



Head Teacher News



The quote this week from "Only One You" is **If something gets in your way move around it.**

This can sound easier than it really is though and does not mean to just give up on things. We all have times when something in our lives gets too much for us - be it a learning problem or maybe a personal issue and rather than carrying on in the same way it is usually much better for us to find a way around it.

I am pleased to say I see evidence of "moving around" things every day in school from children and adults. Our "I CAN" culture has recently been praised by someone who came to observe our school as part of our own monitoring processes and this is also borne out by the letter from Richard Graham (MP) which is included on this newsletter.

Being a part of the Calton Community means that we can all achieve even if our paths have to take different routes to get there!

Sarah Bunce



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 14.01.19 - 18.01.19

- Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with **100%**
- Yellow Class, Reception for most improved attendance, achieving 95.7%



Week 21.01.19 - 25.01.19

- Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with 97%
- Green Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 96%



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 January
1st February
8th February
11th & 13th February
12th February
13th February
13th February
14th February
15th February
25th February
26th February
28th February
15th March
22nd March
25th March - 5th April
29th March
3rd April
5th April
23rd April
25th April
29th April - 1st May
3rd May
10th May
24th May
4th June
6th June
14th June
21st June
24th June
27th June
28th June
5th July
11th July
12th July
19th July
23rd July

Y2 visit Cadbury World
Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
Interim reports
Reception Height, Weight & Vision (school nurses)
Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
Booking for February parents evenings closes on eSchools, 3pm
Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
End of Term 3
INSET Day
Start of Term 4
Y2 SATS meeting for parents, 3.30pm
Coffee Morning, 9-10am,
Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
Big Pedal
Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
Class Group Photographs
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5
Coffee Morning, 9-10am,
Y4 Residential to Croft Farm
Purple Class assembly, 9.10am
Green Class assembly, 9.10am
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Coffee Morning, 9-10am,
Orange Class assembly, 9.10am
Red Class assembly, 9.10am
Wellbeing Week
R/KS1 Sports Day
KS2 Sports Day
Blue Class assembly, 9.10am
Coffee Morning, 9-10am
Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am
School reports
End of Term 6

2019 / 2020

13th November

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.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for these unwelcome visitors. If you find any, we recommend 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.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are pleased to inform you that following the recent Parent Governor elections, Mr Phil Jones has been successfully elected as a Parent Governor at Calton Primary School.

We now have one vacancy for a Parent Governor, Letters will be sent to all parents/carers after February half term along with a nomination form.

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**

Emergency School Closures

With the cold snap setting in, please be aware of the School's Emergency Closures website run by Gloucestershire County Council.

If the school is closed, we will notify you via the county website **<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>**

We will also alert parents by text message and on social media. Please make sure your contact details are up to date with the school office.

Office Hours

Please note that the school office is open to parents as follows:

8.30am - 4.30pm
Monday - Thursday

8.30am - 4.00pm
Friday



Calton Coffee Mornings

Parents are invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings in the Onyx building at school, **9-10am** :

Thursday 28th February
Thursday 25th April
Thursday 6th June
Thursday 11th July



WOW book draw results...

1. Charlotte – Amethyst Class - X jump winner and 15 space team points awarded to their house **ATLANTIS**
2. Oscar - Diamond Class - 12 space team points awarded to their house **ATLANTIS**
3. Shaayisha - Zinc Class - 10 space team points awarded to their house **DISCOVERY**
4. Zack – Green Class - 7 space team points awarded to their house **ENDEAVOUR**
5. Niko – Sapphire Class- 5 space team points awarded to their house **ENDEAVOUR**

The award links to the home learning expectations and these children were picked out in the draw as they were nominated by their teacher for completing the expected amount of home learning.

WELL DONE!



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If you are interested in joining,
please email

Parents Evenings February

Tuesday 12th February
3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 13th February
3.30-6.30pm

Please book your
Parents Evening slot on
eSchools

Log in to eSchools from the
home page of the school
website

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

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

RICHARD GRAHAM
Member of Parliament for Gloucester



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Mrs Sarah Bunce
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Our Ref: KB

17th January 2019

Dear Sarah,

Latest 2018 Key Stage 2 results

I am writing to congratulate you on your well-deserved and improved Key Stage 2 results.

The Minister of State for School Standards, Nick Gibb MP, has informed me that Calton Primary has increased its proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics by 7% since 2017, which is fantastic news for the school and for Gloucester.

This is testimony to the hard work each and every one of your staff put into improving your school, and more importantly the diligence of your pupils. You've shown great resilience to the reformed & more demanding Key Stage 2 tests, and you should all be proud.

Keep up the great work!

Best regards,

Richard

Welcome Calton!

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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

Light Up Cheltenham

Cheltenham will once again be
lighting up some of their most iconic
buildings for 3 weeks during February.

The event will launch on
Saturday 2nd February with the
amazing **Spark! Drummers**

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