

Head Teacher News

Hello and welcome back to the summer term. The weather isn't quite sure what that means at the moment - hot, cold, sunshine and rain!

I have had the pleasure today of giving out the Achievement Awards. In Reception and Key Stage 1 all 18 children who received them were first timers - well done to them! Congratulations of course also go to all the children in Key Stage 2 who earned an award, be it their first, second or for three children their third - meaning they got a book token!



This term has so much happening (haven't they all!) with Year 2 and Year 6 SATS, sporting events and new exciting themes.

Thank you for all your continued support hearing your children read, helping them learn spellings and practising maths inter-rail - children thrive the more we all work together, let's all be **STARS** ! ★

Sarah Bunce



Skills Team Achieve Respect Success



Class Attendance Figures

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 01.04.19 - 05.04.19

Green Class, Year 1 for achieving best attendance with 98%

Titanium Class, Year 6 for most improved attendance, achieving 97%

Week 23.04.19 - 26.04.19

Indigo Class, Year 2 for achieving best attendance with 99%

Blue Class, Reception for most improved attendance, achieving 97%



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

Dates for your diaries



2019

29th April

29th April - 1st May

3rd May

7th May

10th May

10th May

13th May

20th May

24th May

4th June

6th June

14th June

19th June

21st June

24th June

27th June

28th June

5th July

5th July

11th July

12th July

12th July

16th July

19th July

22nd July

23rd July

2019 / 2020

13th November

Y5 visit Stonehenge, packed lunches required

Y4 Residential to Croft Farm

Purple Class assembly, 9.10am

Deadline to return Class photograph orders to school, 3pm

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

Internet Safety Workshop for parents, 9.30am

Reception Experience - Hatching Chicks

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Training week

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required

Red Class assembly, 9.10am

Wellbeing Week

R/KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

Blue Class assembly, 9.10am

R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am

KS2 Disco - wear bright colours

Y2 Production (times to be confirmed)

School reports

Y6 Production (times to be confirmed)

End of Term 6

Individual Pupil 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 Cake Sale and Design An Easter Egg

Competition raised £150.00 for the OPAL project.

Winners of the Design an Easter Egg competition were:

Reception: Jack

Key Stage 1: Ayaan

Lower Key Stage 2: Beth

Upper Key Stage 2: Chanae



Well done and thank you to everyone.

Baby News - It's a boy!

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Nadia Wilson, SENCo, has had her baby - a boy, Reuben.

He arrived safe and sound on Thursday 11th April.

Congratulations to Nadia and her family.



Calton Coffee Mornings , 9-10am , Onyx building

Parents are warmly invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings **6th June, 11th July**. We look forward to seeing you .

D I Y

develop imagination yourself

Calton Primary will be delivering an exciting new play programme called OPAL, where provision at play and lunchtime will allow the children to explore and play however they wish within a safe environment. We would like your help in setting up this project.

If you find you no longer need any of the items listed below. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to the OPAL project so that our children can have the best play experience possible.

If you do have a donation, please speak to a member of the CFA in the playground or speak to the office.

ROLEPLAY	TOYS	WATER PLAY	CONSTRUCTION
Hats	Cuddly Toys	Watering Cans	Pallets
Bags	Toy Cars	Buckets	Pipes
Dressing up clothes	Farm Animals	Saucepans	Guttering
Blankets	Dolls	Sieve	Yard Brushes
Cushions	Doll accessories		Traffic Cones
Aprons	Prams/ pushchairs		Foam Noodles
Oven gloves	Tea sets		Cable Drums
Coats	Dinosaurs		Wooden Planks
Cardboard Boxes			Astro Turf
			Sand Paper-New

Check before you Chuck

Before you take it to the tip, please think if it could be used by the children through play

Welly Donation



We also require old Wellies, so all children can benefit from the OPAL project all year round. We would be grateful for any old wellies you have that are still usable. We plan for the children to have access to the school field all year round. In certain weather and conditions, the children will be required to wear wellies to be able to play on the field.

Your welly donation will then ensure there is a supply of spare wellies so every child will benefit from OPAL. There will be a red welly bin located by the bike shed for your wellies. Please ensure wellies are paired in a carrier bag when placed in the bin.

The Bin will be available for your donations from Thursday 4th April.

Thank you for your continued support, Calton's OPAL team.

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We previously reported how important it is not to park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines. New signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine. We are monitoring the situation and the number plates of regular offenders will be passed on to the police. Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Calton Road.

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



Music Lessons



If you are interested in your child taking up drum lessons please contact Mr Guest, drum tutor at midlandsdrumlessons@gmail.com
Lessons are taught in school, by a Mr Guest, qualified tutor, for 10 weeks

In the Community



Open Days for Year 5 boys
Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th May
8.40am-1.10pm and 2.15pm-3.30pm

Five-form entry boys' grammar school
Excellent academic results
Superb extra-curricular provision
Exceptional pastoral care

No need to book – just turn up at a time to suit you 8.40am to 1.10pm or 2.15pm to 3.30pm.
Address: Oakleaze, Gloucester GL2 0LF.

info@strs.org.uk 01452 338400
www.strschool.co.uk

School Lunches

The new summer menu is now on the school website.

The cost of a school lunch has decreased to £2.34.

We prefer you to pay using ParentPay if possible. Please contact the School Office if you need log in details.

Calton Friends Association

Nikki Bell - Chair

Michelle Clay - Co Vice-Chair
Natasha Dhawan - Co Vice-Chair
Sam Higgins - Treasurer
Alison Glover - Secretary

Committee Members

Becky West
Anna Morris
Karen Horsley
Jan Cussons



If you are interested in being part of the CFA, please contact cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk