

Head Teacher News

Blend in when you need to. Stand out when you have the chance. This newsletter quote from "Only One You" by Linda Kranz.



We are a school where we want everyone to be "**Confident People Shining**" and aim to recognise the strengths and talents of everyone - whoever and whatever they are. You may be someone who thrives during a performance or maths could be your stand out area because you are able to apply skills to solve problems. Equally we want everyone to feel they can have a go in all areas of learning and school life so sometimes it is good to stand back and let others take a turn.

Staff and volunteers at Calton Primary and Playgroup understand that all children (and adults) should have the opportunities to blend in and stand out. One of the key areas in school in which this can be developed is through quality play and so as a community we have made the commitment to invest in this even more.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be introducing you to OPAL which is a structure on which we intend to make the play environment and opportunities the best we can offer.

The photographs show people in action during training on our INSET Day this week, even some grown-ups needed help with blending in and standing out during activities but by being part of the supportive Calton Family we can all be

STARS.



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 15.10.18 - 19.10.18

Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Yellow Class, Reception for most improved attendance, achieving 99%

Week 30.10.18 - 02.11.18

Orange Class, Year 1 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Purple Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 96.4%



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

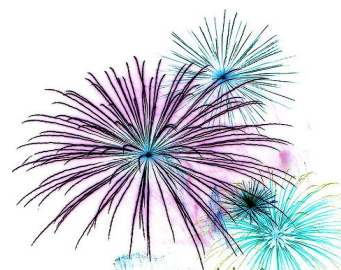
We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, **we ask that Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

Dates for your diaries



2018/2019

7th November	Y6 Height & Weight (school nurses)
9th November	Iron Class assembly, 9.10am
9th November	Y4 visit Black Country Living Museum
13th November	Y2 visit Skill Zone
14th November	Whole school photographs
16th November	Zinc Class assembly, 9.10am
20th November	CFA AGM, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall
22nd November	Y3 visit Roman Museum
23rd November	Diamond Class assembly, 9.10am
30th November	Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am
30th November	Calton Primary School Fireworks
7th December	R/KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5pm
14th December	KS2 Disco 3.30 - 5pm Years 3 & 4. 5.15 - 6.45pm Years 5 & 6
19th December	School Christmas lunch, letters to follow soon
21st December	End of Term 2
7th January	Start of Term 3
8th January	Y6 SATS meeting, 6pm
15th January	Deadline to apply for Reception places for September 2019
18th January	Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
25th January	Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
1st February	Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
8th February	Interim reports
11th & 12th February	Reception Height, Weight & Vision (school nurses)
12th February	Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
13th February	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
14th February	End of Term 3
25th February	Start of Term 4
15th March	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
22nd March	Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
29th March	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
5th April	End of Term 4
23rd April	Start of Term 5
24th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6
23rd July	End of Term 6



Fireworks at Calton
Friday 30th November
5 - 8pm
£3 per person
free entry for under 3's
Hot food & drinks /
market stalls /
tombola, & raffle /
Inflatables, /
Festive Games

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.

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.
Our priority, as always, is the safety of the children.

Calton and Ribston School car parks

Please can we remind parents not to use Calton Primary School or Ribston Hall High School staff car parks.
These car parks are for staff use only.

Medical Information

Please ensure that you have informed the school of any medical condition or allergies your child may have.
Asthma inhalers should be taken home at the end of each term to be sterilised.



Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend the following meeting:

CFA AGM

Tuesday 20th November, 3.30pm,
Garnet Hall

School Disco

We will be in school to take in disco slips, along with £2 payment for each child, as follows:

Thurs 29th Nov 2.45 - 3.45pm

Fri 30th Nov 8.30 - 9.30am

Mon 3rd Dec 2.45 - 3.45pm

Tues 4th Dec 8.30 - 9.30am

CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair	Nikki Bell
Vice-Chair	Natasha Dhawan
Treasurer	Sam Higgins
Secretary	Michelle Clay

CFA Pumpkin competition

Thank you for all of your amazing entries for the CFA Pumpkin Competition. It was really hard to choose the winner! The winners are:

Reception - Molly

Year 1 - Noah

Year 2 - Alyssa

Year 3 - Ameena

Year 4 - Phoebe

Year 5 - Isabella

Year 6 - Kerry

WELL DONE EVERYONE !



Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale to pupils during break time until Friday 9th November. Suggested minimum donation of 20p. Thank you for your support.



Recycle your used batteries at school

We have a facility to recycle used batteries - please drop them off at the school office.

The Company Dance Academy

Dance classes available exclusively for Calton pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Fridays 4 - 5pm Term time only at Calton Primary School in Garnet Hall

For details contact Faye 07833 231 601
info@thecompanydance.co.uk

Admission to infant / primary school

September 2019

Apply online for a place
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions
by 15th January 2019.

If you have not heard from Shire Hall by 1st December, you must contact them so they can send you the information to apply for a school place.

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Shire Hall

Westgate Street, Gloucester

Allocation day is 16th April 2019

Pates Grammar School Open Mornings 2019

Thursday 28th February

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



School Photographs, Wednesday 14th November

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 14th November to take individual pupil and sibling photographs. Smart uniform and best smiles please!

If you would like a family photo taken with younger siblings, please come to the school office at 8am.



Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school with a nut sensitivity.

In order to minimise risks, no nuts/nut products are to be brought in to school due to possible allergies.

This will be constantly monitored and under review.

**Check out Calton Primary School
Open Days, we hope to see you!**

www.caltonprimary.co.uk



OPEN DAYS

FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2019

13TH NOVEMBER
21ST NOVEMBER
26TH NOVEMBER

TIME:
10AM-11AM

CONFIDENT PEOPLE SHINING



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Harvest celebrations

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school, we collected food to support the work of our local Gloucester Food Bank.

We would like to say a **HUGE 'Thank you'** to all of you who donated towards this. We had a fantastic response and it was really exciting to see the displays around school building up as different food and hygiene products came in.



Year 4 visited St Barnabas Church on 18th October

It was lovely to walk with the children on a brisk autumn morning to St Barnabas Church. The Year 4 Harvest Celebration was delightful. They sang beautifully, learnt their lines, re-told and acted the parables making sure the celebration message was clear – it was lovely to hear them link the Harvest message to their learning. They made the Vicar, teachers, parents and grandparents very proud of them – they were real **STARS**.

See photos at www.caltonprimary.co.uk

JOIN US AT
CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WINTER MARKET AND FIREWORKS



ON FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
5.00PM - 8.00PM
FIREWORKS AT 7.30PM

£3 PER PERSON

MARKET STALLS | FESTIVE GAMES

HOT FOOD & DRINKS | TOMBOLA & RAFFLE | INFLATABLES

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP



COME AND PLAY RUGBY

Get Fit and Join In

at

Widdenden Old Boys
Tuffley Avenue, GL1 5NS

Boys and Girls

Years 1-6, Years 8,9:Sundays 10-12 pm

Boys

Years 8,9:Sundays 10-12 pm

Year 11: Sundays 10:30-12 pm

£35 per year with first month free.

Ladies & Girls

Non Contact Fitness Wednesdays 7pm

Men

17+ Tuesdays and Thursdays 7pm

Contact John Hughes for further details.

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