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Head Teacher News

In assembly we have recently found out how many people there are in the world - ask your child if they can remember! We then discovered that out of all these human beings many of them can't read. This is for many reasons which we will be exploring further together.

However, we also found out that for every 10 people who are unable to read 8 of these are women and girls. The sense of unfairness in Garnet Hall when this was discovered was huge amongst the children. We then reflected on how fortunate we are with the opportunities we have at Calton and in this country to be helped with this vital skill.

We have English Week occurring in the week beginning 26/02/18 which will help to reinforce all the important and exciting reasons we read and write, speak and listen. After school on the 26th the children have the chance to stay and enjoy stories together with hot chocolate and a biscuit, they can even bring their pyjamas to change into! It would be great to have lots of them there.

In the meantime, have a lovely term break and hopefully, like me, you all aim to get in some extra reading - I am looking forward to starting a new book during some quiet time.

See you all back on 19th February!

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 29.01.18 - 02.02.18

Copper Class, Year 5 for achieving 98.3% attendance and Ruby Class, Year 3 for achieving 98% attendance

Week 05.02.18 - 08.02.18

Indigo Class, Year 2 for achieving **100%** and **Zinc Class, Year 5** for achieving 98.8% attendance



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

Start of Term 4 19th February

Y4 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm 20th February

Storytime, £2 per child 3.20 - 4.30pm 26th February 27th February English Open Morning 9.15 - 10.30am* World Book Day - dress as a book character 1st March 2nd March Dress fruit/vegetables as a book character

9th March Orange Class Assembly, 9.10am

KS2 After School Movie Event until 5.30pm 12th March

16th March Copper Class Assembly, 9.10am

Parent Voice, 9am 21st March

23rd March Emerald Class Assembly, 9.10am

27th March Y1 visit Warwick Castle - letters will be sent out after half term

29th March End of Term 4 16th April Start of Term 5 18th April Class photos

19th April Reception start swimming lessons

Y5 start swimming lessons 20th April

27th April Amethyst Class Assembly, 9.10am Yellow Class Assembly, 9.10am 4th May 11th May Sapphire Class Assembly, 9.10am Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm 22nd May Zinc Class Assembly, 9.10am 25th May

25th May End of Term 5 Start of Term 6 4th June 4th - 8th June D & T week

D & T Celebration Event 7th June Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm 12th June 15th June Mercury Class Assembly, 9.10am 22nd June Blue Class Assembly, 9.10am Green Class Assembly, 9.10am 29th June

19th July End of Term 6 14th November School photographs

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 9.15 - 10.30am

We hope to see you there!

Pleased to say the 2018/2019 term dates are attached to this newsletter & are now on our website

*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.

Free X Jump Session...and the winners are....

The draw has been made and here are the WOW book draw results:

1.Elliot – Yellow Class - X jump winner and 15 space team points awarded to their house

2. Joseph R – Blue Class 12 space team points awarded to their house

3. Henrietta – Yellow Class 10 space team points awarded to their house

4. Maggie - Green Class 7 space team points awarded to their house

5. Maks – Emerald Class 5 space team points awarded to their house

Well done....enjoy!!



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Year 3 Name the Penguin Competition

Year 3 will be hosting a guess the name of the penguin competition to help fundraise towards their trip to 'We the Curious' this term. We have four lovely penguin toys looking for a new home; to win one you simply need to guess their names!

We will be hosting the competition at break times the week commencing Monday 19th February 2018. Each guess will cost 50p.

Behaviour Policy

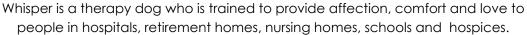
We would like to update you on the changes to our behaviour policy which will begin after the half term break.

As always we will continue to celebrate good and positive behaviour, however, if there is a need to sanction negative behaviour the following procedures are in place:

- If a child receives a yellow card, this will be sent home and lunchtime play will be missed for the following day.
- If a child receives 2 yellow cards in a term then parents will be invited to attend a meeting with a member of school staff to discuss the behaviour and next steps.
- If a child receives a further yellow card in a term, this will convert to a red card and an Internal exclusion will be given.

Therapy dog meet & greet

We are excited to welcome to school "Whisper" the dog on Tuesday 20th Feb who will be visiting classrooms with her handler, Kate Farminer.



We have invited Whisper in to school to investigate the benefits of having a school therapy dog in the future.







Congratulations to Miss Timings who will get married in February half term. We hope you have a lovely day and wish you a very happy future together!

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Light Up Cheltenham

Cheltenham will be lighting up some of their most iconic buildings during February half term. To launch the event the amazing Spark! Drummers will be in town on Sat 10th Feb. Click on the link for

details: https://cheltenhambid.co.uk/time-light-cheltenham/

Pates Grammar School Open Days

Wednesday 28th February 2018 Tuesday 27th March 2018 Monday 25th June 2018

9.15 - 10.45am or 9.45 - 11.15am

Book on their website patesgs.org Telephone 01242 523169

Saturday 3rd March 2018 Beaufort Co-operative Academy Doors open 10.00—11.30am All welcome, £1 entry For more information contact gbnns@hotmail.co.uk http://gloucestershirebundles.org

Gloucestershire Bundles Nearly New Sale



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CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2

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Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset Day

Term 1: Weds 5th Sept - Fri 19th Oct 2018 **Term 2**: Tues 30th Oct - Fri 21st Dec 2018 **Term 3**: Mon 7th Jan – Thurs 14th Feb 2019 33 days 39 days 29 days Term 4: Mon 25th Feb – Fri 5th April 2019 Term 5: Tues 23rd April - Fri 24th May 2019 30 days 23 days Term 6: Tues 4th June - Tues 23rd July 2019 36 days Total 190 days*

25th December 2018 Christmas Bank Holidays 26th December 2018 1st January 2019 New Year Bank Holiday 19th April 2019 Good Friday 22nd April 2019 Easter Monday Early May Bank Holiday 6th May 2019 27th May 2019 Spring Bank Holiday 26th August 2019 Summer Bank Holiday

 195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2018/19 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.