Calton Primary School Newsletter

11th January 2019



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Head Teacher News

Happy new year to you all and welcome back after the Christmas break! In this first Newsletter of 2019 the message from the book "Only One You" is - If you make a wrong turn, circle back.



Of course this can mean if you are actually going somewhere and you are headed in the wrong direction you turn around once you realise the mistake! However, this is also an important life lesson in many ways. For example, if you are getting some maths problems wrong and then you are shown how to tackle them correctly you have another go in the new way and hopefully begin to get them right. Or, if you realise you have been unkind (either intentionally or without realising) to someone you should undo the issue caused once you see how it could have been dealt with better and so on.

Everyone takes a wrong turn occasionally - the important thing to do is get back on track once you know where you have gone wrong and know how to change. Let's hope that in 2019 we all "circle back" as quickly as we can.

On another note I would like to say a big thank you to the Calton Community for the generosity showed before Christmas with fundraising. £365.22 was raised for charity on Christmas Jumper Day and donations after the Christmas productions came to £229.00, half of which went to "Gloucester Feed the Hungry" over the festive period. Again, thank you.

Sarah Bunce



Class Attendance Figures

 $\stackrel{\mathrm{fr}}{\sim}$ 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 17.12.18 - 21.12.18

Diamond Class, Year 4 for achieving best attendance with 99.3% Zinc Class, Year 5 for most improved attendance, achieving 99%

Week 07.01.19 - 11.01.19

- Zinc Class, Year 5 for achieving best attendance with 100%
- Orange Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 100%

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.



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	Dates for your diaries
2019	
15th January	Deadline to apply for Reception places for September 2019
15th January	Y1 Phonics meeting for parents, 3.30pm
17th January	Coffee morning, 9-10am. All parents/carers welcome.
18th January	Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
18th January	Calton Toy Swap. Bring toys in from Monday 14th January.
25th January	Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
29th January	Y2 visit Cadbury World, parents to reply by 21st January
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	Booking for February parents evenings closes on eSchools, 3pm
13th February	Parents evening3.30 - 6.30pm
14th February	End of Term 3
15th February	INSET Day
25th February	Start of Term 4
26th February	Y2 SATS meeting for parents, 3.30pm
15th March	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
22nd March	Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
25th March - 5th April	Big Pedal
29th March	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
5th April	End of Term 4
23rd April	Start of Term 5
29th April - 1st May	Y4 Residential to Croft Farm
3rd May	Purple Class assembly, 9.10am
10th May	Green Class assembly, 9.10am
24th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6
14th June	Orange Class assembly, 9.10am
21st June	Red Class assembly, 9.10am
24th June	Wellbeing Week
27th June	R/KS1 Sports Day
28th June	KS2 Sports Day
5th July	Blue Class assembly, 9.10am
12th July	Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am
19th July	School reports
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	
	on you will be kindly asked to leave the performance. Thank you.
Headlice	
-	I using conditioner and combing through until clear.
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.	

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CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ChairNikki BellCo Vice-ChairsNatasha Dhawan /
Michelle ClayTreasurerSam HigginsSecretaryAlison Glover

If you are interested in joining, please email cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk

Collection from School

Please remember to let the school office know, as early as possible, if someone else will be collecting your child/ren from school (must be someone over 16). If the person is not on the contact list, you will also be asked to provide a password.

Spare Uniform Plea

If you have any spare clothes to donate for school use we would be very grateful. Particularly KS1 size if possible. Thank you

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 have a number of items in lost property every term that are un-named and un-claimed!

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised **£365.22** for "Save The Children".

Thank you very much everyone!

Calton Coffee Morning

Parents are invited to a coffee morning in the Onyx building at school on **Thursday 17th January, 9-10am**. If you would like to catch up with friends or discuss matters concerning the school, please feel free to join us.





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

Parents Evenings February 2019

Tuesday 12th February 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 13th February 3.30-6.30pm

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools as of 9am on Monday 7th January.

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.

Toy Swap

On Friday 18th January we will be holding a Toy Swap.

We are asking that children donate one toy that they no longer need in exchange for picking another toy for free. A child can still donate a toy even if they do not wish to pick another in exchange.

Any toys donated must have had 'gentle play' i.e. clean and not damaged, broken or dangerous. Some older toys may be too old to comply with the law and could put children at risk so, if in doubt, do not donate.

Children can bring their toy into school from Monday 14th January.



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Gloucestershire Young Carers

Registered Charity No. 1090289

Gloucestershire Young Carers are a registered charity who support children from the age of 8 years old who help support a parent/carer or sibling who have a physical or mental disability or live with an addiction. They provide support for the child by offering groups and activities and support the whole family.

For more information visit: <u>http://www.glosyoungcarers.org.uk</u>

Mrs Smithson is the school representative for young carers. If anyone would like more information please contact Mrs Smithson via the school office.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We have two vacancies for a Parent Governor, starting in Term 4. Letters have been sent to all parents/carers along with a nomination form. Please return completed nomination forms to the school office no later than midday on Friday 18th January.

Parent Governors generally serve for 4 years and play a full and active part in the Governing Board. Parent Governors have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as other governors.

Information for prospective governors can be found at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

You may also like to contact the Chair of Governors at chair@caltonprimary.co.uk if you have any queries regarding the expectations of being a governor at Calton Primary School.

Gloucester Feed The Hungry Charity

Calton Primary School Parliament has nominated Gloucester Feed The Hungry (GFTH) as one of the school chosen charities this year. GFTH are a group of volunteers from the local community that meet and tirelessly fundraise for the charity.

We recently raised £129.00 for this great cause. Thank you to those who donated. **Please see the school website for a write up and photo www.caltonprimary.co.uk**

Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19



Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session – Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust

Thursday 10th January Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT 16:00-19:00 Monday 14th January Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF 16:00-19:00 Thursday 17th January Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY 16:00-19:00 Monday 21st January Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS (Not Shepherd Rd) 16:00-19:00

Call 0300 421 8140 to book an appointment