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Head Teacher News

I very much look forward to catching up with our Year 6 children who have been out on their residential this week. The alerts on our school Facebook page have given an indication of what they have been up to. I have had a request from the staff who are with them to give out Head Teachers Awards to some children who have really shone during the week - it will be a pleasure to recognise these children in my assembly next week as they are clearly great ambassadors for our school values of being "Confident People Shining", in other words, true Calton STARS!

Having said this all of the children were also STARS during the first assembly of this academic year when I started discussing with them what is **truly important** to them. The thoughtful answers they gave were a testament to what amazing people they are.

The first response given was how important FAMILY is to them and then FOOD. Over the next few weeks we will be exploring even more what we think is important, ask your children which other "items" they thought of, in the time we had I ended up with nine on my list and there was no sign of a tablet computer, Pokemon cards or smart phone!

Mrs Sarah Bunce

Governor Vacancies

We currently have 2 co-opted governor vacancies.

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.

Ideally, we seek candidates with a background in Finance / HR.

For more information please contact the Chair of Governors at chair@caltonprimary.co.uk

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 16.10.17 - 20.10.17

Orange Class, Year 1 for achieving 98% and Turquoise Class, Year 2 for achieving 98% attendance

Week 30.10.17 - 03.11.17

Magenta Class, Year 2 for achieving 99.7% attendance and Copper Class, Year 5 for achieving 98.7% 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.

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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

10th November Y6 Platinum Class assembly, 9.10am

16th NovemberSchool Photographer17th NovemberReception Local Walk

17th November Y2 Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am 17th November Arts week mini exhibition 3.30 - 4.15pm*

23rd November Y1 Cinema visit

24th November Y2 Indigo Class Assembly, 9.10am

24th November Fireworks at Calton, 6-8pm

1st December Y2 Turquoise Class Assembly, 9.10am

1st December School disco
13th December Christmas lunch
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
11th January
27th January
27th

1st February Y2 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

2nd February Interim reports

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*

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

19th April Reception start swimming lessons

20th April Y5 start swimming lessons 22nd May Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm 12th June 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 youl

Calton Primary School Open Days

(for current parents)

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

Arts Week mini exhibition

Friday 17th November 2017 3.30 - 4.15pm

English Week Open Morning

Tuesday 27th February 2018 9.15 - 10.30am Calton Primary School warmly invite prospective parents (Sept 2018 intake) to attend on either of the following:

Open Morning

Tuesday 14th November 9.30 - 10.30am

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 15th November 2.00 - 3.00pm
New date added

Wednesday 22ndNovember 2.00 - 3.00pm

We look forward to meeting you in November



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Drum Lessons

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

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School Photographs Thursday 16th November

We have the school photographer coming in on Thursday 16th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

If you would like a family photo taken with younger siblings, please come to school at 8.15am.

Dogs in the Playground

Whilst we appreciate that many people love dogs, we have a number of children in school who are either frightened and/or allergic to them. We therefore ask that dogs are not brought onto the school playground.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Baby News-it's a boy!

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Mabey, Teaching Assistant in Iron Class has had her baby. Baby arrived safe and sound in October.

Congratulations to Miss Mabey and her family.





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





St Barnabas Church

Messy Church is a totally new way of 'doing church'! Free and messy arts and crafts, stories and food. Children need to come with their grown ups. Smaller sisters and brothers welcome. 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month [in term time] at St Barnabas Church, Stroud Road straight after school until 4.30 pm. If you would like more details contact Revd Janet on 01452 545366 or Jane Arkell on 07966238192

Beaufort Co-operative Academy

Beaufort school are holding a series of family learning events for pupils in Years 5 - 8.

Curious about Chemistry? "The chemistry of bonfire night and Halloween" is a learning event show being held on Thursday 9th November with shows at 4pm and 4.45pm.

Tickets are 50p from Beaufort main reception.