

Head Teacher News

"There's only one you in the great big world - make it a better place."

Linda Kranz sums up so well in her book **"Only One You"** the part we all have to play on this beautiful Earth we live on.

Every day the children here at Calton Primary school are on "Earth" as it is the starting point of our behaviour system. If they end the school day still on Earth then it shows what a good day they have had. However, they can still aim for Venus, Mercury, the Sun and then the Galaxy by showing they are reaching for the Stars!

I remain constantly amazed at what the children here at Calton achieve -

either small steps in learning or contributing towards bigger goals and on that note I

am going to hope for some actual goals tomorrow for our Boy's Football Team who have made it to the final of the local schools tournament. If you are at a loose end at midday tomorrow (Saturday 30th March) then I am sure you will be very welcome to cheer them along at Longlevens Junior School.

We wish them well and are so proud that they have made it this far. They are proof that you should always dream big and aim for the STARS!

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 18.03.19 - 22.03.19

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

Opal Class, Year 4 for most improved attendance, achieving 98.7%

Week 25.03.19 - 29.03.19

Mercury Class, Year 6 for achieving best attendance with 99.3%

Turquoise Class, Year 2 for most improved attendance, achieving 98%.



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



2019

25th March - 5th April

1st April

2nd April

2nd April

3rd April

5th April

23rd April

25th April

25th April

29th April

29th April - 1st May

3rd May

10th May

13th May

24th May

4th June

4th June

6th June

14th June

19th June

21st June

24th June

27th June

28th June

5th July

5th July

11th July

12th July

12th July

16th July

19th July

22nd July

23rd July

2019 / 2020

13th November

Big Pedal

Y1 visit Warwick Castle, leave school 8.30am, return 4.30pm

Y3 Easter Service at St Barnabas Church, 10am

Easter Cake Sale, after school in Garnet Hall

Class Group Photographs

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Reception Multi Skills Easter event, packed lunches required

Y5 visit Stonehenge, packed lunches required

Y4 Residential to Croft Farm

Purple Class assembly, 9.10am

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

Reception Experience - Hatching Chicks

End of Term 5

Y6 WW2 Evacuation Experience, leave school early at 8.45am

Start of Term 6

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required

Red Class assembly, 9.10am

Wellbeing Week

R/KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

Blue Class assembly, 9.10am

R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am

KS2 Disco - wear bright colours

Y2 Production (times to be confirmed)

School reports

Y6 Production (times to be confirmed)

End of Term 6

Individual Pupil Photographs

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.



Calton Coffee Mornings , 9-10am , Onyx building

Parents are warmly invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings **Thursday 25th April, 6th June, 11th July**. Please pop in if you can.

Messy Easter Friday 19th April 10.00am –12.00pm St Barnabas Hall, Stroud Road, Tuffley

Primary school aged children are invited to come with parents or grandparents, and enter into a morning of messy activities as we create our Easter story, and share

"Easter Pizzas" at the end. Plenty of coffee for the grown ups. **No charge,**

though contributions welcome to cover costs.



D I Y

develop imagination yourself

Calton Primary will be delivering an exciting new play programme called OPAL, where provision at play and lunchtime will allow the children to explore and play however they wish within a safe environment. We would like your help in setting up this project.

If you find you no longer need any of the items listed below. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to the OPAL project so that our children can have the best play experience possible.

If you do have a donation, please speak to a member of the CFA in the playground or speak to the office.

ROLEPLAY	TOYS	WATER PLAY	CONSTRUCTION
Hats	Cuddly Toys	Watering Cans	Pallets
Bags	Toy Cars	Buckets	Pipes
Dressing up clothes	Farm Animals	Saucepans	Guttering
Blankets	Dolls	Sieve	Yard Brushes
Cushions	Doll accessories		Traffic Cones
Aprons	Prams/ pushchairs		Foam Noodles
Oven gloves	Tea sets		Cable Drums
Coats	Dinosaurs		Wooden Planks
Cardboard Boxes			Astro Turf
			Sand Paper-New

Check before you Chuck

Before you take it to the tip, please think if it could be used by the children through play

Welly Donation



We also require old Wellies, so all children can benefit from the OPAL project all year round. We would be grateful for any old wellies you have that are still usable. We plan for the children to have access to the school field all year round. In certain weather and conditions, the children will be required to wear wellies to be able to play on the field.

Your welly donation will then ensure there is a supply of spare wellies so every child will benefit from OPAL. There will be a red welly bin located by the bike shed for your wellies. Please ensure wellies are paired in a carrier bag when placed in the bin.

The Bin will be available for your donations from Thursday 4th April.

Thank you for your continued support, Calton's OPAL team.



PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We previously reported how important it is not to park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines. New signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine. We are monitoring the situation and the number plates of regular offenders will be passed on to the police. Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Calton Road.

Let's work together to keep our children safe on their journey to and from school.



New Parent Governor

We are pleased to inform you that following the recent ballot, Mr Daniel Hughes was successfully elected as the new Parent Governor.

New Chair of Governors

Mrs Arkell has decided to step down from this role. The Full Governing Board would like to thank Mrs Jane Arkell for all of her hard work whilst serving as Chair of Governors.

