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Head Teacher News

Reading is key to unlocking the world and as you know something which we wish to continue to improve here at Calton Primary.

It is with great excitement that I let you know that we are hopefully going to make links with a charity called **Beanstalk** which sources volunteers who help children become better readers.

We are grateful to the people who already give up their precious time to come and hear children read, a BIG thank you to them but we are always wanting more!



Mrs Drake and I attended a launch event yesterday about how the volunteers are chosen and trained by Beanstalk and so now we request that if you or someone you know may be interested they are given the contact details of:

www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk email: info@beanstalkcharity.org.uk or phone: 020 7729 4087. If you would prefer we can make contact for you, just let us know of your interest.

We would love the support to begin in the summer term, so spread the word to get volunteers, in the meantime - HAPPY READING!

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 15.01.18 - 19.01.18

Ruby Class, Year 3 for each achieving 99.3% attendance and **Copper Class, Year 5** for each achieving 98.7% attendance

Week 22.01.18 - 26.01.18

Indigo Class, Year 2 and **Turquoise Class, Year 2** for each achieving 98.3% attendance Well done Year 2!



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

1st February Y2 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

2nd February Interim reports

2nd February Red Class Assembly, 9.10am 6th February Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

7th February Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm Not RED Class (Thurs 8th instead)

8th February Parents Evening RED & EMERALD Classes only

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, 9.10am
16th March Copper Class Assembly, 9.10am
23rd March Emerald Class Assembly, 9.10am

27th March Y1 visit Warwick Castle - letters will be sent out 19th Feb

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

19th April Reception start swimming lessons

20th April Y5 start swimming lessons

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

25th May Zinc Class Assembly, 9.10am 25th May End of Term 5

4th June Start of Term 6 4th - 8th June D & T week

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

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!

*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.

Spare Calton Uniform

We would gratefully receive any items of Calton school uniform that are in good condition to use in school (particularly KS1 size if possible)
Uniform can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you very much.

Parent Well Being Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire.

The winner of the £25 Cineworld voucher is Mrs Katie Smith

Congratulations



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Restorative Practice

You may have heard from your child that things at Calton Primary have changed recently when investigating incidents which have occurred. Gloucestershire County Council is changing the way that professionals work with children and with each other and Calton Primary is lucky to be one of four primary schools chosen to lead the way for the county in trialling something called Restorative Practice.

Restorative Practice does not focus too much on what happened, but it brings all affected people together so that they can understand the impact that it has had on each other and allows everyone a voice so that they can say what they think needs to happen to make things right again.

At the moment, we are seeing how Restorative Practice will fit in at Calton Primary and we are working towards a full launch in September.

If you have any questions about Restorative Practice, please feel free to contact Mr Holton, Inclusion Leader who will be happy to try and find an answer with you.

Parents Evenings February 2018

Tuesday 6th February 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 7th February 3.30-6.30pm

Red Class will hold parents evenings on Thurs 8th Feb, 3.30 - 6pm (instead of Wed 7th) **Emerald Class** will hold parents evenings on 6th, 7th and 8th Feb, 3.30 - 5pm

Please book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools.

Log in from the home page of the school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Click on Parents Evening and choose the slot you would like to book



Robinswood Hill Country Park Wildlife Watch

10am -12pm, first Sunday of every month starting in February Do you have children aged 6 to 11 years old that love the outdoors? Come and join Robinswood Hill's Wildlife Watch group. The group meets once a month and offers a range of fun activities including Bush Craft, Den Building, Mammal Trapping, games to learn about wildlife and nature hunts. £3.00 per child. One parent included free of charge.

Book on the website

www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/whats-on

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Gloucestershire Young Photographer 2018

Cheltenham Camera Club is pleased to announce the Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2018 competition.

A pupil can enter one image up to A4 on any subject. Images do not have to be printed on photographic paper – it is the image that counts. All pictures must be titled and have the pupil's name on the back. First prize for the individual winner is £70. Send entries to J. Tilley, Churchdown Schooll, Winston Road, Churchdown, Gloucester, GL3 2RB by the closing date, 23rd March 2018

All accepted images will be displayed at the new Chapel Arts, Knapp Road (near St James Square) Cheltenham towards the end of April

www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

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Join us for your free music lesson Saturday 17th March 2018

Thanks to the support of Gloucestershire Music, BBC Radio Gloucestershire and Music for All we are giving 100 people the chance to get creative and get playing at music centres in Gloucester and Stroud.

If you are aged 7+ (including adults) you can be one of a hundred people who are being given their first introduction to playing a musical instrument.

Your free lesson will take place at
Five Valleys Music Centre (Archway School, Stroud) and
Brookfield Music Centre (Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester)
from 09:30 - 12:30 on Saturday 17th March 2018.

Sign up now

Email: steve.legge@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Visit: www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk
then click F.A.M.E. / BBC and follow the link.

Our free lessons on Saturday 17th March are offered as part of a 'National Play Day' organised and sponsored by Music for All (www.musicforall.org).





