

As we go into the summer break I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Good luck and best wishes to all our leavers – children and adults, I hope that by being Calton "STARS" you will go on to fulfil your hopes and dreams. To those who are coming back to us and our new joiners I look forward to a brilliant 2017 – 2018 academic year! School opens for children on Wednesday 6th September when we can continue (or begin) our journey together. Over the summer please aim to keep your skills sharp ready for learning – especially by reading lots and come back thinking "Yes – I CAN!" ready to tackle all the new challenges which will come your way!

Sarah Bunce

### Tin Can Competition

We have recently become a 'Yes You Can!' school. This is because both the staff and children have such a positive mind set to learning, particularly in maths. To launch "Yes You Can" we invited you and your child to design and make a tin can character. The winners of the Tin Can competition were Selena, Year 4 and Brandon, Year 1, WELL DONE! All that entered received a certificate and sweets from the CFA.

### Newly Qualified Teachers

Congratulations to Miss Wong, Miss Chevannes, Miss Letts and Mr Breen who passed their NQT induction year.



### Parents v Children Tag Rugby

HUGE thanks and appreciation to Mr Gower and Mr Breen from parents, children and staff for their commitment to sports at Calton and for making the final Parents v Children Tag Rugby game so memorable and special.  
THANK YOU !



### Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short, School Attendance Officer, would like to say **WELL DONE** and keep it up to each of the following classes:

#### Week 10.07.17 - 14.07.17

**Blue Class, Reception** for achieving 99.3% and **Purple Class, Year 1** for achieving 97.3% attendance

#### Week 17.07.17 - 21.07.17

**Turquoise Class, Year 2** for achieving 99.3% and **Amethyst Class, Year 4** for achieving 97.7% 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.

01452 527689

### 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.

# Calton Community



I am excited to have taken on the challenge of creating a new and exciting allotment and garden in place of the Trim Trail and its surrounding area. I would love to transform this currently unused piece of land into something both educational and amazing!! Not only will we want an array of brilliant fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants growing all year round, but will also want to create a beautiful and peaceful environment; including a pond and nature garden to help attract a whole host of wildlife. The dream is to create secret pathways, enormous child made sculptures and a magical creature's paradise! My aim is to involve as many people as possible including; children, staff, parents, carers, members of the CPS Friends Association, Calton Playgroup, Holiday Club, members of our local community, and anyone else that has a spare hour or two! To get this project rolling, I would really appreciate your help; whether it is advice and tips, spare plants you have grown over the summer, or the kind offer to dig, lift or create! I would also be very grateful if you could save any leftover compost or suitable unwanted tools and equipment.

In preparation for this new adventure we have kindly been given a greenhouse; thanks to the Arkell's. Though we are still on the lookout for a shed! So if you know of anyone, or any business that may be willing to donate anything or if you fancy popping over to help me during the summer holidays please contact me at [allotment@caltonprimary.co.uk](mailto:allotment@caltonprimary.co.uk)

Last, but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our fantastic Friends Association for their generous funding to help get this project underway.

Let the challenge and fun begin!

I look forward to hearing from you!

All the Best

Miss Newnham



## Dates for your diaries



6th September	Start of Term 1
<b>13th September</b>	<b>Y3 Corinium Museum visit</b>
<b>14th September</b>	<b>Y6 &amp; Y4 start swimming lessons</b>
<b>15th September</b>	<b>Y2 start swimming lessons</b>
20th October	End of Term 1
30th October	Start of Term 2
30th Oct-3rd Nov	Y6 Residential trip to Condover Hall
19th December	End of Term 2
3rd January 2018	Start of Term 3
<b>11th January</b>	<b>Y1 start swimming lessons</b>
<b>12th January</b>	<b>Y3 start swimming lessons</b>
8th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Start of Term 4
29th March	End of Term 4
16th April	Start of Term 5
<b>19th April</b>	<b>Reception start swimming lessons</b>
<b>20th April</b>	<b>Y5 start swimming lessons</b>
25th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6
19th July	End of Term 6

### Please note:

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.

Term dates are available on the school website  
[www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk)

## Summer Events



**Summer Holidays 2017**  
**Scott Avenue Playing Field**  
**Thursdays 27th July &**  
**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th August**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**Play Rangers will be onsite in ALL weather!**  
*Get Out and Play*  
Web: [www.playgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.playgloucestershire.org.uk)



### Cheerleading Summer Camps

Tumbling & Gymnastics  
Stunts & Pyramids  
Dance & Jumps

[info@gloscheeranddanceacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@gloscheeranddanceacademy.co.uk)  
[www.gloscheeranddanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.gloscheeranddanceacademy.co.uk)

### NATIONAL PLAY DAY 2017 Wednesday 2nd August, 11am – 4pm

**Location: Pittville Park – Pump Rooms**

Save time and beat the queue; buy your wristband from Monday 17th July 2017

Blue Bands (4 years +) - £5 Red Bands (1-3 years) - £2

Under 1's go free



# Arthur's Adventures with NKH



## Funday



### FREE ENTRY

Stalls

Cake sale

Bouncy  
castle

Hairbraiding

Spiderman

Facepainting



Hardwicke Village Hall

Sunday 23rd July

1pm-3pm

Raising money to find a cure for NKH