

Co-Head Teacher News

If anything embodied our value of **togetherness** here at Calton it was Wednesday 8th June when we marked **Battens Awareness Day** – who knew there were so many orange clothes in the wardrobes and drawers of our community! And when I say community it really was, it was fantastic to see so many of the adults in school and out on the playground at the beginning and end of the day were showing their support too. Many of you know that the day is particularly special to us and I know that Josh and his family will be so grateful for your love. Overall, so far, the donations have amounted to over £600! All of this will be going towards research into Battens.



Of course we also showed community spirit on the day we broke up for the half term break as we had our own little **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** celebration. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon teas and demonstrated fabulous singing of the National Anthem. They looked great dressed in red, white and blue or as kings and queens. A big thankyou to the members of the CFA (Calton Friends Association) who helped towards the **success** (another Calton value there!) of the day. I'm sure the parent who won £50 on the raffle is equally as happy that she came along with the many of you who celebrated with the children at the end of the day!

A very big well done to Layla, Tobias, Imogen, Lilianna, Rayyan and Jonah for completing the DoodleMaths Spring Challenge award!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended our sports mornings. It was fantastic to see so many of you supporting the children. We hope you will agree that all of the children were **STARS** and should be very proud of themselves.

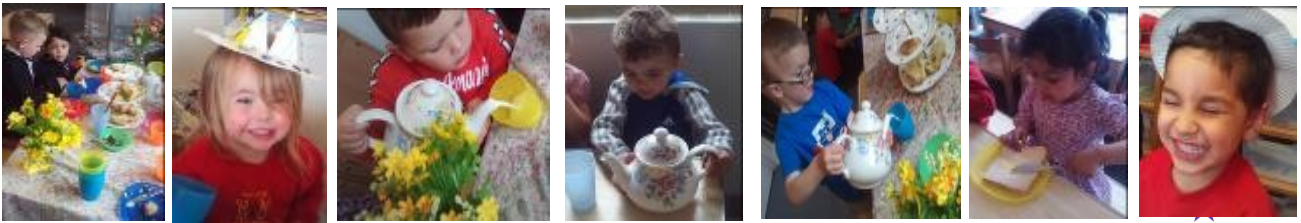
Sarah Bunce & Jane Barker-Doe, Co-Head Teachers

Calton Playgroup News

As always, this time of year is extremely busy in school and playgroup, and therefore we will use newsletters and emails to keep you as up-to-date as possible.

Firstly, the children who are attending Calton in September have attended their Stay and Play Sessions. Also on Thursday 7th July, there is a second Stay and Play Session, which, if your child normally attends playgroup during this time please speak to a member of staff, as we will be happy to drop them over to school and collect.

We are currently writing end of year reports which key workers will be sharing with parents / carers during the last few weeks of term. This will also tie in with playgroups very own Art Exhibition! So we look forward to welcoming in as many parents as possible to these appointments. More information will follow shortly.



Kindest of regards

Donations: Thank you so much for your donations we really do appreciate them.

Calton Playgroup Team



Key dates for your diaries



30th June

Class photos CHANGE OF DATE

1st July

Y1 Orange Class assembly, 9.30am

6th July

KS2 Movie night 3.30-5.15pm

13th July

Y6 production (time TBC)

14th July

Y6 Soak The Teacher (details TBC)

14th July

Y5 visit Cheltenham Warwickshire Railway

18th July

KS1 Disco 3.30– 5.00pm

19th July

KS2 Disco 3.30-5.00pm

19th July

Y6 Fish & Chips and Disco (details TBC)

20th July

End of term

21st July

INSET DAY, school closed to pupils

(22nd July is in lieu of Bank Holiday - Queen's Jubilee)

5th September

INSET DAY, school closed to pupils

6th September

School opens to pupils

21st October

INSET DAY, school closed to pupils

24th –28th October

End of Term 1 break

9th November

Individual & sibling photos

Important information for Class Assemblies:

- **Entry and exit via Garnet Hall back doors** – parents and carers will come onto site via the gates next to the Reception Classes from 9.15am – 9.25am
- **No hot drinks are to be brought on site please**
- **Pre-schoolers who may need a creche facility MUST be made known to Class Teachers in** the days beforehand so that we can ensure provision is in place

School uniform and belongings

Please may we ask that all items of school uniform and belongings that are brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We frequently have a number of items in lost property that are un-named and un-claimed!

FREE weekly coffee mornings at Calton - every Tuesday

9am -10.30am , drop children off and then go straight to Onyx.

All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers and babies welcome.

A chance to meet other parents, enjoy free coffee and biscuits and other's company. See you there! Mrs Stella Smithson



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Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school before 9am (please press 1) stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

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 wherever possible.**

01452 527689 (please press 1) or email attendance@caltonprimary.co.uk

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Healthy Snacks at School

Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack. If they bring grapes, or similar fruit/vegetables, we expect these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.

Due to some children in school having severe nut allergies **no nuts or nut products are allowed in school.** This includes Nutella chocolate spread.

We will be carrying out some work on what further healthy snack options there may be for children - watch this space!



For the safety of everyone, please may we remind parents that scooters and bicycles should not be ridden on the school grounds. Children should walk these to the bike shed.

Thank you



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