

## Head Teacher News

As we come to near the end of "Only One You" by Linda Kranz it is fitting that the statement goes with our school values: **"make wishes on the stars in the night time sky"**.



We all have dreams which can seem out of our reach but with determination and hard work you never know what you can achieve. I believe I am a great indicator of this as my 5 year old self wanted to be a teacher. No-one in my family had ever been to university - teachers had faith in me and so here I am - a Head Teacher now!

Please don't wish your life away - make your own wishes come true by being a **Calton STAR!** ★

**"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."**

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 04.03.19 - 08.03.19**

**Indigo Class, Year 2** for achieving best attendance with **100%**

**Purple Class, Year 1** for most improved attendance, achieving 98.1%

**Week 11.03.19 - 15.03.19**

**Sapphire Class, Year 3** for achieving best attendance with 99.3%

**Diamond Class, Year 4** 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**

18th March  
22nd March  
22nd March  
25th March - 5th April  
**28th March**  
29th March  
**1st April**  
**2nd April**  
**2nd April**  
3rd April  
5th April  
23rd April  
25th April  
**25th April**  
29th April - 1st May  
3rd May  
10th 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

Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 6pm  
Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am  
KS2 Disco  
Big Pedal  
**Y5 Experience Easter at St Barnabas Church, 9.30am**  
Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am  
**Y1 visit Warwick Castle, leave school 8.30am, return 4.30pm**  
**Y3 Easter Service at St Barnabas Church, 10am**  
**Easter Cake Sale, after school in Garnet Hall**  
Class Group Photographs  
End of Term 4  
Start of Term 5  
Coffee Morning, 9-10am  
**Reception Multi Skills Easter event, packed lunches required**  
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  
**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

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.

**Red Nose Day**  
Non school uniform raised £414.60  
Thank you very much!




**Calton Coffee Mornings , 9-10am , Onyx building**

Parents are warmly invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings **Thursday 25th April, 6th June, 11th July**

**Messy Easter Friday 19th April 10.00am –12.00pm St Barnabas Hall, Stroud Road, Tuffley**

Primary school aged children are invited to come with parents or grandparents, and enter into a morning of messy activities as we create our Easter story, and share "Easter Pizzas" at the end. Plenty of coffee for the grown ups. **No charge, though contributions welcome to cover costs.**





**School Disco dates     £2.50 per child**  
**22nd March** Y3, Y4 3.30 - 5pm and Y5, Y6  
5.15 - 6.45pm  
**5th July** R/KS1 3.30 - 5pm  
**12th July** KS2 (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.30 - 5pm  
Year 6 5.15 - 6.45pm (leavers disco)

**Primary Allocation Day  
for September 2019 intake  
is 16th April 2019.**

This is when you find out which school GCC  
can offer your child.

If you have any queries, please contact:  
Co-ordinated admissions, Shire Hall  
Westgate Street  
Glos GL1 2TP  
[school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**Governor Vacancies**

Reminder that the deadline for the Parent Governor ballot papers to be handed in is  
**12 o'clock on Tuesday 19th March.** Please place completed ballot papers in the sealed box  
provided in the main school reception area

**We also have one vacancy for a Co-opted Governor.**

Governors generally serve a term of 1 - 4 years and play a full and active part in the  
Governing Board.

Information for prospective governors can be found at  
**[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors)**



**Boys Football - Brilliant News**

After a fantastic season, the Calton boys football team have made it to the  
final of the Gloucestershire Schools Plate final. After a nerve racking 2:0 win  
against Abbeymead Primary, we now play Tredworth Juniors in the final on  
30th March. Well done to them all.



**Big Pedal 25th March - 5th April 2019**

Over the course of the 2 weeks the children will be participating  
in a variety of activities, so it is important that they bring their bike or  
scooter to school every day.

**Bling your bike competition**

Children will need to decorate their bike or scooter at home and ride it to school to win a  
prize. **Judging will take place on Friday 29th March.**



**Scarlet Fever**

Public Health England have reported a recent national increase in notifications of scarlet  
fever. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms.

**Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A  
streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever,  
nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops,  
typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the  
body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on  
the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present.  
Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be  
accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

More information can be found online here: Scarlet fever FAQ:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>

**Children can come to school 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.**

**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 emphasis 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.**



*In the Community*




**Join Gloucester Rugby at their Junior Rugby Camps**

taking place in the Easter and summer holidays for pupils in Years 5 & 6

For information

**email: [cdp@gloucesterrugby.co.uk](mailto:cdp@gloucesterrugby.co.uk)**  
[gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugbycamps](http://gloucesterrugby.co.uk/rugbycamps)



**Gloucester Marine Cadets**

Every Wednesday 1900 – 2130  
Crypt School Sports Annex  
Uniformed, disciplined youth group based on the history and traditions of the **Royal Marines**.

Open to boys and girls aged 10 to 18.

[gloucestermc@outlook.com](mailto:gloucestermc@outlook.com) 07847 228830

**Pates Grammar School Open Mornings 2019**  
**Tuesday 26th March**  
**Monday 1st July**

9.30 - 10.30am or 9.30 - 11.00am

Telephone 01242 523169 / [www.patesgs.org](http://www.patesgs.org)  
Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

**St Peter's High school Statutory Admission Policy**

St Peter's High School Governors have determined their Admissions Policy for 2020/2021. They changed Category 7 where they added two Catholic Primaries to their feeder schools.

The policy can be accessed at:

<http://www.stpetershighschool.org.uk/admissions>

**Denmark Road High School**

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL1 3JN Telephone: 01452 543335 [www.denmarkroad.org](http://www.denmarkroad.org)

**Open Morning**

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

**Tuesday 23 April 2019 - 8.50-10.45 am**

- 8.50 am and 9.50 am Welcome by Miss Giblin
- 8.50-10.45 am Tours of the school site with current students
- Refreshments and the opportunity to speak with Miss Giblin, senior staff, sixth formers and governors.

