

Head Teacher News

Fizz, bang, pop!! What a triumph the winter market and fireworks were last Friday. I can't thank enough the fantastic people who ensured that the whole event was a great success - none of it would have happened without them. We are already considering whether to make this an annual event and any feedback to help us with this would be useful.

On Wednesday I had the privilege to watch our talented choir sing in the magnificent Gloucester cathedral. As I write this it is 1st December and hearing Christmas tunes being beautifully sung really got me in the spirit! As advent calendars begin to be opened this is a time for us to remember how fortunate we are to be part of a community where we enjoy so many opportunities and think about the people who are not so lucky and hopefully make a difference for them through our actions.
Sarah Bunce

Modeshift Award - we are winners!

We are very proud to announce that we have won the Modeshift STARS Local Authority award for Gloucestershire as well as the Regional Award for the South West for our work on sustainable travel as a school.



We will now be invited to attend the National Finals in London.

Fantastic well done to all involved, this is a great achievement for school.

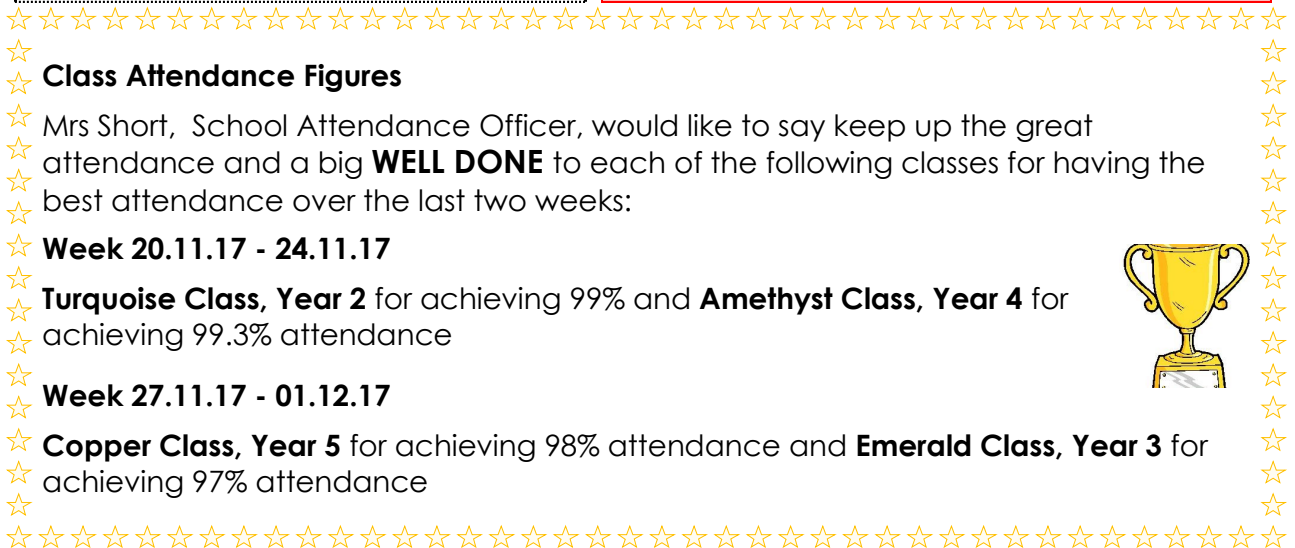


Children In Need 17.11.17

WELL DONE to everyone, together you raised **£707.80** for this charity.
Thank you

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas jumper day on **Tuesday 19th December**, £1 donation for Save The Children. Don't worry if you haven't got a jumper, wear something Christmassy!



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 20.11.17 - 24.11.17

Turquoise Class, Year 2 for achieving 99% and **Amethyst Class, Year 4** for achieving 99.3% attendance



Week 27.11.17 - 01.12.17

Copper Class, Year 5 for achieving 98% attendance and **Emerald Class, Year 3** for achieving 97% 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

5th December	Multi Skills visit Y1 & Indigo Class
6th December	Multi Skills visit Magenta & Turquoise
12th December	Reception Christmas Play, 9.30am & 2.15pm
13th December	Christmas lunch
14th December	Y1 Christmas Play, 9.30am & 2.15pm
14th December	Y4 Black Country Museum visit
19th December	Christmas jumper day, non-school uniform £1 donation
19th December	End of Term 2
3rd January 2018	Start of Term 3
11th January	Y1 start swimming lessons
12th January	Y3 start swimming lessons
19th January	Y5 Iron Class Assembly, 9.10am
22nd January	Y3 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
25th January	Y1 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
26th January	Y4 Opal Class Assembly, 9.10am
1st February	Y2 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
2nd February	Interim reports
2nd February	Red Class Assembly
6th February	Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm
7th February	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
8th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Start of Term 4
20th February	Y4 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
27th February	English Open Morning 9.15 - 10.30am*
9th March	Orange Class Assembly
16th March	Copper Class Assembly
23rd March	Emerald Class Assembly
29th March	End of Term 4
16th April	Start of Term 5
19th April	Reception start swimming lessons
20th April	Y5 start swimming lessons
27th April	Amethyst Class Assembly
4th May	Yellow Class Assembly
11th May	Sapphire Class Assembly
22nd May	Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm
25th May	Zinc Class Assembly
12th June	Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm



Calton Primary School Open Day

(for current parents)

We would like to invite our current parents to attend the following:

English Week Open Morning

Tuesday 27th February
2018
9.15 - 10.30am

**for our current parents*

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.

Polite Reminder - Hot drinks

To protect the children, please note that no-one should be entering or walking around school with hot drinks, including the takeaway cups with lids on.
Thank you for your support.

School letters on eSchools

We will be starting to send school letters home via eSchools (as well as paper copies at the moment).
Please contact the school office if you need an eSchools log in or any help.



WINTER MARKET & FIREWORKS

A huge thank you to all that came to support our Winter Market & Fireworks event last Friday night. The event was a massive success and the school raised a whopping **£965**. We are already thinking about how we can make next year even better!



Calton Bake Off

Thank you and well done to everyone for the fabulous display of cakes that we received in school last Friday for Calton Bake Off.

The winners (difficult to choose) were:

KS1

- 1st place – Maria D
- 2nd Place – Elijah W-R



KS2

- Maisie M
- Ruby G



WIN A FREE X JUMP SESSION - we are excited to announce that if your child completes their WOW book to the expected standard in line with the Home Learning Agreement, they will go into a school draw where they will have the opportunity to win a free jump at X Jump and have the X Jump bear for the weekend. The draw for this will take place next week and the winner announced. These draws will take place every month and every child has the opportunity provided their WOW book entries are completed.

In the Community



'Messy Christmas' in the St Barnabas Church Halls

Saturday 16th December 10.00-12.00

An amazing morning full of Christmas fun and craft activities. Come with an adult. Food served at the end of the morning for the children and tea and coffee for the grown ups.

Christingle Service at St Barnabas Church Sunday 3rd December at 4pm

A service for all the family with oranges, candles and sweets. Each lit candle signifies hope for a changed world. Children will love it. Everyone is welcome

Crib Service at St Barnabas Christmas Eve 4pm

A fun service with all your favourite carols. Children are welcome to dress up and take part. Come and focus on the true meaning of Christmas as candles are lit in the darkness and Away in a Manger is sung.

