

Co-Head Teacher News

Hello and welcome back to a new term. After shutting school on the day before the half term break due to Storm Eunice it is pleasing to see the sun shining and definite signs of Spring outside. In the last newsletter I introduced our **STARS** theme of togetherness and requested that paper doll chains be made to show this value. You will see from the photo that some children have risen again to the challenge. Now that there are examples I hope some more of you will have a go before the next newsletter comes out.



The three words which go with togetherness in our values are friendships, relationships and community. All of these are vital to establish peace and harmony. On this note I recognise that in the last week the Russian invasion of Ukraine is distressing and concerning and children (and adults) may have questions and be seeking reassurance. As a school we have taken on educational expert advice about how to support young people. This may be useful for families too so I would recommend that you look on the Department for Education website and Educate Against Hate website, both of whom have good advice.

In the meantime we remain committed to strengthening our messages of togetherness, both within our school community and across the world. Keep looking after each other and being kind.

Sarah Bunce

Sarah Bunce & Jane Barker-Doe, Co-Head Teachers


































FREE weekly coffee mornings at Calton - every Tuesday
9am - 10.30am , drop children off and then go straight to Onyx.
 All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers and babies welcome.
 A chance to meet other parents, enjoy free coffee and biscuits and each other's company. See you there! Mrs Stella Smithson



A nurturing, inclusive learning community that enables everyone to be their best

Skills Togetherness Aspiration Resilience Success

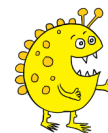
Calton Playgroup News

A very warm welcome back to all our Calton families, we hope you have had a lovely half term. We are so excited to be back especially as Spring is just around the corner and Shrove Tuesday was one of the first jobs for the week!

Not only did we have enormous joy in decorating pancakes with lots of healthy and unhealthy toppings before eating every last crumb but we also had a huge amount of fun playing with gloop made to look like pancake batter, making and decorating pretend pancakes, and having a go at a bit of real pancake tossing too!



Fur-thermore the children have really loved learning about the Colour Monster. They have helped him understand what his different feelings are which are shown as different colours and have helped him sort them into jars after they had got all mixed up inside him. Colour Monster has also helped us to recognise and talk about our own feelings too.



Last but not least we are really delighted to welcome Shannon to our playgroup team. Shannon will be working with all our children and will be some of the children's key worker. We are also super excited to have Bridget back at playgroup on Monday.

All the best
Calton Playgroup Team



Key dates for your diaries



11th March	Y4 Amethyst Class assembly, 9.30am
18th March	Non Uniform for Red Nose Day, £1 donation
18th March	Y4 Topaz Class assembly, 9.30am
25th March	Y4 Diamond Class assembly, 9.30am
1st April	Y3 Emerald Class assembly, 9.30am
1st April	Y5 Wonderdome Experience (in school)
7th April	Y1 visit The Dean Heritage Museum
8th April	End of term 4
25th April	Start of term 5
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential, Croft Farm
20th May	YR Yellow Class assembly, 9.30am
25th May	Reception Height, Weight & Vision Screening (School Nurses)
26th May	Reception Height, Weight & Vision Screening (School Nurses)
27th May	YR Blue Class assembly, 9.30am
27th May	End of term 5
6th June	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
7th June	Start of term 6
17th June	Y1 Purple Class assembly, 9.30am
22nd June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30am, parents invited
23rd June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30am, parents invited
24th June	Y1 Green Class assembly, 9.30am
1st July	Y1 Orange Class assembly, 9.30am
13th July	Y6 production (time TBC)
14th July	Y6 Soak The Teacher (details TBC)
19th July	Y6 Fish & Chips and Disco (details TBC)
20th July	End of term
21st July	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
(22nd July is in lieu of Bank Holiday - Queen's Jubilee)	

Important information for Class Assemblies:

- **Entry and exit via Garnet Hall back doors** – parents and carers will come onto site via the gates next to the Reception Classes from 9.15am – 9.25am
- **No hot drinks are to be brought on site please**
- **Pre-schoolers who may need a creche facility MUST be made known to Class Teachers** in the days beforehand so that we can ensure provision is in place

Please note that any of the above may be postponed at short notice should national or local Covid restrictions be changed.

We would also expect that parents and carers respect the safety of others as well as their own safety.

Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school before 9am (please press 1) stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

Medical Appointments

We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, **we ask that routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours wherever possible.**

01452 527689 (please press 1) or email attendance@caltonprimary.co.uk to report any absences / appointments

Primary Times Magazine

Primary Times is a FREE What's On / Where to Go / What to Do Guide for parents of primary school children, supplemented by relevant editorials and advertising.

Please use this link to access the Primary Times magazine:

<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/gloucestershire/>

DoodleMaths

Well done for working so hard on your Doodle Maths last week.

Top Doodlers of the week

Reception

Year 1 Cameron, Ely, Thomas

Year 2 Isa, Lydia Crystal

Year 3 Lilianna, Ranish, Rayyan

Year 4 Alisha, Harveer, Theo

Year 5 Julia, Jonas, Zaina

Year 6 Nikodem, Tobias, Zach



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Reception Ariana, Liyanah, Phoebe, Zane, Aiden, Maya, Oscar

Year 1 Asma, Imogen, Lacey, Hephzibah, Layla, Madany, Aadam, Hamza, Isabelle, Olivia

Year 2 Alex, Jonah, Tirth

Year 3 Daniel, Lilianna, Rafael, Safiyyah, Cruz, Imogen, Jacoby, Ranish, Eesa, Eva-Rose, Felicity, Jonah, Jude, Liam, Nathan

Year 4 Alisha, Almila, Samuel, Yahya, Zack, Alexander, Sarah, Davi, Layla, Noah, Theo

Year 5 Anna, Jonas, Dylan, Matthew, Wiktor

Year 6 Ragu, Elizabeth



Achievement Awards



Congratulations to all the children who were awarded an "Achievement Award" for the Autumn Term 2021. We are very proud of them.

This award is special as they are given to children who have made great academic progress. The children have received their certificates (now that the laminator is working!). The children who have received their 3rd Award have also been given a book token in recognition of their hard work over a period of time.

Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
Prisha Nyah Lilly-Rae Aras		Jaxon Cephora Zainab Laila Hani Ayesha		Ivy – 2 nd Phoebe Amiyah – 2 nd Joey Chloe Louie	
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
Nathanael Ellis Brooke Ferdie Helena Taylah – 2 nd		Davi Lucas Imogen – 2 nd Elliot – 3rd Abigail Amelia		Anna – 2 nd Samuel – 2 nd Iziah Ruby Elliot – 2 nd Draven	
				Nathaniel – 3rd Tia – 2 nd Jocelyn – 3rd Adyan Olly – 3rd Summer – 2 nd	



School Business Manager news

Miss Samantha Tovey, School Business Manager, will be starting her maternity leave today as she is due to have a baby later this month. We wish Sam well for her next adventure and her family well for the future and look forward to seeing the new arrival.

I will be taking on the role of School Business Manager whilst Sam is off.
Donna Walker

Sports News

Netball

Our school netball team, consisting of: Kelsie, Izzy, Amelie, Millie, Abbie, Tommy, Elliot, Joel, Edee and Tia, have all recently had the pleasure of representing Calton in our recent fixtures. We have played Hempsted (A) and Beech Green (A), but unfortunately walked away without a point. However, we are looking forward to the remainder of our fixtures, and participating in the Y5 festival at the end of March.



Boys Football

The boys football team played Elmbridge in a closely fought cup game. Elmbridge won 2:1, however the boys showed lots of determination and acquitted themselves well. They can be proud of their efforts. We now focus on the plate competition where we will play against Churchdown at home.



Girls Football

It has been a busy few weeks for the girls' football team, playing matches either side of half term.



Calton 1 Beech Green 0

At the end of school on the Thursday before half term, our girls' football team took part in the first round of knock out cup. As always, the girls had a great team spirit going in to the match. They worked hard throughout the match and scored a goal in the first half of the match. Their team spirit remained strong throughout the match and, despite a spirited fight back from the opposition towards the end of the match, held on to take the victory. We defended as a team and we won as a team.

Longlevens 0 Calton 1

This week we played in round two of the cup, playing Longlevens away. Arriving early, we had the chance to warm up before the other team came out. Once again, our girls were eager to play and showed a great team spirit. This game ended 0-0 after 30 minutes and so it went to extra time, during which the team who scored first (golden goal) would win. We continued to put in a great effort in extra time and were just 2 minutes from penalties when, working as a team, we scored the winning goal! We head in to the semi-finals of the cup and are very proud of how hard these girls work as a team and their eagerness to take part!

★ World Book Day ★

3rd March 2022
A snap shot of the day

