

Head Teacher and Operational Head Teacher News

It is without doubt that changes in Education continue to be fast!

At the beginning of the week, we were informed that as of Monday 25th January, primary schools will be expected to test staff twice a week similar to that of secondary schools. Primary school children are not yet expected to be tested. As a school we have been preparing staff on how to test themselves and who and where they need to communicate their results to.



It is important to let you know that just because staff are to be tested this does not make us immune to the virus. We still need to continue to exercise all the rules expected and we ask that you do the same when you enter our school site.



A number of different communications have been sent to remind of the expectations when coming onto school site, however I would like to reiterate this again: **Please can we ask that only one adult on site and that brothers/sisters who do not attend Calton, do not come onto school site. Please continue to follow the one-way system, wear a mask and social distance at all times** -Thank you for your understanding.

I continue to be amazed at the lovely work and comments that are being sent in from families. Sadly I am unable to put all the lovely learning in the newsletter, however I wish to thank you all for supporting your child at home during these challenges times.



Y2 Ashton
Great Fire of London silhouette

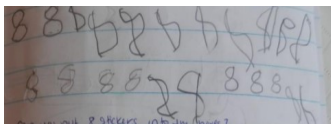


Y4 Ellie - Farming in Ancient Egypt

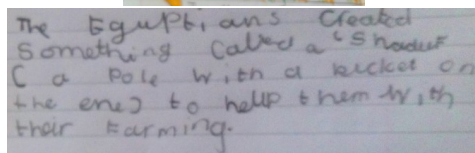
The eagle landed on Sunday 20th July 1969. Neil Armstrong went to the moon for research, science and better understanding of the moon. He was on the moon for 21 hours and 36 minutes.

The mission of the moon landing is called Apollo 11. His co-pilots were Edwin E, 'Buzz' Aldrin and Michael Collins.

Y5 Freya - Moon landing



Reception - Amorrelle



Y6 Charlotte - Edvard Munch

Important Update from the Governors

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Sarah Bunce is taking a leave of absence and will be unavailable. In view of this, the Chair of Governors and Vice Chairs have agreed that Mrs Jane Barker-Doe will assume all duties of Head Teacher, including that of becoming the school's Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please continue to use the communication channels of contacting your child's class teacher via the Year group email or by contacting the school office.

We hope that this communication finds you and your family well.

Mrs Emma Richardson, Chair of Governors

Calton Playgroup News

We have been busy weighing and measuring pasta, rice, split peas and pulses in the tuff tray as well as pouring and filling up various size containers. Tweezers, spoons and forks were added to help fine motor movements.

We have spent lots of time outside cloud watching and splashing in the puddles as we have been talking about the weather this week. Hence the children wanted this week's nursery rhyme to be.



Rain, rain go away, come again another day, because we want to go and play, Rain, rain go away.



Reminder to all our parents be kind to yourselves. The grass is greener where you water it. Be sure to take some time for you.

Jackie Swankie, Playgroup Manager

Key dates for your diaries



2021

9th February	Virtual Parents Evening, 10am - 12pm
9th February	Virtual Parents Evening, 1 - 2pm
10th February	Virtual Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
12th February	End of Term 3
12th February	No longer an INSET DAY as taken on 04.01.21 instead
22nd February	Start of term 4
1st March	Secondary School Allocation Day
8th March (midnight)	Deadline to accept Secondary School place
1st April	End of Term 4
16th April	Primary School Allocation Day
19th April	Start of Term 5
28th May	End of Term 5
7th June	Start of Term 6
14th - 18th June	Y6 Residential visit to Condoover Hall (rescheduled)
5th - 7th July	Y5 Residential visit to Croft Farm (rescheduled)
7th - 9th July	Y4 Residential to Croft Farm (rescheduled)
16th July	End of Term 6

2021 / 2022

6th September	Start of term 1
27th Sept - 1st Oct	Y6 Residential to Condoover Hall
22nd October	End of term 1
1st November	Start of term 2
17th December	End of term 2
4th January 2022	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
5th January	Start of term 3
18th February	End of term 3
28th February	Start of term 4

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.**

February Virtual Parents Evenings

We are holding virtual parents evenings as follows:

9th February 10am - 12pm and 1 - 2pm

10th February 3.30 - 5.30pm

Slots can be booked on eSchools from 9am on Monday 18th January until 3pm On Monday 8th February.

These will be virtual parents evenings. Staff will add the link for parents evening to eSchools Class pages. Parents will speak with the teacher at their booked time slot.

