Calton Primary School Newsletter

14th June 2019



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Head Teacher News

So much for the summer, it feels like I am writing this newsletter piece in November!

Regardless of the weather though school events carry on with a pace. Since the last time we have had children winning netball and rugby events, many successful visits - the Science Festival for Y3 being just one of them. We have also had visitors coming to school - thanks to all who give up their time to meet with or coach the children. As always our children have been **STARS** and shown themselves to be brilliant ambassadors for the school when learning new things.

Coming up this weekend is a special day for fathers and we celebrate at school by making cards and bringing home a small gift. The CFA have also run a colouring competition in which seven children have won a larger gift for their father or other significant special person in their lives. (see winning pictures on page 4).

As a school we understand that special event days can be difficult for various reasons in some families and as such would like to promote that actually every day is special, as is everyone and hope that whatever the day we all aim to show the important people in our lives how much we care.

Enjoy your weekend, however and with whoever you will be spending it but remember that all days are there to be celebrated - even a rainy Friday in June!

Sarah Bunce

Class Attendance Figures

☆ Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, \star the class/es with the highest attendance percentage and the most improved ightarrow attendance are praised and presented with an award to keep in their classroom for **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes:

☆ Week 04.06.19 - 07.06.19

 $m \stackrel{l}{\sim}$ Red Class, Reception for achieving best attendance with 100% **Diamond Class, Year 4** for most improved attendance, achieving 93%

Week 10.06.19 - 14.06.19

Magenta Class, Year 2 for achieving best attendance with 99%

☆ Purple Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 97%

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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7	Dates for your diaries
2019	
24th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6
4th June	New Intake Meeting, 5.45pm School tour, 6.15pm Talk starts
6th June	Coffee Morning, 9-10am
7th June	Y3 visit Cheltenham Science Festival, packed lunches required
14th June	Orange Class assembly, 9.10am
19th June	Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required
21st June	Red Class assembly, 9.10am
24th June	Wellbeing Week
27th June	R/KS1 Sports Morning
28th June	KS2 Sports Morning
1st July	Reception/KS1 After School Movie Session, £3.50 per pupil
5th July	Blue Class assembly, 9.10am
5th July	R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours
11th July	Coffee Morning, 9-10am
11th July	Y2 visit Multi Skills at Plock Court, packed lunches required
12th July	Y1 visit Multi Skills at Plock Court
12th July	Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am
12th July	KS2 Disco - wear bright colours
16th July	Y1 visit Weston Super Mare, packed lunches required
17th July	Y2 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park, packed lunches required
16th July	Y2 Production (times to be confirmed)
19th July	School reports
22nd July	•
23rd July	Y6 Production (times to be confirmed) End of Term 6
2019 / 2020	
23rd September	Y6 Residential visit to Condover Hall
13th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
2020	
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm, £45 deposit required by 8th July
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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.	
Healthy Snacks at School	
Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack. If they bring grapes ,or similar fruit/vegetables ,	
we expect these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.	
Calton Coffee Morning, Thursday 11th July 9-10am, Onyx building Parents are warmly invited to come along to the last coffee morning of this school year on 11th July. Pre schoolers are welcome, we have toys for them to play with. We look forward to seeing you.	
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PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We previously reported how important it is not to park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines. New signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine. We are monitoring the situation and the number plates of regular offenders will be passed on to the police. Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Calton Road.

Let's work together to keep our children safe on their journey to and from school.

☆ On Monday 10th June the Year 6 Netball Team attended the Girls only Netball
☆ Festival at Denmark High School. The team competed in the Plate Competition
☆ with the aim of trying to win the plate. The team played 5 matches and found
☆ themselves in the final against Elmbridge. The girls worked extremely hard and
☆ communicated well as a team which resulted in them coming first in the Plate
☆ Competition! Well done girls!



Rugby Festival A huge well done to the children in Year 5 who took part in a rugby festival organised with Gloucester Rugby, we entered two teams and both teams won every game they played! The two teams worked very well together, encouraging each other and communicating well. This proved to have excellent results! The most impressive part of the day was the humility that the children showed. They all agreed that they were happy to be allowed to play and that they had thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done everyone.



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Doodle Maths

As a school we subscribe to **Doodlemaths**; the **log in** for this can be found in your child's **WOW book**. As well as providing practice in all areas of mathematics there is also a times tables app which can be

downloaded as part of the package for your child to use to support their maths Inter Rail targets.

The app cleverly reprograms itself so that the work your child completes is personalised and tailored specifically to their needs. Please log the times that your child completes Doodle Maths in the **WOW book** so that they can earn extra Calton Credits!

If your child completes a long streak (using the app every day for a number of days) then they can earn themselves a super shiny maths pencil! I have been very happy to give out another 30 of these this week, along with certificates for the highest number of stars earnt! A special congratulations to one of our pupils, Freddie, who has achieved a 500 day streak - well done! Keep up the hard work! Mrs Norris

