Calton Primary School Newsletter

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'Confident People Shining at School'

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Head Teacher News

How fantastic it is to let you know that our girls football team are into the final of their league - they won the semi-final yesterday 3-0!



→ You are all STARS - Well done! →



It is also very fitting that this is also Sports Relief Day and we have raised money not only for this charity but also for the "Spinal Injuries Association" in support of a member of staff who is using their services.





In assemblies I have been exploring with the children how fortunate we are to have a place we call "home". A safe space in which we can sleep, eat, live is something we should never take for granted and from which we are able to go to school in the morning and go back to later in the day.

Home is an important place, wherever and whatever it may be and is key in ensuring that we get the most from all that school and life has to offer us. Let's think about how fortunate we are as we go about our everyday lives and consider those in our community and more widely who are homeless and how they could be given shelter. Sarah Bunce



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 routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.

Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the classes with the best 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 02.03.20 - 06.03.20

Best attendance Diamond Class, Year 4 with 96.7% Most improved Sapphire Class, Year 3 with 98%



Best attendance Diamond Class, Year 4 with 96% Most improved Platinum Class, Year 6 with 97.9%





Key dates for your diaries

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🚣 20th March Purple Class assembly, 9.10am ☆ 24th March Y1 visit Dean Heritage Centre

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents/carers & toddlers welcome

☆ 26th March Reception / KS1 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm ☆ 26th March Y5 Easter Experience at St Barnabas church

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

☆ 27th March Girls Football team FINAL at Longlevens, after school

☆ 31st March Y3 Roman Museum, 2.30-4pm, Garnet Hall, parents/carers invited

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Mercury Class Wagamama workshop Platinum Class Wagamama workshop ☆ 1st April

Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation 🖈 1st April

2nd April Y3 / Y4 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm and Y5 / Y6 5.15 - 6.45pm

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am 🖈 3rd April

🖈 3rd April End of Term 4 Start of Term 5 20th April

22nd April Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents/carers & toddlers welcome ☆ 23rd April Reception Easter multi skills festival, packed lunches required 24th April Y4 visit Stonehenge *change of date* Packed lunches required

🔯 27th - 29th April Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm ☆ 1st May Zinc Class assembly, 9.10am

🔯 6th May Y5 visit Parliament, leave school at 8am promptly

* 6th May Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents/carers & toddlers welcome

* 8th May Bank Holiday, school closed

🗯 11th May Y6 SATs week 🗯 18th May Y2 SATs week 18th May Y6 Bikeability week

20th May Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents/carers & toddlers welcome

22nd May Copper Class assembly, 9.10am

22nd May End of Term 5 1st June Start of Term 6

2nd June Platinum Class visit Copsegrove 3rd June Mercury Class visit Copsegrove 5th June Iron Class assembly, 9.10am

9th June Class and playgroup group photographs

10th June Reception visit All Things Wild Blue Class assembly, 9.10am 19th June 25th June Reception/K\$1 Sports Morning

26th June **KS2 Sports Morning** 3rd July Yellow Class assembly Red Class assembly, 9.10am 10th July

17th July End of Term 6

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INSET Day, school closed to pupils 1st September 2020

Start of Term 1 2nd September

21st - 25th September Y6 residential visit to Condover Hall

23rd October End of term 1

4th November Individual school and playgroup 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.

"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."

Skills Achieve Respect



→ DoodleMaths

Top doodlers of the fortnight;

Year 1 Nate, Olivia, Rayaan

Year 2 Anuj, Alisha, Zack

Year 3 Adam, Zaina, Rayaan

Year 4 Leo, Olly, Maja

Year 5 Aaron, Katie, Owen

Year 6 Amelia, Domonique

10th - 28th February

Year 1 Nathanael, Eva Rose, Jack C

Year 2 Anuj, Alisha, Sarah

Year 3 Adam, Ethan, Anna

Year 4 Adnaan, Maja, Maria

Year 5 Phoebe, Owen, Tyrese

Year 6 Amelia, Domonique

Well done everyone

The top Doodlers of the fortnight will receive a Doodle Maths sticker. If their name appears in the top doodlers 3 times they will receive a Doodle Maths ruler!



Its Disco Time!



Reception/Years 1 & 2 - Thursday 26th March 3.30-5pm Years 3 & 4 – Thursday 2nd April 3.30-5pm Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 2nd April 5.15pm-6.45pm

CFA will be in the school foyer where you can pay for the disco from 2.45-3.25pm on Thursday 20th March and from 8.30-9.30am on Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March.

The cost to attend the disco is £2.50 per child.



Many thanks for your continued support Nikki Bell CFA chairperson

Disco provided by Page Entertainment



Sport Relief non uniform day raised £270.24.

This amount will be split between 2 charities: Sport Relief and Spinal Injuries Association Thank you



Can you help...?

We are looking for a parent or friend who might be able to help us make a story telling chair to add to our school library. If you might have the skills, or know someone who might be willing to help us, please get in touch with Miss Barnes via the school office. Thank you!







Coffee Morning, Wednesday 25th March, 9 – 10am

All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers are welcome too. Just turn up on the day, sign in at the school office on the sheet provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming dates: 22nd April, 6th May, 20th May



Coronavirus measures

Following the Prime Minister's statement yesterday, we will be following the advice given: If your child has a new continuous cough or a high temperature (defined as 37.8 C or above) please keep them at home (and isolate) for 7 days.

In order to stay open, we may need to combine classes and/or move children around the school. This advice also applies to staff.

Encouraging Good Hygiene

If you have symptoms of cold or flu. There are measures you can take to stop germs: always use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, then bin the tissue and wash hands. Wash hands often with soap and water. Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Please can we ask parents/carers to regularly check https://www.gov.uk/ for the most recent updates on the Coronavirus and advice from the Government.



Sports News



Congratulations to the girl's football team who beat Coney Hill 3-0 in the semi-final of the cup and have therefore made it to the final!

They will play Churchdown in the final at Longlevens on Friday 27th March.

Mr Page







Ribston Hall High School AIM Open Morning Thursday 23rd April 2020

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 4 and Year 5 girls and their parents to our AIM (Admissions Information Morning) from

9am to 11am.

Student-guided tours of the school will be available from 9am.

The Head teacher's talk will take place at 10am only in the main school hall.

During the talks we will offer specific information about admissions and registration for the test as well as advice from the Maths and English Curriculum Leads.

No booking is required. We look forward to welcoming you then.

