

Acting Head Teacher News

Sports day last week was a great success. The children had such a great deal of fun and we were thankful that the weather was on our side. We have shared lots of pictures, so please look at our School Facebook page.



I was so amazed by the fantastic art work that has been produced by the children who attend the Art club with Miss Westerberg and also the maturity from our Year 2 children who have been learning about recycling and how we can reduce plastic – again this has been celebrated on our school Facebook page. In true Calton Style – our children are **STARS!**

I would like to thank those of you that took the time to complete the Parent/Carer questionnaire. The results have not been fully analysed, but once complete I will update you so that you can visit the school website.



I am pleased to share that Mrs Bunce has been popping into school and has given the following update:

It is great to be back and part of the Calton Family. I am currently working closely with Mrs Barker-Doe and the staff team on school developments. Although Covid restrictions have limited my involvement with Year Groups, I have seen many children from afar and it has been lovely to see that they are still shining stars! If you are on site in the next two weeks you may see me around and even more so in the new academic year.

Jane Barker-Doe, Acting Head Teacher

Calton Playgroup News

This week we have talked about balance and co-ordination and how to develop this "I can stand on one leg".... we made ribbon streamers to dance with "they are flying in the wind".... we rolled and caught balls and encouraged the children to reach and catch them "I didn't drop it that time"we made chalk scribbles "that is in my name H". We painted pictures "I've made a rainbow"and explored various materials when designing "I've made binoculars, I need some string to go in the holes"

We planted our peppers and re-potted our acorns which are growing well, even though Mr Fox/squirrels tried to dig them up, ready to replant throughout Gloucestershire as part of "Ourboretum" BBC Radio Gloucestershire project.

In Forest School, we made a swing in the tree from rope and a branch which we found - we were very brave raising our legs and swinging backwards and forwards "I'm scared, I can't do it" with lots of encouragement from their friends everyone succeeded. We are so proud of the children's resilience.

This week's nursery rhyme is:

**🐣 Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
And can't tell where to find them
Leave them alone and they'll come home
Bringing their tails behind them 🐣**

Jackie Swankie, Playgroup Manager



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Key dates for your diaries



2021

- 5th July Last week of after school clubs
- 12th - 14th July End of Year School Reports emailed out to parents
- 16th July End of Term 6

2021 / 2022

- 6th September Start of term 1
- 27th Sept - 1st Oct Y6 Residential to Condover Hall
- 22nd October End of term 1
- 1st November Start of term 2
- 10th November Individual Pupil & Playgroup Photographs
- 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.**

Year 6 - Moving on to your new school

Moving from primary to secondary school is important, exciting, and sometimes a scarily big change and all Year 6 children will have lots of feelings about this change. A survey has been set up to find out about how year 6 children feel about going to secondary school.

Our Year 6 children have been invited to complete an anonymous survey in school which means they won't be asked their name or anything else that can easily identify them. The results from the survey will be used by their new form tutor to help them gain skills to find the best way to manage their feelings about moving to a new school.

If you have any worries or concerns please contact your current class teacher. In the meantime, if your child has any questions about transition please encourage them to talk to someone at home, at school, or another trusted adult.

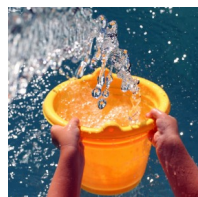
You can find lots of helpful information on the Gloucestershire "**On Your Mind**" website at the end of the survey.

Soak the teacher

It is that time of year again and our annual soak the teacher event is back. This year your child's class need to reach £30 in order to soak their teacher (or Learning partner). All funds raised will go towards the children: it will be used for year 6 and improving our bike sheds for all. The event will take place during the school day in the last week of term. The class that raises the most money will also be rewarded by being the class who chucks a bucket (or 2!) over Mrs Barker-Doe!

Donations to be made via ParentPay.

Thank you.



Congratulaions to Miss Mencarelli & her family on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Florence, born on Wed 23rd June.

"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** – Madany, Rowan, David
- Year 1** – Alex, Kodi, Victoria
- Year 2** - Mamadou, Rayyan, Liam
- Year 3** – Zack, Nabeel, Demi
- Year 4** – Kaine, Riley, Wiktor
- Year 5** – Tobias, Jocelyn, Bailey
- Year 6** -- Nathan, Aaron



Doodlers in the Green Zone

- Year R** – Maryam, Madany, David, Imogen, Rowan, Layla, Saniyya
- Year 1** - Alex, Oliver, Phoebe, Kodi, Tirth, Jonah, Maneo, Micah, Victoria, Joey
- Year 2** – Mamadou, Jude, Eesa, Austin, Rayyan, Imogen, Jase, Trystan, Olivier, Liam, Damian, Sakeen
- Year 3** – Zack, Elliot, Nabeel, Ben, Tyler, Sarah, Harveer, Imogen, Bayley, Demi
- Year 4** – Kaine, Jona, Zaina, Benaiah, Tamsin, Matthew, Siana, Riley, Evie-Mai, Gracemil, Wiktor, Joel, Rhemmy, Macie, Adam
- Year 5** – Tobias, Nathaniel, Ethan, Jocelyn, Lily, Chloe, Niko, Michela, Elizabeth, Bailey
- Year 6** – Nathan, Aisha, Katie, Mason, Aaron, Sasha



Doodle English

Well done for working hard on your Doodle English.

Top Doodlers of the week

- Year R** David
- Year 1** Victoria, Micah, Alex
- Year 2** Eesa, Rayyan, Damian
- Year 3** Harveer, Zack
- Year 4** Rhemmy, Anna, Zaina
- Year 5** Nathaniel, Nikodem
- Year 6** Ethan, Mason



Doodlers in the Green Zone

- Year 1** Jessica, Jonah
- Year 2** Imogen
- Year 3** Benjamin
- Year 4** Wiktor, Matthew
- Year 5** Tobias, Ethan, Zach
- Year 6** Charlotte



Playgroup Learning



Strengthening our core muscles swinging lifting our legs off the ground



Mighty Oak trees growing from tiny acorns for the Ourboretum project



Potting sunflowers and repotting our peppers



Using our gross motor movements mark making on the playground