



CALTON TIMES

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In this issue, we will be sharing all the fantastic events that have taken place this term.

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Meet our Calton Times journalists:



Safer internet day

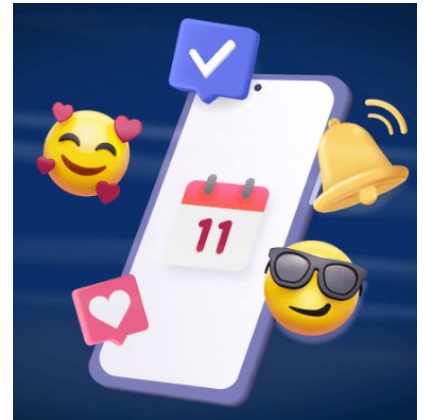
Every year, safer internet day takes place and this year, it is on the 14th of February (which also happens to be Valentine's day)!

So here are some examples of internet safety:

1. DOLPHIN

What is the 'dolphin' you may ask?

The dolphin icon on school laptops helps to keep your web page safe. If you stumble across a web-site that's unsafe or if it upsets you, you can click on the dolphin icon and it will immediately take you to a safe, new home page. Phew!



2. Personal logins

Each student has a personal login for computers.

This is because it allows teachers to track what students are searching online to ensure we are all being safe and sensible.

3. Strong passwords

And lastly, you should frequently change your passwords and include special characters like ?!*% to avoid pesky hackers. So stay safe online!

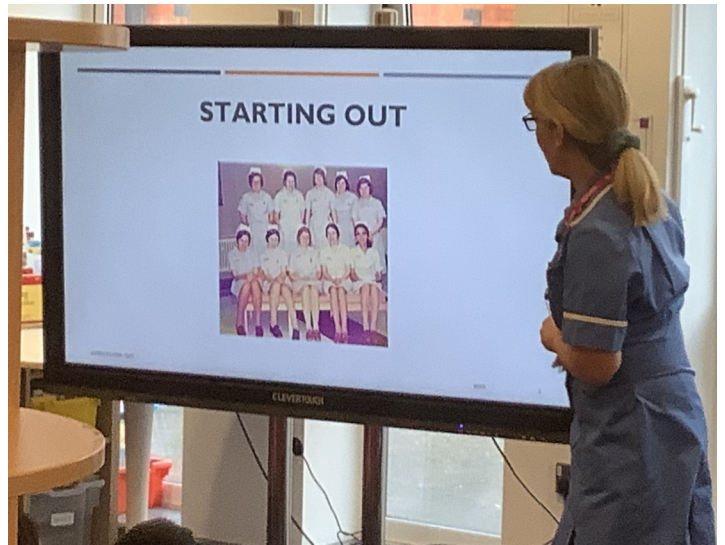
Young Voices 2025

In preparation for young voices, on 17th January 2025, we learnt Birdhouse in your soul, Marley Magic, Get Loud, Little blue, Oceania, Pop Medley, Readers Are Leaders, Try Everything and more. The club was run by Ms Hart and Mrs Orchard. The Young Voices event was in Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. When interviewed, a Y5 pupil said, "I found it overwhelming but in a good way, and it was also quite exciting. My favourite part was the Rave!" The Rave was part of Young Voices and the Urban Strides Team (dance crew) who danced all the way through it. It was a collection of music from when all of our parents were teenagers so they absolutely loved it! Parents and children were involved in most of the chants and the audience had the option to get up and join in on the amazing moment while they reminisced.

Career talks

Last week, a nurse came to Calton and talked to us all about the different stages of being a nurse. Her name was Linda and she is Ms Hart's mum!

Linda studied at a nurse school for three years while getting paid. The uniforms that they had to wear would include a paper hat which were later replaced with head bands as it would get wet when they went outside.



They also wore white and red dresses down to their knees.

Nowadays, they will wear longer blue dresses. She also used to be a midwife which meant she helped to deliver babies. Linda also talked about how she used to go and help people who were too old or sick to go to the hospital.

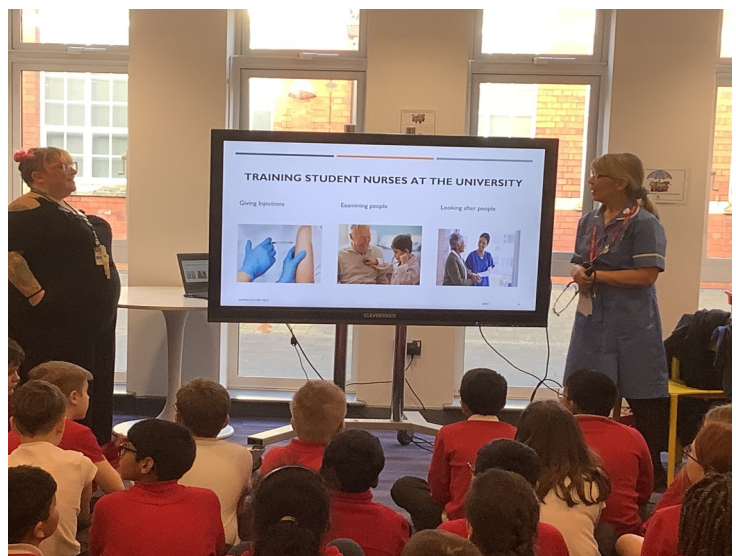
Questions we asked:

Why did you want to become a nurse?

Because my aunt was a nurse and I always had the feeling I wanted to be one as well.

Why did you wear a hat?

It was a part of my uniform but we don't have to wear anymore.



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History dress up day for charity!

School parliament decided to have a history-themed dress up day. We came in dressed as historical significant figures from the past.

There were lots of different historical figures that people dressed up as: King Henry VIII, Eric Liddel, Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale and more. We were asked to pay £1 to dress up and the money went to cancer research for a good cause. We had to share facts about who we were dressed up as to our classmates and explained why they were significant.

Here are some photos of children from that day. See if you can recognise the costumes and spot some of the people mentioned!



Book Review and recommendation!

Book Review



Rating:



Book Title: Beasts of Olympus

Author: Lucy Col

Fiction or Non-fiction: This Book is fiction

What is the book about?

This book is
about a young
boy called Dema
who looks after
mythical beasts
on Mount Olympus
(where Gods lived)

Who would you
recommend the book to?

Why?

I think I would
recommend this
book to children
who are learning
about the Greek
Gods and
Goddesses or
even fictional
stories!

What ages and interests
is this book suitable for?

Why?

I would recommend
the book to
children that are
in the age
group of 7 to 9
(year 3 to year 4)

Book Illustration

