

Acting Head Teacher News

Firstly, welcome back. I hope that you all had a good Easter (though it seems a while ago now) and managed to enjoy the sun or take the opportunity to meet up outdoors with one other family?

Since returning we have been focusing on patience and waiting our turn as due to Covid many of our children have needed support in this area. We have been looking at how this is an important quality and helps us build relationships as well as the ways in which we ask politely for something rather than just taking it.

Boosting our emotional well-being is even more important particularly to ourselves but also to others. The screen shot that I have shared which can be seen on our Facebook page is a good way of doing this and I hope that as a family you can try some of this across the 'meaningful' month of May. https://www.actionforhappiness.org/media/664790/may_calendar_b_w.pdf



I have been incredibly impressed with the amount of families that have taken up coming to school on their scooter or bike. It would be really great to see this continuing particularly as the weather has been kind to us. Can I remind you all that it is really important that helmets are worn when riding. In addition, we have noticed many children get very excited at the speed in which they can ride when in the staff car park, due to the slight downhill incline. We have had a number of accidents, which thankfully have not resulted in anything serious. Please can we ask that children and parents walk with their bike or scooter when leaving the school site.

Jane Barker-Doe, Acting Head Teacher



Calton Playgroup News

The children have been busy in the construction area where they have interacted and their social development has increased. This play has enhanced their vocabulary as they begin to describe what they are making and where they begin to solve problems.

The playdough has been very popular as always where the children continue to strengthen small fingers, hands and wrists. It is an excellent way to develop self-esteem as there is no right or wrong way to play.

We have also taken part in the "Big Pedal" where children have ridden bikes and scooters to their sessions this week and parked them in the Playgroup Parking space.

Nursery rhyme this week:

Ring-o-ring-o-roses, a pocket full of poises, Atishoo, atishoo, we all fall down!
The King has sent his daughter, to fetch a pail of water, Atishoo, atishoo, we all fall down!
The robin on the steeple is singing to the people. Atishoo, atishoo, we all fall down!
The cows are in the meadow, eating buttercups: Atishoo, atishoo, we all jump up.
Fishes in the water, fishes in the sea: we all jump up with a One! Two! Three!
Ashes in the water, ashes in the sea: we all jump up with a One! Two! three!



Jackie Swankie, Playgroup Manager



Key dates for your diaries



2021

Due to current government Covid guidelines please note that the parent sports mornings will not take place this year

4th May	Y1 Sandwich Making
28th May	End of Term 5
7th June	Start of Term 6
21st & 22nd June	School Nurses in for Reception Screening (Height, Weight, Vision)
30th June	Class & Playgroup Photographs
12th - 14th July	End of Year School Reports emailed out to parents
16th July	End of Term 6

2021 / 2022

6th September	Start of term 1
27th Sept - 1st Oct	Y6 Residential to Condover Hall
22nd October	End of term 1
1st November	Start of term 2
10th November	Individual Pupil & Playgroup Photographs
17th December	End of term 2
4th January 2022	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
5th January	Start of term 3
18th February	End of term 3
28th February	Start of term 4

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 routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

Contacting the School Office

The school office is open Mon - Fri, 8am - 4pm.

Under the current circumstances, please continue to contact the office by telephone or by email rather than in person.

If your child needs medicine in school, please email full details of this, including name of the medication, dose and time to be taken to
admin@caltonprimary.co.uk.

Please hand the medicine in at the classroom when you drop off in the morning.

PARKING / DRIVING ON CALTON ROAD

Please do not park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines. Signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine.

Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of each other and of residents when parking / driving on Calton Road.

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

"Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the STARS at Calton Primary School."



Skills Team Achieve Respect Success



DoodleMaths



Well done for working so hard on your Doodle Maths.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year R Harris, Manisha, David
Year 1 Alex, Tirth, Victoria
Year 2 Ellis, Rayyan, Lilianna
Year 3 Zack, Sarah, Anuj
Year 4 Zaina, Leyla, Wiktor
Year 5 Prathusin, Lakshmi, Maja
Year 6 Nathan, Charlotte, Aaron



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year R Lacey, Madany, Asma, Manisha, India, Layla, David, Emily, Imogen, Oban, Ayesha
Year 1 Alex, Mihaela, Phoebe, Tirth, Aarya, Amiyah, Victoria, Aayan, Oscar, Lyvona, Jessica, Ali
Year 2 Ellis, Mamadou, Jude, Eesa, Rex, Austin, Alexander, Michael, Rayyan, Ranish, Oliwia, Imogen, Inayah, Nathan, Lilianna, Rafael, Damian, Jacoby, Olivia, Isabella
Year 3 Zack, Almila, Elliot, Sarah, Harveer, Bayley, Israel, Anuj, Demi, Roman, Felix
Year 4 Zaina, Matthew, Jonas, Benaiah, Caleb, Jona, Leyla, Anna, Tommy, Wiktor, Dylan, Rhemmy, Macie
Year 5 Tobias, Nathaniel, Lakshmi, Nikodem, Zach, Maximilian, Jocelyn, Maja, William
Year 6 Nathan, Aisha, Tyrese, Katie, Mason, Holly, Charlotte, Jack, Ethan, Aaron, Kaena, Amelia



Doodle English

Well done for working so hard on your Doodle English.

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Year R David
Year 1 Victoria, Alex
Year 2 Austin, Olivia, Inayah
Year 3 Zack, Harveer
Year 4 Wiktor, Zaina
Year 5 Tobias, Lakshmi
Year 6 Ethan, Tyrese



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year R Emily
Year 1 Aayan
Year 2 Elsa, Michael, Rayyan
Year 3 Sarah
Year 4 Matthew
Year 5 Nikodem
Year 6 Charlotte



Playgroup Forest School



← Hunting for mini beasts with magnifying glasses



→ Risk taking - balancing on fallen tree

→ "We made a seesaw" finally found a long enough branch for both to sit on



← Bark rubbing



Year 1 Dress Up Day

Julia Donaldson Day

Year 1 were finally able to have their dress up day on 1st April. The children put lots of effort into creating costumes to make themselves look like a character from one of Julia Donaldson's wonderful books. It was a great way to celebrate the end of the topic.

