

Head Teacher News



What a joy it was last week to hand out the Achievement Awards to the children who had performed so well during the autumn term 2019.

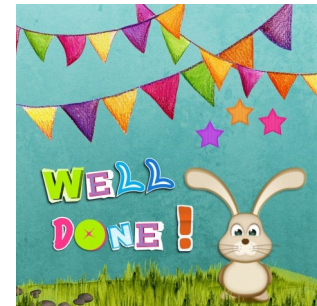
Their individual success has been recognised and we were so proud to see them receive their certificates. It is also great that they have earned Space Team points for the team they are in, either: **Atlantis**, **Endeavour**, **Enterprise** or **Discovery**.

So, a very well done to:

Polly, Lincoln, Amiyah, Ali, Jensen, Cruz, Bella, Alex, Isabella, Olivier, Rosalie, Mike, Zahid, Tayonne, Bobby, Amelia, Anuj, Sam, Elliot, Ellie, Shane, Leyla, Christopher, Macie, Harvey, Prathusin, Charlie, Shay, Mason, Goncalo, Jay, Lexi, Ammaarah, Klaudie, Oliwia, Amiyah, Christopher.

And equally fantastic work to Billy, Logan and Daisy for receiving their third awards and a £5.00 book voucher.

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 13.01.20 - 17.01.20

- Best attendance Ruby Class, Year 3 with 99.7%
- Most improved Sapphire Class, Year 3 with 96.3%

Week 20.01.20 - 24.01.20

- Best attendance Topaz Class, Year 4 with 99.3%
- Most improved Red Class, Reception with 96.3%



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 2019 / 2020



2020	Y3 visit Caerleon Roman museum
27th January	Reception Height, Weight & Vision screening, school nurses
27th & 28th January	
29th January	Coffee morning, 9-10am, all parents/carers welcome
31st January	Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
3rd February	Y2 SATs Information Evening, 6pm
7th February	Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
7th February	School reports out
10th February	Parent/carers questionnaire available on survey monkey
11th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
12th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
13th February	End of Term 3
14th February	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
24th February	Start of Term 4
6th March	Last day to complete online parent/carers questionnaire
13th March	Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
20th March	Purple Class assembly, 9.10am
27th March	Green Class assembly, 9.10am
31st March	Mercury Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Platinum Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation
3rd April	End of Term 4
20th April	Start of Term 5
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm
8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed
11th May	Y6 SATs week
18th May	Y6 Bikeability week
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Start of Term 6
2nd June	Platinum Class visit Copsegrove
3rd June	Mercury Class visit Copsegrove
9th June	Class and playgroup group photographs
17th July	End of Term 6
2020 / 2021	
1st September 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
2nd September	Start of Term 1
23rd October	End of term 1
4th November	Individual school and playgroup 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.

The term dates for academic year 2020 - 2021 are now available on our website - please note the early end of the summer term on 16th July 2021.

Paper copies are available from the school office, please just ask.

“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

Safe Collection of Pupils from School

Our children's safety is of paramount importance to us all. The end of the school day is a busy time, and our aim is to ensure children are dismissed carefully, under strict supervision, collected on time and arrive home safely.

Staff will release children at the end of the school day from their respective doors to a responsible person that is known to school.

If, as a parent or carer of a child at Calton Primary School, you make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected by another person, it is important that you contact the school office and inform the staff of these arrangements. The authorised person must be a responsible individual aged 16 years or over.

A password will be asked to be provided which the person collecting must also have in order to say to the member of staff releasing the child/ren from school.

Children will not be released to any person that is unknown to school or to another parent unless the school office has been notified in advance.

Any unknown person collecting children will be challenged by staff and permissions checked with the parent/carer. We will also check that children are happy to be handed over to these individuals and that they are known to them.

Thank you for your understanding.

Extract from the Calton Primary School Attendance Policy, updated November 2019



Coffee morning, Wednesday 29th January, 9 – 10am.

Very informal drop in. Just turn up on the day, sign in at the school office on the sheet provided and relax over a nice cuppa.

All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers are welcome too.

We hope to see you there!



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.caltonprimary.co.uk

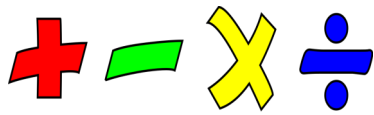
Your log in will be your first name.surname and the password is a 4 digit number

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.



DoodleMaths

Top doodlers of the fortnight:

Year 1 Humaid, Rayyan, Lilianna

Year 2 Anuj, Alisha, Zack

Year 3 Adam, Zaina, Anna

Year 4 Prathusin, Gino, Aiden

Year 5 Aaron, Hawa, Ethan

Year 6 Favour, Amelia



Well done everyone

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

Stranger Danger

There have been reports of a man approaching school pupils in the locality.

Please can you discuss stranger danger with your child and advise if you would prefer Year 6 children not to walk home alone.

Stay safe when out & about.

Reminder

We would like to remind parents that children should not be on the school grounds unsupervised before 8.45am.

May we also remind parents that children are not to enter the forest school area.

This area is for supervised lessons only.

Thank you

Light Up Cheltenham

Cheltenham will once again be lighting up some of their most iconic buildings during February.

The event will launch on **Saturday 1st February** with the amazing **Spark! Drummers**



For more details, please see:
<https://cheltenhambid.co.uk/>

In the Community



Just Camps

Kids February half term camp at
Brockworth Sports Centre and
Chosen Hill School

Ages 4 - 16 years
from £16 per half day

Limited spaces available

Register online

justcamps.co.uk

mail@justcamps.co.uk