The new Chair of Governors is Mrs Tracy Millard.

chair@caltonprimary.co.uk

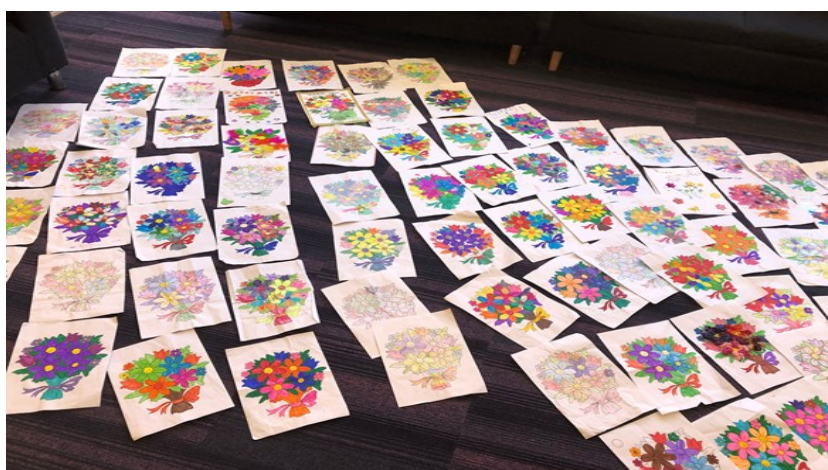


CFA Mother's Day Colouring Competition

Thank you for all of the beautiful entries for the CFA Mother's Day colouring competition - they were all amazing! Well done to everyone!

The pupils with the winning pictures are:

- Reception Oli
- Year 1 Eli
- Year 2 Evie-Mai
- Year 3 Amelie
- Year 4 Chloe-Mae
- Year 5 Alesha
- Year 6 Danita



Doodle Maths

Monday 1st April will see the beginning of our **Doodle Maths Challenge**. Every child that gains a 30 day streak (or very close to) will win a maths pencil. Also, for the children earning the greatest number of stars in the 30 day period there will be prizes of maths board games! Prizes will be announced and given in assembly.

From Monday 8th April, Doodle Maths will be running a challenge in **Doodle Tables** where children have the opportunity to earn a limited edition Doodle tables 2019 pin badge and Certificate.

How to take part? Children need to use Doodle Tables (version 3.0.4) each day for 14 consecutive days, starting on 8th April until 21st April 2019. As Doodle tables is included as part of our Doodle Maths subscription, children's log in details are the same.

Each day a new easter egg will appear in Doodle tables within the Learn questions. When an egg is found, children simply need to smash it open to reveal a letter which belongs to the secret phrase. On the home screen of the app, children will find another egg - the letters will automatically be added in here to help them work out the secret phrase.

To claim your child's reward visit www.doodlemaths.com/doodlemathschallenge to check the entry requirements and fill in the online form. Doodle Maths will verify entry and, if valid, send all rewards to school for us to award all children who completed the challenge.

Please do make sure when claiming your child's reward that you enter our school address.

You can find out more about the challenge at www.doodlemaths.com/doodlemathschallenge

To download Doodle Tables, go to www.doodlemaths.com/available-apps/



Have fun!
Mrs Norris



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 at all, not even carried.



The Crypt School
Y5 Boys' and Girls' Taster Days
Wednesday 15th May and Friday 24th
May 2019

For on-line registration forms please visit
<http://www.cryptschool.org/> -
you can only register for one day.

Primary Allocation Day for September 2019 intake is 16th April 2019.

This is when you find out which school GCC
can offer your child.

If you have any queries, please contact:
Co-ordinated admissions, Shire Hall
Westgate Street
Glos GL1 2TP

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/



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taking place in the Easter and
summer holidays for pupils in
Years 5 & 6

For information

email: cdp@gloucesterrugby.co.uk
gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugbycamps

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
22/04/2019	Meat	Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fish Fingers, Chips
13/05/2019	Vegetarian	Vegetable Puff Pastry Turnover with Mash & Gravy	Quorn roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Bean Casserole with Rice	Cheese and Pepper Frittata with Chips
03/06/2019	Jackets	Jacket potato with Beans	Jacket potato with Cheese	Jacket potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
24/06/2019					
15/07/2019	Dessert	Chocolate and Beshroof Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Sweetcorn Green Beans Jelly and Ice cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Mixed Salad Cauliflower Iced Sponge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas Sliced Cheese, Apple & Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2					
29/04/2019	Meat	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baby Baked Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Breaded Fish & Chips
20/05/2019	Vegetarian	Vegetable Pasty with Baked Jacket Wedges	Chickpea and Potato Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with New Potatoes	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips
10/06/2019	Jackets	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
01/07/2019					
22/07/2019	Dessert	Chocolate and Banana Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Carrot Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Broccoli Sweetcorn Jelly and Ice cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Baked Beans Garden Peas Sliced Cheese, Apple & Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3					
06/05/2019	Meat	Cheese & Pepper Piza with wedges	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chips
27/05/2019	Vegetarian	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Quorn Sausage with Chips
17/06/2019	Jackets	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
08/07/2019	Dessert	Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple sponge with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Sliced Cheese, Apple & Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad

