Calton Primary School Newsletter 16th November 2018

'Confident People Shining at School'

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Head Teacher News

Find your own way. You don't have to follow the crowd. This is the next quote from "Only One You" by Linda Kranz.

We all are individuals who have talents and skills which need to be developed and nurtured. At Calton Primary School we aim to always recognise these whether they are academic, social or both. It is important that although we are a Calton Team we have a role we play within this and know how we can contribute in our own unique way. Think about all the different ways we are in a team - class, year group, Space Teams, sports teams, choir, clubs etc - the list is endless!

You may be a key player in the football team, someone who stands out because you are great at maths and shows others how they can get better or are especially aware when others are upset and help them. Whatever your strengths we aim to give all members of the Calton Community the confidence to use them effectively as they take on what life offers!

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 05.11.18 - 09.11.18
Diamond Class, Year 4 for achieving best attendance with **100%**
Green Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 99.6%

Week 12.11.18 - 16.11.18
Ruby Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with 99.4%
Emerald Class, Year 3 for most improved attendance, achieving 95.3%

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.

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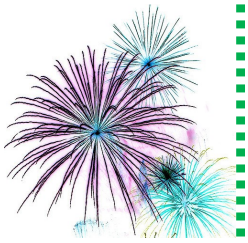
Medical Appointments

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

20th November	CFA AGM, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall
22nd November	Y3 visit Roman Museum
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 & Christmas jumper day**
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
8th February	**Interim reports**
11th & 12th February	**Reception Height, Weight & Vision (school nurses)**
12th February	**Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm**
13th February	**Parents evening3.30 - 6.30pm**
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



Fireworks at Calton
Friday 30th November
5 - 8pm
£3 per person
free entry for under 3's
Hot food & drinks
market stalls
tombola & raffle
Inflatables
Festive Games

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.

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.

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.

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

CFA AGM

Tuesday 20th November, 3.30pm,
Garnet Hall

School Disco

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

Thurs 29th Nov 2.45 - 3.45pm
Fri 30th Nov 8.30 - 9.30am
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

Check out Calton Primary School Open Days, we hope to see you!

In the Community

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

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!

Christmas Lunch Menu
Wednesday 19th December

Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and
sage and onion stuffing or cheese, spinach and cranberry roulade
Served with herby roast potatoes, carrots,
peas and sprouts
Gravy and cranberry sauce

Dessert Christmas iced biscuit

Letters have been sent home. Please return reply slips by Friday 23rd November

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!

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

Governor Vacancies

We currently have 2 co-opted governor vacancies.
A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.
For more information please contact the Chair of Governors at chair@caltonprimary.co.uk

Dogs in the Playground

Whilst we appreciate that many people love dogs, we have a number of children in school who are either frightened and/or allergic to them. We therefore ask that dogs are not brought onto the school playground.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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SPECIAL GUEST CHASE FROM PAW PATROL
CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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FIREWORKS AT 7.30PM
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If you are aged between 7 and 10, our Badger programme will turn you into a life saver. And, as well as learning first aid, you will get to make new friends and learn some amazing new skills along the way!

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