was proud to see all the hard work paying off. Portia was voted player of the match by her teammates.

On Tuesday 18th October the girls travelled to Oxstalls Sports Park for the annual 7 a side competition against 14 other schools. In our group of 6 teams we won 2, lost 2 and drew 1 which saw us finish third in the group and qualify for the play offs. These games mostly saw Calton dominate and as we got used to the astro surface, which is quicker than grass, we started to create more chances. In the games we won, we were able to retain possession confidently, communicate well and get the ball forward quickly. In our play-off game we played Elmbridge, who had beaten us in the league a few weeks ago. This game was completely different to the league game as Calton dominated throughout and created numerous chances. Two well taken goals from Sienna and Emma saw Calton deservedly win the game 2:0. Mr Coughlin was extremely proud of the effort all the girls put in as Calton finished 5th overall out of the 14 schools. Thank you to all the parents who came and for their vocal support, I know the girls really appreciated it.

### Year Group Updates

**Red R, Blue R & Silver R** - Reception have been busy continuing their phonics work. We have covered i, n, c, k, e, h, r. The children have been practising extra hard on their cursive writing. Please remember it is important they practise at home too and should be completing their homework sheets promptly. We know enough sounds now that we can start blending them to make words.



Last week in Maths we were practising our counting and ordering of numbers. Some children have made good progress with their Maths Passports and have been awarded certificates for moving onto a new Passport. This week we are ordering objects by size. We have started introducing the correct vocabulary when measuring (tall, small, short, long).



We have continued to learn about being a good friend and showing respect. We have started attending assemblies and enjoying being part of the wider school. Last week you may have spotted us in the Citizen newspaper! Here is how we've been spending our Star Time:



**What we are learning about next** - After half term we will be looking at "Old and New". We will be going on our local walk talking a look at what is new or old around us. We will be continuing learning new sounds and how to write them. Please take the opportunity over half term to go over the sounds they have in their folder to keep them fresh in their minds. We will be looking further at number and different ways of measuring.

**Green 1, Orange 1 & Purple 1** - In English, Year One has continued re-telling the story of 'Kassim and the Greedy Pirate's Treasure'. We have created a story map thinking of pictures we could use to help us remember when re-telling it as a class. Afterwards, we changed 3 things about the story to make it our own. This week we are focussing on our phonics knowledge through practical activities. The children have been writing the sounds in glitter foam and writing words containing different sounds in sand. We also created aliens using playdough distinguishing real and fake words.



In Maths, we have been using our number bonds to 10 knowledge to help us subtract numbers from 10 and higher. We know that subtraction means taking away so the amount of objects becomes less. To help us find the answers to subtraction problems we have practised jumping back on a number line and used pictorial representations of numbers and cubes.

In Topic we have painted our treasure coins. We undertook a floating and sinking experiment and recorded the results to help Captain Hook make a decision as to which material would stop his ship from sinking.

**What we are learning about next** - After half term the Christmas play rehearsals will be in full swing! In Maths, we will be focussing on identifying and naming the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. During our English sessions, we will be learning a new story called 'Portside Pirates.'



**Turquoise 2 , Magenta 2 Indigo 2** - During the past two weeks, we have continued to focus on our topic called 'All Creatures GREAT and Small'. In English we have started to look at a discussion text which argues whether animals are better off in zoos or in the wild. We are beginning to learn this off by heart by using actions to aid our understanding of the language features and structure.

In Maths we have continued to apply our knowledge of place value to complete lessons on addition and subtraction. We have been learning how to add 3 digit numbers, how to subtract 10 or 11 from any 2 digit number and how to complete fact families.

In Science we have continued to learn about the different ways we can live a healthy lifestyle. We have learnt how to eat a healthy balanced diet to help us make our own healthy sandwiches. We discussed what different food groups each ingredient came from and enjoyed eating them during snack time in class! We have also been learning about the importance of exercise. We were involved in an intra school competition where year 2 classes competed net and wall activities in houses. Westgate scored 35 points, Northgate 36, Southgate 39 and Eastgate 41. We all had a very good afternoon!



**What we are learning about next** - After half term, we will continue focusing on our 'All Creatures GREAT and Small' topic. In English we will be continuing to learn about discussion texts and will be creating our own text on whether it is fair for animals to be part of the circus. If you could chat with your child about whether animals are better off in the circus or the wild, it will support their understanding on the subject. In Maths we will be focusing on the measurement of length and mass for two weeks. In Science we will be moving onto animals and their habitats.

Year 2 are looking for parents/carers who would be willing to hear children read in the afternoons. Please let Miss Chevannes, Mrs Drake or Mrs Orchard know if you are interested.