Please note that due to parents evening live lessons will not take place on 9th Feb

“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

DoodleMaths



Well done for working so hard on your home learning.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year R Lacey, Iggy, Ayesha

Year 1 Willow, Ivy, Joey

Year 2 Isabella, Rayyan, Lilianna

Year 3 Zack, Sarah, Anuj

Year 4 Zaina, Tommy, Wiktor

Year 5 Courtney, Nikodem, Oliver

Year 6 Nathan, Charlotte, Aaron



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year R Lacey, Clara, Zahid, Asma, Madany, Ashton, Iggy, Rhona, Hugo, Ely, Olivia, Yousra, Michael, Rowan, India, Saniyya, Layla, Ayesha, Imogen, Riley, Sophie, David, Laila, Oban, Logan, Emily, Lilith

Year 1 Willow, Chloe, Alex, Theo, Adam, Phoebe, Ivy, Mikey, Riley, Adam, Phoebe, Tirth, Jensen, Jonah, Shana, Joey, Aayan, Victoria, Ali, Jessica, Savannah, Isabella, Alexander

Year 2 Isabella, Amaya, Elaina, Alexander, Mamadou, Jude, Eesa, Austin, Alfred, Rayyan, Oliwia, Olivier, Praise, Jack, Trystan, Alexis, Kurai, Jace, Elissya, Imogen, Jonah, Ranish, Inayah, Jacob, Nathan, Chloe, Dominic, Maryam, Lilianna, Cruz, Olivia, Damian, Leo, Jacoby, Layla,

Year 3 Zack, Almila, Elliot, Ellis, Abigail, Sarah, Mike, Harveer, Benjamin, Nabeel, Aahil, Jennifer, Bayley, Kai, Anuj, Noah

Year 4 Zaina, Amayah, Benaiah, Jona, Alexandria, Magdalena, Cerys, Tommy, Sathvik, Petra, Shay, Keira, Gracemil, Evie-Mai, Jacob, Fletcher, Ethan, Chloe, Ethan, Raya, Elisha, Sebastian, Anna, Ruby, Leyla, Noa, Wiktor, Thomas, Hayden, Rhemmy, Ella-Rose, Evie, Lilly, Harvey, Rachel, Macie, Julia, Joel

Year 5 Courtney, Ethan, Jayden, Zack, Prathusin, James, Tobias, Maria, Nathaniel, Ameena, Daisy, Nikodem, Adnaan, Samuel, Charlie, Charlotte, Maximilian, Adyan, Zach, Charlie, Michela, Erasmus, Corben, Inara, Oliver, Maja, Lily-May, Keegan,

Year 6 Nathan, Katie, Mason, Braden, Tyrese, Aisha, Holly, Charlotte, Ethan, Owen, Luke, Tomasz, Jack, Harmony, Yamin, Olivia, Aaron, Evie, Martha, Cameron



Doodle English

Well done for working hard on your Doodle English.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year R Emily

Year 1 Ivy, Jessica

Year 2 Austin, Jonah, Isabella

Year 3 Almila, Asier

Year 4 Zaina, Tommy, Layun

Year 5 Zack, Samuel, Aiden

Year 6 Mason, Charlotte



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year 1 Phoebe, Mikey

Year 2 Miya, Michael, Alex, Imogen, Inayah

Year 3 Elliot, Bayley, Harveer, Israel

Year 4 Chloe, Petra, Anna, Elisha, Wiktor, Lilly

Year 5 James, Kaycee, Nathaniel, Ethan, Amelie, Ameena, Jasmin, Ellouise, Inara, Adnaan, Charlie, Lakshmi, Charlie, Bailey

Year 6 Braden, Katie, Ethan, Annaleise

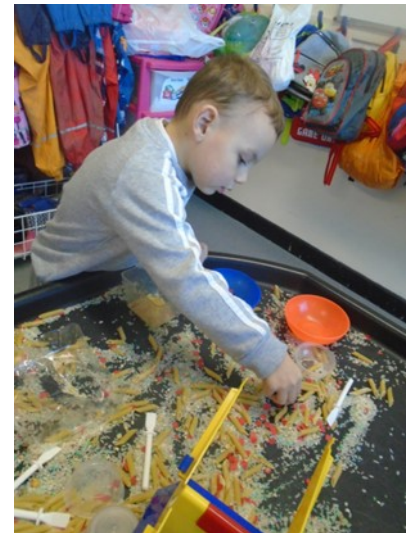
Playgroup Forest School



← Finding our shadows



→ Searching for a rainbow and a pot of gold



→ Playing in the pasta tuff tray



← Winter Wonderland tuff tray Polar bears and penguins



← Hello from Whispa!
Just to share that we have had a lovely picture from Whispa our therapy dog and her friend Whizz. Don't they both look great and such posers! They both are thinking of us all and say hi!

Family Information Service

We all know these times can be challenging as a parent. There is a helpline number on the family information service website which you can ring to find the right support for you if you need it. Remember we are all in this together and you are never alone. **Parenting Support Line 0800 542 02 02**