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Head Teacher News

This is the last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas holidays next Tuesday and it is a good time to reflect on all that has been achieved since September. Each of your children has been on their own personal journey for the last few months and it is a privilege for us to share that with you. For some children it is obvious what they may be able to do now compared to what they may have found tricky before, from academic work to being brave enough to stand up in their first nativity and sing!

I would like to say goodbye to Mr Alex Callaghan (Learning Mentor) who is leaving the school next week in order to work closer to his home and family - his new job sees him working with young adults, I wish him well. I welcome back Mrs Marie Day-Webb who is with us in Year 3 (Emerald Class) after maternity leave and a hello to Mr Matt Holton who is our new Inclusion Leader - based in the office with Mrs Stella Smithson (Family Support Worker). Another staff change is that I congratulate Mrs Nadia Wilson (Blue Class - Reception) who is taking on the role of Special Needs Co-ordinator in January, we are pleased to have Mrs Kat Cross sharing the class with her.

So, as a new year is upon us life in school has remained very busy even though the end of term is in sight! I thank all of you for your support in helping to ensure our partnership with you gives the best opportunities for the children here at Calton. I also would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who show their commitment to the Calton "family" and would like everyone connected with the school to have a happy and peaceful Christmas break. Bring on 2018!

Sarah Bunce

☆ 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 04.12.17 - 08.12.17

🖈 Week 11.12.17 - 15.12.17

A Copper Class, Year 5 for achieving 97% attendance and Purple Class, Year 1 for achieving 96% 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.



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Dates for your diaries

19th December Christmas jumper day, non-school uniform

£1 donation

19th December End of Term 2 3rd January 2018 Start of Term 3

11th January
12th January
12th January
19th January
22nd January
25th January
26th January
1st February
12th January
27th January
28th January
28th January
28th January
28th January
29th January
29th

2nd February Interim reports
2nd February Red Class Assembly

6th February Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm 7th February Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm

8th February End of Term 3 19th February Start of Term 4

20th February Y4 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

27th February English Open Morning 9.15 - 10.30am*

9th March Orange Class Assembly 16th March Copper Class Assembly 23rd March Emerald Class Assembly

29th March End of Term 4 16th April Start of Term 5

19th April Reception start swimming lessons

20th April Y5 start swimming lessons
27th April Amethyst Class Assembly
4th May Yellow Class Assembly
11th May Sapphire Class Assembly
22nd May Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

25th May Zinc Class Assembly

12th June Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Calton Primary School Open Day

(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

*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.



Ribston Staff Car Park

Polite reminder that parents **must not** use Ribston staff car park as a drop off/pick point or to park in when coming to Calton Primary at any point, thank you.

The staff of Calton Primary School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Thank you for all of your continued support this term.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas jumper day on **Tuesday 19th December**,

£1 donation for Save The Children.

If you haven't got a Christmas jumper, don't worry, just wear something Christmassy!





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School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform. It is a smart red and is worn with grey. The school logo is on the sweaters and cardigans. Our uniform with a logo is available from the Trutex Schoolwear Shop in Gloucester and many shops sell basics school uniform clothing.

Boys Uniform Girls Uniform

Grey Trousers/Shorts Grey Skirt/Trousers/Pinafore

White Polo/Shirt

Red Sweatshirt

Sensible black shoes

White Blouse/Polo

Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Sensible black shoes

All clothing and items brought into school must be clearly named. Please ensure that your child/ren are in correct uniform every day. Thank you.

Parents Evenings February 2018

Tuesday 6th February 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 7th February 3.30-6.30pm

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools as of 8am on Wednesday 3rd January.

Log in from the home page of the school website

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.

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Christmas Carols

Calton choir will be singing Christmas carols in the playground after school on Tuesday 19th December

All welcome to join in

CFA will be selling biscuits & sweets

Stranger Danger We recently received

incident in Gloucestershire. Please be vigilant.
Stay safe when out & about.

Remind children not to talk to strangers.

Information from Shire Hall about a possible



J. J.

The children had a lovely Christmas lunch this week (almost 500 lunches were served)

A very **special thank you to the staff** involved in

making this such a wonderful festive event.

The children also enjoyed a visit from Santa on the same day. Many thanks to the CFA for organising this special visitor as a treat for the children.

'Messy Christmas' in the St Barnabas Church Halls Saturday 16th December 10.00-12.00

An amazing morning full of Christmas fun and craft activities.

Come with an adult. Food served at the end of the morning for the children and tea and coffee for the grown ups.

Crib Service at St Barnabas Christmas Eve 4pm

A fun service with all your favourite carols. Children are welcome to dress up and take part. Come and focus on the true meaning of Christmas as candles are lit in the darkness and Away in a Manger is sung.

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