

## Attendance Figures

Mrs Short, School Attendance Officer, would like to say a huge **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes:

**Week 27.03.17 - 31.03.17**

**Opal Year 4** for achieving **99.3%** and **Amethyst Year 4** or achieving **98.7%** attendance

**Week 03.04.17 - 06.04.17**

**Opal Year 4** for achieving **99.6%** and **Purple Year 1** for achieving **99.2%** attendance **WOW!**



Congratulations to all of the pupils who have achieved best attendance up to the end of term 4 and received their sticker reward.

We are very impressed and proud of the great attendance figures that we continue to achieve at Calton. Thank you and well done to all of you.

## Messy Easter

**Friday 14th April from 10-12 at St. Barnabas Church Hall**

Primary school aged children are invited to come with parents or grandparents and enter into a morning of messy activities as we create our Easter story and share "Easter Pizzas" at the end. Plenty of coffee for the grown ups.

No charge, though contributions welcome to cover costs. Hope to see you!

## eSchools

We have sent letters home today with your individual log in and details for using our new platform "eSchools" at home.

To access eSchools go to the school website [www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk) and click on the log in icon in the top right corner.

We will be using eSchools to communicate school news from the new term so please keep checking eSchools and our school website.

As we finish the Spring Term, we thank our PGCE students Miss Jenkin in Iron Class and Miss Maynard in Diamond Class for all their hard work over this term.

The children have enjoyed being taught by them and we wish them well for the future in their teaching careers.

**Mrs Preedy's London Marathon** – I will be taking part in the London Marathon on April 23rd, my running number is 3208 - so keep an eye out for me on the media coverage if you are watching. Alternatively, you can track me live using the following link: <http://results-2017.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com/2017/>

Wish me luck!

### **Suspicious Automated Telephone Messages**

Reports have been received by Shire Hall of individuals receiving automated telephone calls informing them that their children are absent from school and to call a premium rate 0845 number. These messages have been received by both parents with children in school and individuals who do not have school age children.

**Please note that schools are not sending these messages.**

Shire Hall would recommend not to call any premium rate numbers if contacted by an automated system.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you for all of the completed Parent Questionnaires that have been returned to school.

The lucky winner of the Sherborne cinema tickets is

**\*\* Michalina, Iron Class \*\***

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

[www.sherbornecinema.co.uk](http://www.sherbornecinema.co.uk)

### **School Lunches**

Reminder - the cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.28 as from 24th April. (not 1st)

We prefer you to pay using ParentPay if possible.

Please contact the School Finance Officer for log in details.

Calton Primary School is now on Twitter. Follow us **@caltonprimary** to keep up to date on news and events at the school.



### **Gloucester Engineering Training Centre (GET)**

As part of the Gloucester Future Apprenticeship programme Calton has joined with Gloucester Engineering Training Centre to inspire young people and improve their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) skills. A group of Year 5 pupils were chosen to visit the training site in Barnwood on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

A write up and photos of our visit were published in The Citizen newspaper. Here is the link to the online story: <http://www.southwestbusiness.co.uk/sectors/engineering-and-aerospace/future-apprentice--campaign-begins-to-inspire-the-next-generation-of-engineers-28032017164553/>



### **Big Pedal News**

Well done to everyone who took part in the Big Pedal.

Here are the final figures:

There were 2,072 bike or scooter journeys to school over the two weeks.

Nationally we finished 102, 0.6% off top 100.

Regionally we finished 13<sup>th</sup>

Locally we finished 6<sup>th</sup>





### Dates for your diaries

|                         |   |                                |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 7th April               | Inset Day   | School Closed to pupils        |
| 10th April - 21st April | Term 4 Break  |                                |
| 24th April              | Back to School  |                                |
| 1st May                 | Bank Holiday  | School Closed                  |
| 5th May                 | YR Red Class Assembly   | 9.10– 9.30am                   |
| <b>15th May</b>         | <b>Y1 Sex Education information afternoon (letters to follow)</b>   | <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>           |
| <b>16th May</b>         | <b>Y5/6 Sex Education information afternoon (letters to follow)</b> | <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>           |
| <b>18th May</b>         | <b>Y3/4 Sex Education information afternoon (letters to follow)</b> | <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>           |
| 19th May                | Y5 Zinc Class Assembly  | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 22nd May                | Y6 Cycling Proficiency Week   |                                |
| <b>22nd May</b>         | <b>Y2 Sex Education information afternoon (letters to follow)</b>   | <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>           |
| 26th May                | Y5 Iron Class Assembly  | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 30th May - 2nd June     | Term 5 Break  |                                |
| 5th June                | Back to School  |                                |
| 16th June               | YR Blue Assembly Class Assembly                                     | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 23rd June               | YR Yellow Assembly Class Assembly                                   | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 30th June               | Y6 Platinum/Mercury Class Assembly                                  | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 7th July                | Y1 Orange   | 9.10 - 9.30am                  |
| 13th July               | Sports Day  |                                |
| 14th July               | School Reports issued   |                                |
| 14th July               | School Disco  | (more information nearer time) |
| 17th July               | Reserve Sports Day  |                                |
| 18th July               | Parents Evening Drop-in for Reports                                 |                                |
| 19th July               | Y2 School Production, Evening                                       |                                |
| 20th July               | Y6 School Production, Evening                                       |                                |
| 21st 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)**