



Head Teacher News



Next week is an important time at Calton as Consultation Evenings are happening. As a school we pride ourselves on keeping the communication between home and school continually open. You will have received an interim report which will give a basis on which to discuss the progress your children are making, including areas for development and lots to celebrate!

I would also like to remind you all that there are many ways in which to know what the children are doing in school. Every fortnight the staff create "Year Group News" pieces which are available for you on eSchools via our school website [www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk). We also have a Facebook page @caltonprimarschool, our text messaging service and of course - WOW Books!

Having just read through the current year group news I can see that Reception have been writing sentences about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Year 1 are Julia Donaldson experts, Year 2 are immersing themselves in the story of Charlie and the Chocolate factory, Year 3 tell you about visiting Caerleon Roman Museum, Year 4 know lots about the Ancient Egyptian way of life, Year 5 have carried out science experiments and Year 6 have been gymnasts!.

Please take the time to catch up on what has been happening, although sometimes it is hard to keep up because of how much learning is going on!

Sarah Bunce



Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the classes with the best 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 27.01.20 - 31.01.20

- Best attendance Zinc Class, Year 5 with 100%
- Most improved Yellow Class, Reception with 99%



Week 03.02.20 - 07.02.20

- Best attendance Diamond Class, Year 4 with 100%
- Most improved Purple Class, Year 1 with 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 routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.

## Key dates for your diaries



### 2020

<b>7th February</b>	<b>School reports out</b>
<b>10th February</b>	<b>Parent/carer questionnaire available on survey monkey</b>
11th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
12th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
<b>12th February</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
13th February	End of Term 3
14th February	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
24th February	Start of Term 4
<b>26th February</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
<b>5th March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>6th March</b>	<b>Last day to complete online parent/carer questionnaire</b>
<b>9th - 13th March</b>	<b>Sport Relief week</b>
<b>11th March</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
<b>13th March</b>	<b>Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am</b>
<b>13th March</b>	<b>Sport Relief non school uniform day, £1 donation</b>
<b>20th March</b>	<b>Purple Class assembly, 9.10am</b>
<b>25th March</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Reception / KS1 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Green Class assembly, 9.10am</b>
31st March	Mercury Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Platinum Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation
<b>2nd April</b>	<b>Y3 / Y4 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm and Y5 / Y6 5.15 - 6.45pm</b>
3rd April	End of Term 4
20th April	Start of Term 5
<b>22nd April</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed
11th May	Y6 SATs week
18th May	Y6 Bikeability week
<b>20th May</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome</b>
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Start of Term 6
2nd June	Platinum Class visit Copsegrove
3rd June	Mercury Class visit Copsegrove
<b>9th June</b>	<b>Class and playgroup group photographs</b>
17th July	End of Term 6

### 2020 / 2021

<b>1st September 2020</b>	<b>INSET Day, school closed to pupils</b>
<b>2nd September</b>	<b>Start of Term 1</b>
<b>23rd October</b>	<b>End of term 1</b>
<b>4th November</b>	<b>Individual school and playgroup photographs</b>

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.

**“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.”**

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Skills
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### Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school with a nut sensitivity.  
**In order to minimise risks, no nuts/nut products are to be brought in to school due to possible allergies.** This will be constantly monitored and under review.

### Whooping Cough

We have had confirmation of whooping cough (pertussis) in school. It is a notifiable disease. Please look at the following link for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/whooping-cough/>

Atlantis

### Changing Calton Credits to Space Team Points (STP)

Endeavour

Due to moving forward as a Restorative Practice school, we have made amendments to the Calton Credit system.

Previously, children earned points individually and spent them at the Calton Shop on things such as bouncy balls and stretchy men. Children will continue to earn points, but for their Space Team instead. These will now be referred to as Space Team Points (STP). STPs will be collected within WOW books as before, along with other achievements throughout the school day.

All previously collected Calton Credit points that the children have earned and saved will be honoured and special activities are being arranged.

Enterprise

Discovery



### Coffee morning, Wednesday 12th February, 9 – 10am

All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers are welcome too.  
Just turn up on the day, sign in at the school office on the sheet provided and relax over a nice cuppa.  
We look forward to seeing you!

**Upcoming dates: 26th Feb, 11th March, 25th March, 22nd April, 6th May, 20th May**

### Parents Evenings February 2020

**Tuesday 11th February, 3.30-5.30pm      Wednesday 12th February, 3.30-6.30pm**

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools until 5pm on Monday 10th February.

Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website  
**[www.calttonprimary.co.uk](http://www.calttonprimary.co.uk)**

Your log in will be your first name.surname and the password is a 4 digit number

Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.

### Parent / carer questionnaires

Parent / carer questionnaires will be available for completion online (survey monkey) from 10th February until 6th March.

It will also be available to complete on a laptop at both parents evenings.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentssurvey2020>



# DoodleMaths

## Top doodlers of the fortnight:

**Year1** Nate, Lilianna, Rayaan

**Year2** Anuj, Almila, Logan

**Year3** Wiktor, Zaina, Anna

**Year4** Leo, Sam, Aiden

**Year5** Aaron, Katie, Charlotte

**Year6** Amaarah, Hannah

## Well done everyone

The top Doodlers of the fortnight will receive a Doodle Maths sticker. If their name appears in the top doodlers 3 times they will receive a Doodle Maths ruler!



## Sport Relief week 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - sporting non-uniform day, £1 donation**

With 2020 being an Olympic Year in Tokyo, the children are asked to come dressed with an Olympic theme.

Sports in the Olympics include running, throwing events, rugby, tennis, karate, basketball, equestrian, wrestling, fencing, boxing, sailing (and that's not all of them!)



## CALTON FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The CFA will be selling pre loved uniform at each of the parents evenings on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February, in Garnet Hall. Prices will range from 50p to £2

**There will also be a tombola, 50p a ticket or 3 for £1**

The autumn term fundraising events were a huge success! CFA made a profit of £700 from the Winter Market held in November and a profit of £718 at the Christmas Discos.

**Because of your support at these events we have been able to donate £2000 towards OPAL play and £1000 towards our school library so thank you!**

Thanks for your continued support

Nikki Bell, CFA chairperson

### Dates for your diary:

26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Reception/KS1 disco 3.30-5pm

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 Years 3 and 4 disco 3.30-5pm

Years 5 and 6 disco 5.15-6.45pm



## Denmark Road High School

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## OPEN MORNING

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

**Tuesday 24 March 2020 8.50-10.50 am**

8:50 am and 10:00 am

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Welcome by Miss Giblin  
Tours of the school site with current students. Refreshments and the opportunity to speak with Miss Giblin, senior staff, sixth formers and governors.



Nothing Less than Positive Progress  
and Well-being for all

