

Head Teacher News

The second message from **"Only One You" by Linda Kranz** is:
"Look for beauty wherever you are and keep the memory of it."

We are all so busy with our lives that we can miss the most glorious of moments and places. Here at Calton we aim to help children have experiences which give them opportunities to enjoy being in the moment and learning from it. This can range from specific mindfulness work to visiting the Forest of Dean to singing in Gloucester Cathedral - all of which have happened for pupils just in the last two weeks!

We are also fortunate to have grounds which lend themselves to beauty. We are proud of our Forest Area at the front of school and it is used by children across the Calton Community aged from 2 - 11 for learning and fun.

School and Playgroup are currently developing the space even more and are keen that it is always available for safe use. Therefore I request that it is respected out of school hours too. We don't wish to stop people going in there but do expect that nothing is moved and no harm created (by litter being dropped or items damaged for instance). By showing how much we care for our environment, both young and old, we are ensuring that we have even more chance to appreciate beauty wherever we are and remembering it adds to our happiness.

Enjoy the season of Autumn!

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 01.10.18 - 05.10.18

Ruby Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Diamond Class, Year 4 for most improved attendance, achieving 99%

Week 08.10.18 - 12.10.18

Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Yellow Class, Reception for most improved attendance, achieving 99.1%



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



2018/2019

16th October	Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
17th October	Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
18th October	Y4 Harvest at St Barnabas church, 9.45am
19th October	Non school uniform day, donations for tombola stalls
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
9th November	Y4 visit Black Country Living Museum
13th November	Y2 visit Skill Zone
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/KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5pm
14th December	KS2 Disco 3.30 - 5pm Years 3 & 4. 5.15 - 6.45pm Years 5 & 6
19th December	School Christmas lunch, letters to follow soon
21st December	End of Term 2
7th January	Start of Term 3
8th January	Y6 SATS meeting, 6pm
15th January	Deadline to apply for Reception places for September 2019
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.
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.

**Non School Uniform Day
Friday 19th October**

On Friday the 19th of October school are holding a
school are holding a
Non School Uniform Day.
Instead of money we ask that your child brings in a bottle, chocolate item or donate a cuddly toy suitable for our Tombola stalls for the Fireworks and Winter Market. If it is easier for you we are happy to accept money which we will use to buy items.

Thank you.
Mrs Preedy on behalf of the CFA



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 16th October

3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 17th October

3.30-6.30pm

Book your
Parents Evening slot on eSchools.
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.



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

Tickets available from the school office / on the gate on the night £3 each.
Under 3's are free.

**Hot food & drinks / market stalls /
tombola, & raffle / Inflatables, / Festive Games**

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

**Admission to infant / primary
school
September 2019**

Apply online for a place
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/
school admissions](http://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

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**



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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

we raised

£101.71 from our cake and coffee morning

Thank you very much for all of your support



Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school with a nut sensitivity.

In order to minimise risks, no nuts/nut products are to be brought in to school due to possible allergies.

This will be constantly monitored and under review.

The Company Dance Academy

Dance classes available exclusively for Calton pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Fridays 4 - 5pm Term time only at Calton Primary School in Garnet Hall

For details contact Faye 07833 231 601 info@thecompanydance.co.uk

www.caltonprimary.co.uk



OPEN DAYS

FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2019

13TH NOVEMBER
21ST NOVEMBER
26TH NOVEMBER

TIME:
10AM-11AM

CONFIDENT PEOPLE SHINING



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Harvest celebration

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school, we are collecting food to support the work of our local Gloucester Food Bank.

In order to do this we need to collect tinned and dried food. Particularly useful foods are breakfast cereals, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, sugar, tins of beans, cold meat and vegetables, pasta, soup, rice and other packet sauces.

This year they are also asking for donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and shower gel.



Thank you in advance for your donations, they will make a real difference to their work.

Remember they need to be in school by Monday 15th October.

Calton Primary achieves the GOLD Games Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that we, Calton Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Provide two hours of Physical Education each week.
- 52%, 155 children in KS2 attended a sport after school club.
- All children (100%) have taken part in an intra-house competition.
- Run A, B and C teams for boys football.
- Run A and B teams for girls football, netball and rugby.
- Competed against other schools in 9 different sports.
- Developed links with the local community.

With a total of 110 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Gloucester Rugby, Gloucester City, Hartpury College, Gloucester Schools Sport Network, Gloucestershire Football Association.

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!





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Sunday 14th October 2018

Wagon Works (Wingate)

Tuffley Avenue

1pm - 6pm



What's On?

- Music Entertainment
- Live Street Dance Show
- Singers
- Meet A Unicorn Pony!
- Mascot Appearances
- Table Top Stalls
- Face Painting



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What's On?

- Stall Games
- Hot Food & Drinks
- Inflatables & Slides
- Ice Creams
- Candy floss & Popcorn
- Raffle & Tombola
- Holiday Park Kids Entertainer