### **Year Group Updates**

**Sapphire 3 & Emerald 3** - As the end of the first term approaches, it is clear to see that everyone has settled into the flow and expectations of Year 3. In Maths we have been continuing our work with addition and subtraction. We have been recapping our knowledge of estimating, rounding, mental maths and using written methods. This fortnight we have been looking at what happens when you need to 'borrow' from either the tens or hundreds column. In literacy we are continuing on with our theme of The Wind and the Willows, focusing on Toad's trial and whether it was right for him to be sent prison. We have been arguing the case, and looking at the points for and against Toad's case. We have also been furthering our knowledge about plants and what they need to grow high and strong. In addition to this we have been focusing on MRS GREN – Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, Nutrition. These are the characteristics of every living organism. In PE we have been developing on our throwing, catching and positioning skills, through hand ball. We have been looking at how we can move into another position, in an attacking way, and scoring points.

**What we are learning about next** – In English we will be looking further into whether we think that Toad's sentence was fair or not. We will be writing a letter to the courts, persuading them to either reduce, lengthen or keep Toad's sentence the same – explaining why, using evidence from the story. In Maths we will be developing our understanding of place value and making sure that we are fully confident with placing the correct numbers in the correct place value position. We will be doing this through an active approach and working with word problems .

## Year Group Updates

**Opal 4, Diamond 4 & Amethyst 4** - In Maths we started our new unit: number – addition and subtraction. We have been looking at our written methods to add and subtract 4 digit numbers individually. We have used our knowledge of rounding, from the previous unit, to estimate answers and check those using inverse operations. We have also looked at completing two-step addition and subtraction problems.

We have been identifying the features of explanation texts in English this week. We have looked at our science topic, sound, and used what we have learnt to write our own explanation text. The children proof read and edited their own work to identify how they can improve their own writing.



In P.E we finished our gymnastics topic by showcasing our group routines to the class. We have been using different types of jumps, rolls and balances while trying to think about we can link them together in a performance.

We have been looking at how we hear in science. We have learnt the three different parts of the ear: the outer, the middle and the inner ear as well as all the technical language associated.

**What we are learning about next** – In Maths – we will be starting the next number topic, multiplication and division. We will be looking at times table facts up to 12x12 as well as division facts too. Furthermore, we will be trying to multiply three numbers together. In English – we will be looking at pieces of text that entertain us. We will be learning, story mapping and boxing-up this text so that we are in a position to write our own story.

### Year Group Updates

**Zinc 5 Iron 5** - In English, we all finished writing our innovated chapter of The Secret Garden and were able to watch the final part of the film to see if our own versions were similar to the film and book. We have also been looking at adverbial phrases and how to write sentences containing an adverbial phrase. When we are reading to you at home ask us to identify one in the book we read to you.

In Maths, we have been looking at addition and subtraction. Mr Coughlin set lots of tricky word problems and codes for us to break. This Monday Mr Coughlin tested out problem solving skills to the maximum by setting a trail of addition and subtraction questions to follow around the playground. If that wasn't tricky enough we then had to crack a code with our final 5 digit answer. Everyone agreed that it was 'The best maths lesson ever!'

In P.E. we have been working on accuracy when dribbling, passing and shooting. Lots of us realised we had plenty of strength when it came to passing to our partners, although the ball did not always reach them as occasionally we passed it in the wrong direction. This lead to Mr Coughlin highlighting the importance of talking to team mates so that you always knew where to pass and when to expect to defend the ball from an attacking player.

Finally, in Science we have looked at materials that dissolve. We tested flour, salt and sugar.

As lots of us 'make' cups of tea at home we were confident we could predict the results.

We needed to use our observational skills to decide the point at which the material dissolved in the warm water before using our English writing skills to describe what we observed.

**What we are learning about next** – In English we will move on to looking at discussion texts and how to write balanced arguments.

In Maths we will looking at short multiplication.

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## Year Group Updates

**Mercury 6 & Platinum 6** - In Year 6 we have been continuing to investigate the issues surrounding the sinking of the Titanic. We have been investigating the exact events leading up to the tragedy. We learnt to take notes from a video; discussing why they had so few lifeboats and why women and children were saved first. We compared the prices in today's currency and worked out that the Titanic would be the length of Calton playground at least. We used this information to create fact files and posters ready to create our final version.



In English we have continued to innovate our Apollo Launch to the launch of the Titanic broadening our language through shared writing and partner work. Inaugural and pioneering were definitely the words of the week. We are really enjoying the process. We interviewed people from the Titanic to get information for our newspaper reports and to practice direct and reported speech.

In Maths we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction methods from 3 decimal places to a billion, applying this to problems and puzzles. We have also been looking at inverse operations and the rules surrounding this.

We put our final designs together for our Art Nouveau project and created a design list ready to make our items.



In Science we used force meters to measure the frictional force needed to pull objects across different surfaces.

**What we are learning about next** – We will be moving on to consolidation and application of multiplication and division strategies when we return. In English we will be consolidating our learning to date and showing our new skills in our "Big Write".

