

## Co-Head Teacher News

**Wow!** If any children embody our values of **STARS** it is the girls and boys football teams. Both of them have done us proud using their skills, spirit of togetherness, aspiring to do well, showing resilience and determination and from all this enjoying success – well done all and thank you being Calton **STARS!** Sarah Bunce & Jane Barker-Doe, Co-Head Teachers

### Girls Football Final Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Elmbridge 2 - Calton 1

After an amazing cup run the girls had to settle for the silver medal. As always, they played brilliantly as a team and their team spirit was awesome. The teams were equally matched and Calton took the lead during the first half from a spectacular goal. We took this lead into half time but the other team scored two second half goals to seal the win. Our team were very close to scoring an equaliser towards the end, but it was not to be. The girls were disappointed at the final whistle, but the Calton crowd were very proud of the team they came to support and were a fantastic support throughout the game.

I am extremely proud of the team, their hard work and dedication. They won and lost as a team this season. **Thank you, girls, and well done!** Thank you also to the staff, parents, families and pupils who turned up to support us! It was greatly appreciated by the team and me.

Kirsty Thomas, Girls Football Team Coach

### Boys Football Final Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

#### CUP WINNERS!

#### Calton 1 Tredworth 0

On a sunny Saturday morning the boys were confident as kick off approached, but knew they had to play a controlled game. Calton were the better side for most of the game and created lots of chances, Aiden took advantage of some space to score a great goal in the top corner. Calton knew they had to defend well, which they did, the boys continued to look for a second goal so settle the nerves but were unable to extend their lead. The last five minutes of the game were very nervy as Tredworth went close a few times, however the boys came out victorious and fully deserved their 1:0 win. I am extremely proud of the boys, including Zahid who unfortunately was unable to play in the final, this is a much deserved reward for their efforts throughout the season, they should all be proud of themselves too. The final was probably the best they have played all season, as a team they controlled possession for large parts of the game and finished on a high. Well done all. Thank you to all the staff, parents and supporters for their encouragement in the final, it is much appreciated.

Mr Coughlin



## Calton Playgroup News

Welcome back, we all hope you have had a lovely break, the staff certainly enjoyed the chance to rest and catch up with loved ones. We are pleased to welcome some new starters to playgroup this week, and look forward to them settling in and becoming immersed in our ever growing Calton family.

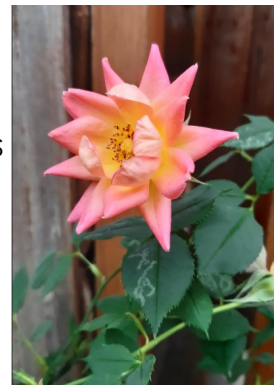
Needless to say the children have got straight back in to enjoying themselves! Though please note it is still a little chilly for just t-shirts so please send your child in with something warmer to wear for when they play outside.

We are so pleased to see that so many of our amazing pre-school children are continuing on into Calton Primary School.

Parents / Carers please do not forget to confirm you accept the place on the county council link before the deadline. Whichever school you have chosen it won't be long before you will be hearing from them about your child starting school - exciting times ahead!

We have received the official photographs back from the school photographer which are beautiful and will be handed out during the next few sessions.

And last but not least, we are very pleased to see upon our return that the rose 'Little Jackie' is looking beautiful. This was bought to remind us of Jackie who retired last year after 37 years at playgroup.



### Don't Forget!!

**Donations:** We are having a big sort out at playgroup and are looking for some new and exciting resources for us to explore. If you have any suitable and well looked after small world toys, figures, dressing up clothes, old kitchen utensils, pots, pans, gardening equipment, seeds, or seedlings or anything useful for themed role play areas such as a home-corner, vets, cafe, etc. we would be delighted to take it off your hands!

All the very best

**Calton Playgroup Team**



### 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

 **Free** each 



## Key dates for your diaries



3rd May	Copper Class start swimming lessons
4th May	Iron Class start swimming lessons
9th May	Zinc Class start swimming lessons
9th May	KS2 (Y6) SATs week
16th May	KS1 (Y2) SATs week
18th May	Young Voices concert
20th May	YR Yellow Class assembly, 9.30am
23rd May	Y6 Bike Ability week
25th May	Reception Height, Weight & Vision Screening (School Nurses)
26th May	Reception Height, Weight & Vision Screening (School Nurses)
27th May	YR Blue Class assembly, 9.30am
27th May	End of term 5
6th June	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
7th June	Start of term 6
9th June	Y3 visit Robinswood Hill
15th June	Reception visit All Things Wild
17th June	Y1 Purple Class assembly, 9.30am
22nd June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30am, parents invited
23rd June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30am, parents invited
24th June	Y1 Green Class assembly, 9.30am
29th June	Class photos
1st July	Y1 Orange Class assembly, 9.30am
13th July	Y6 production (time TBC)
14th July	Y6 Soak The Teacher (details TBC)
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)	
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

### 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](mailto:attendance@caltonprimary.co.uk) to report any absences / appointments**

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### Associate Members

Jane Barker-Doe  
Kirstie Norris  
Andrea Preedy

### 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 sever 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



### Cake Sale 4th May

Reception are holding a cake sale straight after school on Wednesday 4th May, under the shelter on the Reception playground.

