

Head Teacher News

What a difference two weeks makes - as I write this the rain is pouring down but hopefully won't put too much of a "dampener" on the May holiday next week!



Luckily when Year 1 recently went up Robinswood Hill for their learning the weather was very kind, as were members of the public who complimented them not just on their impressive behaviour but also how engaged they were with the activities they were involved in. As I have recently said this is how all children at Calton conduct themselves when representing the school and it makes me very proud.

The year has gone so quickly with only one term to go before the children move onto their new year groups (or schools for the Year 6's!) and we will be welcoming our new Reception children. I am sure that as you all look back on how your children have changed since last September you will recognise the idiom for this newsletter:

Time flies when you're having fun!

However you spend your time next week enjoy the break and we will see you all fresh and ready on Monday 4th June for a packed Term 6!

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:

Week 14.05.18 - 18.05.18

Mercury Class, Year 6 for achieving best attendance 98.6%

Zinc Class, Year 5 for most improved attendance, achieving 94.7%

Week 21.05.18 - 25.05.18

Platinum Class, Year 6 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Green Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 99.7%



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.

01452 527689

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.**

Dates for your diaries



2017/2018

25th May

4th June

5th June

6th June

11th June

12th June

15th June

18th June

19th June

19th June

20th June

21st June

22nd June

27th June

28th June

29th June

6th July

10th July

13th July

16th July

18th July

19th July

2018/2019

5th September

14th November

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Y6 Platinum Class visit Copsegrove Farm

Y6 Mercury Class visit Copsegrove Farm

iSingPOP week (more details will follow soon)

Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Mercury Class Assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit Bristol Aquarium

Copper Class visit Skill Zone

Zinc Class visit Skill Zone (packed lunch required)

iSingPOP concerts

Iron Class visit Skill Zone (packed lunch required)

Blue Class Assembly, 9.10am

Reception/KS1 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

Green Class Assembly, 9.10am

Purple Class Assembly, 9.10am

Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare

Ruby Class Assembly, 9.10am

Y4 visit Bristol Zoo (packed lunch required)

Reception visit Multi Skills Festival (letters out soon)

End of Term 6

Start of Term 1

School photographs

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.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind parents not to use the staff car park.
Thank you



High School for Girls

Please note that the High School for Girls will not be visiting Year 6 students at their primary schools this year, as they have previously done. A letter will be sent out to parents/carers next week advising of the date of the **Welcome Evening (21st June)** and the **Year 6 Taster Day (5th July)**. For further information
Denmark Road, Gloucester 01452 543335

Ribston Hall High School

Open Morning for current Year 5 students anticipating entry in September 2019

Tuesday 19th June 9am -12noon

Stroud Road, Gloucester GL1 5LE

www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk

Pates Grammar School Open Days

Monday 25th June 2018

9.15 - 10.45am or 9.45 - 11.15am

Book on the website patesgs.org

Telephone 01242 523169

Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

Big Pedal 23rd April - 4th May 2018 winners

Bling your bike competition winners were:

KS1 1st prize Tamsin (Year 1) , 2nd prize Maria (Year 2)

3rd prize Archie (Reception).

KS2 1st prize Libby (Year 5) 2nd prize Caoemhe (Year3) 3rd prize Jenson (Year 3)

Golden lock 2 lucky prize winners were:

Owen (Year 3) and Noah (Reception).

WELL DONE everyone



CFA Royal Wedding Breakfast winners



Well done and thank you for all the amazing wedding breakfast entries - a very difficult task to judge winners as they were all so brilliant.

The winning breakfasts for each Key Stage were:

KS1 Kelsie, Year 2

KS2 Lily-Mae Year 5

The winner for "Outstanding Effort" was

Macie, Year 1

Congratulations!



Sports Days



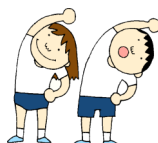
Reception/KS1 27th June, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 28th June, 9.30 - 11.30am

Please keep an eye on eSchools Class pages where the sports day schedule for your child's Year group will be published soon.

eSchools pages are accessed through the school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Click on the icon in the top right hand corner of the home page



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 carried or brought onto the school playground, including not being tied to the school railings.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Embroidered Calton Primary School Uniform now available from Tesco online

Order Online at tesco.com/ues

How to order It's easy to shop online with the Uniform Embroidery Service from F&F.

1. Go to tesco.com/ues.
2. Select your school from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 28 days (14 days if ordered between the months of November - May).

You can also browse our full range of non-embroidered uniforms and clothing all year round at: **f-f.com**

Earn Clubcard Points - Free Returns

School Forest Area

We prefer that children do not use the forest school area unsupervised before / after school.

This area is used by school for valuable learning experiences.

Year 6 Bikeability Course

Year 6 have had a fantastic week completing their Bikeability course. Please remember that this is a course to teach the children road safety. It is not a licence to ride on the road.



Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted governor.

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

Calton Playgroup Vacancy



Calton Playgroup are looking to recruit a Level 3 Early Years Practitioner.

The role is full time, (29 hours per week) term time only.

Applicants must have paediatric first aid and child protection training.

Please contact the playgroup for more details
01452 522202

The application deadline is Friday 8th June

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for these unwelcome visitors. If you find any, we recommend using conditioner and combing through until clear.

Traffic - Calton Road

Please can we remind parents to drive carefully along Calton Road, being aware of the 20 MPH speed limit as well as being mindful of safe places to park. We have received many concerning reports recently from local residents and parents who have witnessed dangerous driving/ parking particularly outside school.

As of 4th June members of staff will be outside the front gate, Lewisham Road & Ladysmith Road to monitor traffic flow. Our priority, as always, is the safety of the children.