


Head Teacher News

As we come to near the end of “Only One You” by Linda Kranz it is fitting that the statement goes with our school values: **“make wishes on the stars in the night time sky”**.



We all have dreams which can seem out of our reach but with determination and hard work you never know what you can achieve. I believe I am a great indicator of this as my 5 year old self wanted to be a teacher. No-one in my family had ever been to university - teachers had faith in me and so here I am - a Head Teacher now!

Please don't wish your life away - make your own wishes come true by being a **Calton STAR!** 



“Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the **STARS at Calton Primary School.”**



Sarah Bunce

Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the class/es with the highest attendance percentage and the most improved attendance are praised and presented with an award to keep in their classroom for that week. Mrs Short would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big

WELL DONE to each of the following classes:

Week 04.03.19 - 08.03.19

Indigo Class, Year 2 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Purple Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 98.1%

Week 11.03.19 - 15.03.19

Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with 99.3%

Diamond Class, Year 4 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.

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



2019

18th March
22nd March
22nd March
25th March - 5th April

28th March

29th March

1st April

2nd April

2nd April

3rd April

5th April

23rd April

25th April

25th April

29th April - 1st May

3rd May

10th May

24th May

4th June

6th June

14th June

19th June

21st June

24th June

27th June

28th June

5th July

5th July

11th July

12th July

12th July

16th July

19th July

22nd July

23rd July

2019 / 2020

13th November

Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 6pm

Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am

KS2 Disco

Big Pedal

Y5 Experience Easter at St Barnabas Church, 9.30am

Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am

Y1 visit Warwick Castle, leave school 8.30am, return 4.30pm

Y3 Easter Service at St Barnabas Church, 10am

Easter Cake Sale, after school in Garnet Hall

Class Group Photographs

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Reception Multi Skills Easter event, packed lunches required

Y4 Residential to Croft Farm

Purple Class assembly, 9.10am

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required

Red Class assembly, 9.10am

Wellbeing Week

R/KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

Blue Class assembly, 9.10am

R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am

KS2 Disco - wear bright colours

Y2 Production (times to be confirmed)

School reports

Y6 Production (times to be confirmed)

End of Term 6

Individual Pupil 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.



Calton Coffee Mornings , 9-10am , Onyx building

Parents are warmly invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings **Thursday 25th April, 6th June, 11th July**

Messy Easter Friday 19th April 10.00am -12.00pm St Barnabas Hall, Stroud Road, Tuffley

Primary school aged children are invited to come with parents or grandparents, and enter into a morning of messy activities as we create our Easter story, and share

"Easter Pizzas" at the end. Plenty of coffee for the grown ups. **No charge,**

though contributions welcome to cover costs.





School Disco dates £2.50 per child
22nd March Y3, Y4 3.30 - 5pm and Y5, Y6
5.15 - 6.45pm
5th July R/KS1 3.30 - 5pm
12th July KS2 (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.30 - 5pm
Year 6 5.15 - 6.45pm (leavers disco)

**Primary Allocation Day
for September 2019 intake
is 16th April 2019.**

This is when you find out which school GCC
can offer your child.

If you have any queries, please contact:
Co-ordinated admissions, Shire Hall
Westgate Street
Glos GL1 2TP
school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Governor Vacancies

Reminder that the deadline for the Parent Governor ballot papers to be handed in is
12 o'clock on Tuesday 19th March. Please place completed ballot papers in the sealed box
provided in the main school reception area

We also have one vacancy for a Co-opted Governor.

Governors generally serve a term of 1 - 4 years and play a full and active part in the
Governing Board.

Information for prospective governors can be found at
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors



Boys Football - Brilliant News

After a fantastic season, the Calton boys football team have made it to the
final of the Gloucestershire Schools Plate final. After a nerve racking 2:0 win
against Abbeymead Primary, we now play Tredworth Juniors in the final on
30th March. Well done to them all.



Big Pedal 25th March - 5th April 2019

Over the course of the 2 weeks the children will be participating
in a variety of activities, so it is important that they bring their bike or
scooter to school every day.

Bling your bike competition

Children will need to decorate their bike or scooter at home and ride it to school to win a
prize. **Judging will take place on Friday 29th March.**



Scarlet Fever

Public Health England have reported a recent national increase in notifications of scarlet
fever. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A
streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever,
nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops,
typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the
body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on
the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present.
Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be
accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

More information can be found online here: Scarlet fever FAQ:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>

Children can come to school 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.



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 emphasis 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.



Join Gloucester Rugby at their Junior Rugby Camps

taking place in the Easter and summer holidays for pupils in Years 5 & 6

For information

email: cdp@gloucesterrugby.co.uk
gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugbycamps



Gloucester Marine Cadets

Every Wednesday 1900 – 2130
Crypt School Sports Annex
Uniformed, disciplined youth group based on the history and traditions of the **Royal Marines**.

Open to boys and girls aged 10 to 18.

gloucestermc@outlook.com 07847 228830

Pates Grammar School Open Mornings 2019

Tuesday 26th March

Monday 1st July

9.30 - 10.30am or 9.30 - 11.00am

Telephone 01242 523169 / www.patesgs.org
Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

St Peter's High school Statutory Admission Policy

St Peter's High School Governors have determined their Admissions Policy for 2020/2021. They changed Category 7 where they added two Catholic Primaries to their feeder schools.

The policy can be accessed at:

<http://www.stpetershighschool.org.uk/admissions>

Denmark Road High School

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL1 3JN Telephone: 01452 543335 www.denmarkroad.org

Open Morning

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - 8.50-10.45 am

8.50 am and 9.50 am Welcome by Miss Giblin
8.50-10.45 am Tours of the school site with current students
Refreshments and the opportunity to speak with Miss Giblin, senior staff, sixth formers and governors.



We Discover, Realise, Honour & Shape