# CALTON

### Calton Primary School Newsletter

28th September 2018

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### **Head Teacher News**

### Anything is possible - all you have to do is try!

This is one of the messages given in the book "Only One You" by Linda Kranz. Last year during Wellbeing Week all the children in school decorated a stone to make it look like a fish after reading the story. These are due to be displayed in school in order to reinforce the messages given. The book has many different important messages which are key to success in life and are what we uphold at Calton.

Message 1 is: "Always be on the look out for a new friend". You never know who you could make a new and enriching connection with. No matter how young or old you are friendships help towards ensuring a happy life. The children at Calton are always brilliant at helping new children be happy when

they join our community - we all need to practice this in every part of our lives. Go on, aim to make at least one new friend soon!

ONLY ONE YOU

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 17.09.18 - 21.09.18

Opal Class, Year 4 for achieving best attendance with 100%

→ Platinum Class, Year 6 for most improved attendance, achieving 98.7%

Week 24.09.18 - 28.09.18

**Blue Class, Reception** for achieving best attendance with 100%

★ Indigo Class, Year 2 for most improved attendance, achieving 97.3%



### **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.



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### Dates for your diaries

### 2018/2019

1st - 5th October Year 6 Residential, Condover Hall
11th October Flu vaccines, Pupils in Reception - Y5

12th October Interim reports

16th October Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm 17th October Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm

19th October End of Term 1 30th October Start of Term 2

7th November Y6 Height & Weight (school nurses)

9th November Iron Class assembly, 9.10am
14th November Whole school photographs
16th November Zinc Class assembly, 9.10am
20th November CFA AGM, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall
23rd November Diamond Class assembly, 9.10am
30th November Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am
30th November Calton Primary School Fireworks

7th December R/K\$1 Disco, 3.30 - 5pm

14th December KS2 Disco 3.30 - 5pm Years 3 & 4. 5.15 - 6.45pm Years 5 & 6

21st December End of Term 2 7th January Start of Term 3

8th January Y6 SATS meeting, 6pm

18th January Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
25th January Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
1st February Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am

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

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. We have received many concerning reports recently from local residents and parents who have witnessed dangerous driving/parking particularly outside school.

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.



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### **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 they are not on the contact list, or are not known to staff, you will be asked to provide a password.

Please note if messages are received after 2.45pm they may not be passed on due to the volume of queries being dealt with in the office at that time.

Thank you



Winter Market and Fireworks at **Calton Primary School** Friday 30th November, 6 - 8pm

\*\*More information coming soon\*\*

### **School Railinas**

Please note that the school railings are private property - no banners should be attached unless by the school. Thank you



### **Parents Evenings**

Tuesday 16th October 3.30-5.30pm Wednesday 17th October 3.30-6.30pm

Please book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools. Log in from the home page of the school website

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Booking opens at 9am, Mon 17th Sept

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

Calton Primary School warmly invite prospective parents (Sept 2019 intake) to attend the following:

> Open Mornings, 10 - 11am Tuesday 13th November Wednesday 21st November Monday 26th November

No need to book, just drop in! We look forward to meeting you in November

### **Pates Grammar School Open Evening**

### **Tuesday 2nd October 2018**

5.30pm and 8.30pm

Telephone 01242 523169 Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

### **High School for Girls**

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL1 3JN Telephone 01452 543335 www.hsfg.org

Open Day & Evening for parents/carers and current Year 5 students

> Tuesday 16th October 8.50 - 10.45am and 5.15 - 8.00pm

### **Kings School**

Gloucester

Whole School Open Morning Saturday 6th October 9.30am - 12.30pm

www.thekingsschool.co.uk

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## School Photographs Wednesday 14th November

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 14th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

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



# Cake and coffee morning, 28th September

We are happy to report a successful morning was had and a large amount of cake was consumed!

We will let you know in the next newsletter how much money we have raised for this charity.

Thank you to everyone for your fantastic support.



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

CFA AGM Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall

We look forward to seeing you.

# OPEN DAYS FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2019 13TH NOVEMBER 21ST NOVEMBER 26TH NOVEMBER CONFIDENT PEOPLE SHINING O1452 527689 | admin@caltonprimary.co.uk | www.caltonprimary.co.uk | calton Primary School, Calton Road, Gloucester GL1 5ET

### **CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Chair** Nikki Bell

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