

Head Teacher News

Know when to speak. Know when to listen. This is the newsletter quote from "Only One You" by Linda Kranz.



Sometimes it is difficult to find your "voice" if you feel no-one is going to hear you during a busy day. Also there are people who think that their voice is the only one worth hearing. Finding a balance with this is sometimes tricky. At Calton Primary School we aim to help everyone understand how they can be more in tune to the things we all have to say and the importance of listening with understanding too. That's how we get along, at school and in all areas of our lives.

As I write this newsletter piece the school is buzzing with preparations for the Winter Market event which is happening this evening. If you are coming along I know we are in for a real treat where we get to "ooh" and "ahh" when we see the fireworks whilst listening for the amazing sounds they make! This shows that even if we are a quiet person our experiences can bring us out of our shell or you may naturally be loud and yet when faced with an awe-inspiring sight we can't help be quiet.

Here's to a safe and successful Winter Market in which we all enjoy ourselves as a community! Please come along and support the 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 19.11.18 - 23.11.18

Amethyst Class, Year 4 for achieving best attendance with 98.7%.

Titanium Class, Year 6 for most improved attendance, achieving 91.6%

**Week 26.11.18 - 30.11.18**

Magenta Class, Year 2 for achieving best attendance with 98.7%

Turquoise Class, Year 2 for most improved attendance, achieving 96.7%.

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

4th December

7th December

7th December

11th December

12th December

14th December

19th December

21st December

2019

7th January

7th January

8th January

15th January

18th January

25th January

1st February

8th February

11th & 12th February

12th February

13th February

13th February

14th February

25th February

15th March

22nd March

25th March - 5th April

29th March

5th April

23rd April

24th May

4th June

23rd July

Y2 Christmas Experience, St Barnabas Church

Opal Class assembly, 9.10am

R/KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5pm

Reception Christmas play, 9.30am and 2.30pm

Year 1 Christmas Play, 9.30am and 2.30pm

KS2 Disco 3.30 - 5pm Years 3 & 4, 5.15 - 6.45pm Years 5 & 6

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

Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am

Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am

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

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

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.

School photograph orders

Please note that school photograph orders must be at school no later than

4pm on Thursday 6th December.

After this date you can post your order directly to the photographer.

Recycle your used batteries at school

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

Litter

Please use bins provided in the playground and keep school tidy.

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.



School Disco

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

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

Children In Need 16.11.18

WELL DONE to everyone,
together you raised **£429.17**
for this charity.

Thank you



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.



Drum Lessons

We have one drum lesson space available. If you are interested please contact the drum teacher, Mr Guest, by email midlandsdrumlessons@gmail.com or mobile 07974 6732826. This will be offered on a first come first served basis.

In the community



Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December 2018, 12 - 4pm

Craft stalls, raffle, tombola, chocobola, bric-a-brac, cake stand

Gloucestershire Multiple Sclerosis and O2 Centre, Goodridge Avenue, GL2 5EA

Family Information Service Newsletter

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

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

Christingle service, St. Barnabas Church

Sunday 2nd December 4pm

A service for all the family with oranges, candles and sweets. Each lit candle signifies hope for a changed world.

Children will love it.

Everyone is welcome!



School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December

Please note that the deadline to order a Christmas lunch has now passed.
If your child has not ordered a Christmas lunch, they will need to bring
a packed lunch on the day.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas jumper day on **Wednesday 19th December**,
£1 donation for Save The Children.

Don't worry if you haven't got a jumper, wear something Christmassy!



Thank
You

We would like to thank everybody who contributed to our amazing
harvest collection of food for the Gloucester Food Bank.

We received a certificate informing us that in total, this year, we
collected 250.75KG of food donations.

This is a fantastic amount and we can all be very proud of the willingness of people in
our school community to help others in our city.

Willow saplings

If anyone has any willow saplings, Calton Playgroup would love to have them.
They are hoping to make a willow structure in the forest school area.
Please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.



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

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



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 –

Wed 7 Nov	Edward Jenner Court, 1010 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, GL3 4AW	16:30-18:45
Thu 15 Nov	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Wed 21 Nov	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45
Thu 13 Dec	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Thu 3 Jan	North Cotswolds Hospital, Outpatients Department, Stow Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0DS	09:30-13:45
Fri 4 Jan	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Wed 9 Jan	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45

New dates added not on original catch up letter –

Tuesday 11th December at Gloucester North Fire Station,
Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF – 16:30-19:30
And

Monday 17th December at Cheltenham East Fire Station,
Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY – 16:00-19:30

Call 0300 421 8140 to book

Booking line is open 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

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

Understanding You



The Jessi TRUST Christmas Craft Fair & Santa's Grotto

Sunday 2nd December 2018 - 10am – 3pm - Quedgeley Community Centre, School Lane, Quedgeley

Come and meet me at the Jessi Trust Christmas fair & Craft Market and let me know your Christmas wishes.

£2.50 entry with a small gift from Santa, photos can be taken with the special man

50p entry per adult
All monies raised will go to the Jessi Trust for Solvent & Substance misuse education

Craft Market
Fantastic Christmas gifts ideas

See our Facebook & Webpage for more info

Santa's Grotto

Café

Cakes

Raffle

Tombola

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