**Dates for your diaries**

31st October 2016	School Re-opens	8.45am
15th November 2016	Open Morning - Reception New Intake	9.30 - 10.30am
16th November 2016	Open Afternoon - Reception intake	2.00 - 3.00pm
18th November 2016	Emerald 3 Class Assembly	9.10 - 9.30am
22nd November 2016	Open Afternoon - Whole school	2.00 - 3.00pm
25th November 2016	Mercury 6 Class Assembly	9.10 - 9.30am
19th December 2016 - 2nd January 2017	Term 2 Break	School closed to Pupils
3rd January 2017	School Re-opens	8.45am
12th January 2017	Open Morning - whole School	9.30 - 10.30am
13th January 2017	Orange 1 Class Assembly	9.10 - 9.30am





**Come and look around our school and see what we are doing!**

**Open Morning (for reception new intake Sept 2017)**  
Tuesday 15th November 2016—9:30am—10:30am

**Open Afternoon (for reception new intake Sept 2017)**  
Wednesday 16th November 2016 2:00pm—3:00pm

**Open Afternoon (Whole School)**  
Tuesday 22nd November 2016 —2:00pm—3:00pm

**Open Morning (Whole School)**  
Thursday 12th January 2017—9:30am —10:30am

**Open Afternoon (Whole School)**  
Thursday 12th January 2017 —2:00pm—3:00pm

**Open Afternoon (Whole School)**  
Wednesday 3rd May 2017—2:00pm—3:00pm

**Open Morning (Science Week)**  
Thursday 22nd June 2017—9:30am—10:30am

**Open Afternoon (Science Week)**  
Thursday 22nd June 2017—2:00pm—3:00pm

**We would like to invite current Parents/Carers and other family members to see what the children are learning.**  
**Also come along if you have a pre-school child and would like to see what we offer.**



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Rachel Keith, Nurse





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GRANGE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## 2.00pm, Monday 24th October

Grange Baptist Church, Grange Road, Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0PD

[www.grangebaptist.org](http://www.grangebaptist.org)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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## Halloween Hoot



Gloucestershire

**Tuesday 25th October 2016, 1pm—4pm**

*Halloween spookiness for all the family!*

**£3 per person!**

Put on your fancy dress and join the ghosts, ghouls and goblins at Crickley Hill's family event, including:

- ♦ Spooky storytelling
- ♦ Terrifying woodland treasure trail
- ♦ Build a bug hotel for creepy-crawlies to live in
- ♦ Fearsome face painting
- ♦ Halloween lantern making
- ♦ Wands for witches and warlocks
- ♦ Make a monster from recycled body parts
- ♦ Creepy can toss



### New Café Open

*Pop in to our new Café for a warming drink or tasty Halloween snack.*

### Find Crickley Hill:

Leckhampton Hill, nr Birdlip, GL4 8JY.

Just off the Air Balloon roundabout on the A417

Pay and Display car park available.



## Creepy Creatures Halloween Spooktacular

at Robinswood Hill Country Park



Gloucestershire

**Friday 28th October 2016, 11am—2pm**

*Join us for a wild and wicked day of creepy fun!*



Enjoy spooky crafts and activities, including:

- ◇ Scary story telling
- ◇ Goopy bird feeders
- ◇ Eerie tattoos
- ◇ Frightening face painting
- ◇ Yucky dip
- ◇ Spine chilling quiz



Pumpkin  
Carving



Hill Café Open  
Enjoy spooky  
scrummy treats

Find Robinswood Hill:

Robinswood Hill Country Park, Reservoir Road, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL4 6SX

Free parking, however parking is limited so please walk, cycle or use public transport where possible.





# **HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR NETBALL WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2016  
YEARS 3-7**

**PRIZES TO BE WON FOR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME  
COME & MEET ELLA POWELL-DAVIES GK/GD/WD  
ENGLAND'S U17 EUROPEAN GOLD MEDALLIST AND SHONA  
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**GORDON LEAGUE RFC**  
**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

In association with  
**HEMPSTED C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 ★

6.30pm ★  
(gates open 6.00pm)

Gordon League RFC, Hempsted Lane, Hempsted, GL2 5JN



Adults £3.50  
(aged 16+)  
(£4 on the gate)

**Children £2.00**  
(Aged under 16 Years)  
(£2.50 on the gate)



★  
Pre-schoolers free!

All children under the age of 16 Years MUST be accompanied by an adult

No sparklers Permitted

Tickets available:  
FROM THE SCHOOL, THE CLUB OR POST OFFICE

Parking is not available at the club



### St Barnabas Toddler Group - Under New Management -

Our toddler group will be meeting on a Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am at St Barnabas Church Hall.

£2 per adult + 1 child - additional children 50p.

Cost includes healthy snack and drink for the children and tea/coffee and cake adults.



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