

### Head Teacher News

Our assembly theme has continued with the importance of sharing meal times together and how this can help to "solve problems" because we talk to the people we care about whilst eating.



The children were keen to tell us about their favourite sharing meals for example, pizza which has been ordered in as a special treat and pancakes because mum and dad take it in turns to cook them and of course having a birthday cake. The children reflected on which meals were special for them and we acknowledged that whilst it may not happen in busy family lives all the time when the chance is there we all enjoy this.

Ask the children about a book I read about a chicken which did solve a problem - it probably wasn't what you would expect for the ending - we were all a little surprised by the outcome!!

This is the last newsletter before we break up for the Easter Holidays on 29/03/18 so I hope you find opportunities during the two weeks to enjoy mealtimes together and also spare a thought for children and grown ups for whom a special meal rarely or never happens.

My idiom for this newsletter is: **hopping mad** - (let's hope that the Easter Bunny isn't!). Happy Easter!

Sarah Bunce



### Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short, School Attendance Officer, would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes for having the best attendance over the last two weeks:

#### Week 12.03.18 - 16.03.18

**Sapphire Class, and Year 3 and Ruby Class, Year 3** for both achieving 99.3% attendance



#### Week 19.03.18 - 23.03.18

**Indigo Class, Year 2 and Sapphire Class, Year 3** for both achieving 98.7% attendance



### 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



#### 2017/2018

27th March

29th March

16th April

18th April

19th April

20th April

27th April

4th May

11th May

**14th May**

**21st May**

22nd May

25th May

25th May

4th June

4th - 8th June

7th June

12th June

15th June

22nd June

27th June

28th June

29th June

**6th July**

**13th July**

19th July

#### 2018/2019

**5th September**

14th November

Y1 visit Warwick Castle

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Class photos

Reception start swimming lessons

Y5 start swimming lessons

Amethyst Class Assembly, 9.10am

Yellow Class Assembly, 9.10am

Sapphire Class Assembly, 9.10am

**Y6 SATs week**

**Y2 SATs week**

Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Zinc Class Assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

D & T week

D & T Celebration Event

Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Mercury Class Assembly, 9.10am

Blue Class Assembly, 9.10am

Reception/KS1 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

Green Class Assembly, 9.10am

**Purple Class Assembly, 9.10am**

**Ruby Class Assembly, 9.10am**

End of Term 6

**Start of Term 1**

School 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.

#### School lunches

The new summer menu will start as from Monday 16th April.– a copy of the new menu will be on the school website very soon.

Please note that the price of a paid school lunch will increase to **£2.36** from 16th April.

#### Collection from School

Please remember to let the school office know, as early as possible, if someone else will be collecting your child/ren from school (must be over 16).

If they are not on the contact list, you will be asked to provide a password.

Thank you

#### Healthy Snacks at School

Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack. If they bring grapes, we advise these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.



Why not bring in a variety!

### Teachers2Parents Texting Service

Our text provider has changed the way that text messages look when you receive them.

A telephone number ending in 8338 will show on your phone.

You can save this number as Calton Primary School so you know it is from us!

If you would like to check the full number that comes up on your phone is from Calton, please pop in to the office and we will be able to confirm this for you.

### Cross Country Celebrations

Well done to Barnaby in Year 5. Here is a message from his parents...

"Having qualified at the Gloucester schools cross country last year, Barnaby went on to represent Gloucester at the (very muddy) county cross country championships recently. He came 19th out of the entire county.

The even better news was that one of the other Gloucester Year 5 boys won the individual event and the boys team won the overall event for the first time in over 15 years, beating Cheltenham!!! Hurray!!

Barnaby won a medal for his team win and the overall Cup will be shared around the schools over the year... so hopefully Calton will have a turn..."



### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire.

Congratulations to Mrs Goga who won the drawer for the Go-Karting voucher

Please Keep it Clean !

We have had some reports of children dropping litter in the local streets around school.

Please be mindful when out and about in the local community and use bins or take litter home.

Thank you

### Pates Grammar School Open Days

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Monday 25th June 2018

9.15 - 10.45am or 9.45 - 11.15am

Book on their website [patesgs.org](http://patesgs.org)

Telephone 01242 523169



### The Crypt School's Y5 Parent and Daughter Afternoon Tea

19th April 2018 at 3.45 - 5pm

The Crypt School would like to invite you & your daughter to Strawberries and Cream and to learn about Crypt's exciting co-educational education.

To take part, please reserve a place by emailing:

[sbailey@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbailey@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk) before 28th March.

### High School for Girls

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

**Open Morning** for parents/carers and current Year 5 students

**Tuesday 24th April 8.50 - 10.45am**

### Consultation on Sixth Form

**Provision at Dene Magna School**

Consultation will run from 12th March to 9 April 2018

For information on the current status please visit the school website

[www.denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk)

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