

Head Teacher News

No matter how you look at it there is so much to discover. From Only One You by Linda Kranz.



This phrase sums up the joy of learning - even when you don't even realise you are doing it! From finding an interesting bug on the playground to joining in with your year group to perform in the Christmas production to winning a prize in the Winter market cake competition it is a pleasure to see children as they have a "light bulb" moment and their new experiences help to move on their learning.

What none of us should forget though is that no matter how young or old we are there is always something new waiting for us to try it. So as Christmas draws near and many of us have a little more time than usual to enjoy the company of others please also aim to make space to discover something, somewhere or someone new!

I wish you and your families and friends a happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

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 03.12.18 - 07.12.18

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

Turquoise Class, Year 2 for most improved attendance, achieving 98%

Week 10.12.18 - 14.12.18

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

Blue Class, Reception for most improved attendance, achieving 94.2%



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

17th December

19th December

21st December

2019

7th January

7th January

8th January

15th January

15th January

11th January

18th January

25th January

29th January

1st February

8th February

11th & 12th February

12th February

13th February

13th February

14th February

25th February

26th February

15th March

22nd March

25th March - 5th April

29th March

5th April

23rd April

29th April - 1st May

3rd May

10th May

24th May

4th June

23rd July

Y3 parents invited to Rotten Romans, 3.30pm

School Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3

Booking for February parents evenings opens on eSchools, 9am

Y6 SATS meeting, 6pm

Deadline to apply for Reception places for September 2019

Y1 Phonics meeting for parents, 3.30pm

Y3 visit Birdland, parents to reply by 20th December

Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am

Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am

Y2 visit Cadbury World, parents to reply by 21st January

Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am

Interim reports

Reception Height, Weight & Vision (school nurses)

Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Booking for February parents evenings closes on eSchools, 3pm

Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Y2 SATS meeting for parents

Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am

Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am

Big Pedal

Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Y4 Residential to Croft Farm

Purple Class assembly, 9.10am

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

End of Term 6

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.

Collection from School

Please remember to let the school office know, as early as possible, if someone else will be collecting your child/ren from school (must be someone over 16). If the person is not on the contact list, you will also be asked to provide a password.

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 - not on zig-zags. Our priority, as always, is the safety of the children.



CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

If you are interested in joining, please email cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk

**Calton Christmas Carol Concert
Thursday 20th December**

Parents are warmly invited to gather around the amphitheatre behind Garnet Hall after school on Thursday 20th December for a merry Christmas carol concert.



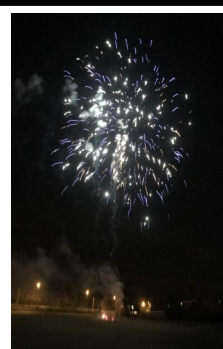
Calton Bake Off

Thank you and well done to everyone for the fabulous display of cakes that we received in school for Calton Bake Off.
 The winning cakes were: Joseph, Wiktor, Jenson, Sophie WELL DONE !



WINTER MARKET & FIREWORKS

A huge thank you to all that came to support our Winter Market & Fireworks event.
 The event was a great success and the school raised almost £ 1,000.
 We are already thinking about how we can make next year even better!



In the community



Services at St Barnabas Church this Christmas

**Monday 24th December
4pm, Christmas Eve Crib Service**

A fun service for all the family with a nativity play and carols. All children are welcome to take part.

11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 9am

A service to celebrate Christmas Day with carols and communion....and an invitation to Christmas lunch in the Hall for any who would be alone.

To book, ring 01452 524173

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

**Family Information Service
Newsletter**

Please find the latest edition of Families Matter Newsletter via Glosfamilies Directory website at www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas jumper day on

Wednesday 19th December,

£1 donation for Save The Children.

If you haven't got a Christmas jumper, don't worry, just wear something Christmassy!



Christmas Carols



Parents and carers are warmly invited to gather around the amphitheatre behind Garnet Hall after school on **Thursday 20th December** for a Christmas carol concert.



The staff of Calton Primary School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Parents Evenings February 2019

Tuesday 12th February
3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 13th February
3.30-6.30pm

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools as of 9am on Monday 7th January.

Log in from the home page of the school website

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.

Advent calendar windows

If you can, have a walk up Tweenbrook Avenue on your way home each day to see the amazing advent calendar windows in the run up to the festive season.



Polite Reminder - Hot drinks

To protect the children, please note that no-one should be entering or walking around school with hot drinks, including the takeaway cups with lids on.

Thank you for your support.

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.

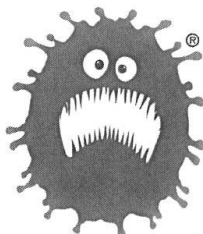
school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Shire Hall
Westgate Street, Gloucester

Allocation day is 16th April 2019

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
07/01/2019	Main	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Curry & rice	Beef Lasagne with garlic slice	MSC Fish fingers with Chips
28/01/2019	Vegetarian	Quorn Chilli & rice	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic slice	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Cheese & tomato quiche with wholemeal pastry and Chips
25/02/2019	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with beans
18/03/2019		Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Sweet corn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
		Rollad Apple & Strawberry Pie & Custard Yoghurt	Chocolate mandarin brownie Yoghurt	Pineapple upside down cake with Custard Yoghurt	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Platter	
Week 2					
14/01/2019	Main	Roasted vegetable Pizza	Spaghetti Beef bolognese	Sausage & Mash	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips
04/02/2019	Vegetarian	Vegetable Fajita	Leffil & Sweet Potato curry & rice	Cheese & Pepper Pinwheel With wholemeal pastry	Quorn burger in a bun with Chips
04/03/2019	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with beans
25/03/2019		Coleslaw Sweet corn	Peas Carrots	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Chocolate crunch Yoghurt	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt	Wholemeal Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station
		Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Chunks	Fresh Fruit Salad	
Week 3					
21/01/2019	Main	Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Meatballs with Pasta	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
11/02/2019	Vegetarian	Veggie Hotdog Quorn Sausage	Cheesy puff	Vegetable Hotpot	Bean Burger in a bun with Chips
11/03/2019	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with beans
01/04/2019		Peas Mixed Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt	Peach Crisp & Custard (MIL) Yoghurt	Fruit Strudel with Custard Yoghurt	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station
		Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	



Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session –

Thursday 13th December	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Monday 17th December	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	16:00-19:30
Thursday 3rd January	North Cotswold Hospital, Outpatients Department, Stow Road, Moreton-In-Marsh, GL56 0DS	09:30-13:45
Friday 4th January	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Wednesday 9th January	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45
Thursday 10th January	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-19:00
Monday 14th January	Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF	16:00-19:00
Thursday 17th January	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	16:00-19:00
Monday 21st January	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS (Not Shepherd Rd)	16:00-19:00

**Call 0300 421 8140 to book
an appointment**

To provide **consent** for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent and provide consent electronically