

Head Teacher News

As always Calton Primary has been a very busy place over the last two weeks. The children had important decisions to make when they voted for their representatives in the brand new Calton Parliament. Congratulations to Emma in Year 6 who is our "Prime Minister". She now has a cabinet of other children to lead in order to help move forward improvements in school and beyond.

We have also had success in a recent cross country event, where two Year 5 children have been identified to possibly represent the county, it looks like the "run a mile a day" is beginning to pay off!

It has also been fantastic to welcome prospective new families who came along to our new intake meetings this week. The events appear to have been well-received, with everyone - children and grown-ups alike - showcasing what a great school Calton is.

Look out for the art work which has been created this week too which should be going up around school, I have seen the children creating it they have been extremely proud of their work. Pop in and see our mini art exhibition after school today, 3.30 - 4.15pm, in Garnet Hall. It is always a privilege to see the school in action, if you would like to become more involved then please let us know, we are often on the look out for volunteers in many guises and I'm sure we can find a role for you if you would like including part of our CFA - Calton Friends' Association or helping out in class.

Mrs Sarah Bunce

Co-opted Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Chair of Governors at chair@caltonprimary.co.uk for an informal chat about the role.

Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short, School Attendance Officer, would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes for having the best attendance over the last two weeks:

Week 06.11.17 - 10.11.17

Orange Class, Year 1 and **Magenta Class, Year 2** for each achieving a fantastic **100%** attendance

Week 13.11.17 - 17.11.17

Green Class, Year 1 for achieving 98% attendance and **Emerald Class, Year 3** for achieving 97% attendance



Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office, before 9am, stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

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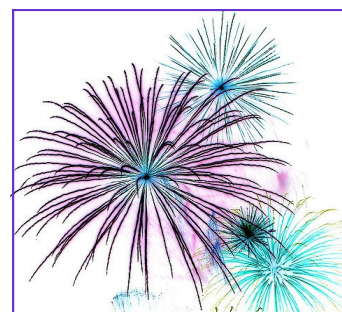
Medical Appointments

We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, we ask that Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.

Dates for your diaries

23rd November
 24th November
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 1st December
 1st December
5th December
6th December
12th December
 13th December
14th December
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 19th December
 3rd January 2018
 11th January
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 25th January
 26th January
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 6th February
 7th February
 8th February
 19th February
 20th February
 27th February
9th March
 29th March
 16th April
 19th April
 20th April
 22nd May
 12th June

Y1 Cinema visit
 Y2 Indigo Class Assembly, 9.10am
 Fireworks at Calton, 6-8pm
 Y2 Turquoise Class Assembly, 9.10am
 School disco
Multi Skills visit Y1 & Indigo Class
Multi Skills visit Magenta & Turquoise
Reception Christmas Play, 9.30am & 2.15pm
 Christmas lunch
Y1 Christmas Play, 9.30am & 2.15pm
Y4 Black Country Museum visit
 End of Term 2
 Start of Term 3
 Y1 start swimming lessons
 Y3 start swimming lessons
 Y5 Iron Class Assembly, 9.10am
 Y3 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
 Y1 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
 Y4 Opal Class Assembly, 9.10am
 Y2 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
 Interim reports
Red Class Assembly
 Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm
 Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
 End of Term 3
 Start of Term 4
 Y4 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
 English Open Morning 9.15 - 10.30am*
Orange Class Assembly
 End of Term 4
 Start of Term 5
 Reception start swimming lessons
 Y5 start swimming lessons
 Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
 Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm



Fireworks at Calton
 Friday 24th November
 6 - 8pm

£3 per person or
 £10 for a family ticket
 free entry for under 2's
 * Fireworks * Burgers *
 * Hot Chocolate *

**for our current parents*

Whilst we welcome siblings into school to watch assemblies and other performances we will also provide a crèche facility and would like to encourage parents and carers to use this. Younger children are very welcome to attend performances and assemblies however we appreciate that sometimes it is difficult to occupy them whilst watching the children. If you choose not to use the crèche facility and your younger child/ren are causing a disruption you will be kindly asked to leave the performance. Thank you.

Check out Calton Primary School
Open Days, we hope to see you!

Calton Primary School Open Days *(for current parents)*

We would like to invite our current parents to attend the following:

English Week Open Morning

Tuesday 27th February 2018
 9.15 - 10.30am

Calton Primary School warmly invite
 prospective parents (Sept 2018 intake)
 to attend the following open day:
Wednesday 22nd November 2.00 - 3.00pm

We look forward to meeting you

Calton Fireworks and Winter Market

Friday 24th November 2017

6 - 8pm

Tickets available from Calton school office,
on the gate or through our
facebook page @caltonprimaryschool

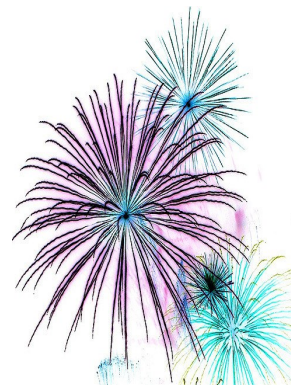
Gates open at 6.00pm

Fireworks at 7.30pm

£3 per person or £10 family ticket (family of four)

Free entry for under 2's

* Fireworks * Burgers * Hot Chocolate * Market *



Christmas Lunch Menu

Wednesday 13th December

Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and
sage and onion stuffing or Root vegetable wellington

Served with Roast potatoes, honey glazed carrots,
garden peas and sprouts

Gravy and cranberry sauce

Dessert Festive ginger biscuit or raspberry & white
chocolate muffin



Letters have been sent home this week. Please return reply slips by Friday 24th November

Drum Lessons

We have one drum lesson space available. If you are interested please contact
the drum teacher, Mr Guest, by email midlandsdrumlessons@gmail.com or
mobile 07974 6732826. This will be offered on a first come first served basis.

In the Community



Gloucester Christmas

Lantern Procession and Lights Switch On

Sunday 19th November

from 4.30pm

Look out for the Pied Piper & his rats in the lantern
procession. Calton pupils helped make this amazing artwork,
in school, with a resident artist from Tewkesbury Art Studios.

The children enjoyed helping to create these fantastic
lanterns and even had a visit from the Mayor!



Christingle Service at St Barnabas Church

Sunday 3rd December at 4pm

A service for all the family with oranges, candles and sweets.

Each lit candle signifies hope for a changed world.

Children will love it. Everyone is welcome

St Barnabas Church Messy Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of the
month (term time) straight
after school until 4.30pm.

For more details contact

Revd Janet on

01452 545366