



Each year we work hard as a school to improve standards further. This year we are striving to ensure all teaching is outstanding. We are working on raising the attainment in reading and writing as well as to engage our boys fully in their learning. Our expectation of good behaviour will always be an aspect of our school development plan. We want to work closely with our families to ensure your children learn in a safe and happy environment.

“Reading together increases children’s literacy skills, but research also proves that children who love reading do better at school in all subjects,” said Gerald. “If a parent reads to their children every day, they will be almost 12 months ahead of their age group when they start school. Even reading to them three to five times a week gives them a six-month head start over those who are read to less often.” These are the findings of the Book Trust. “A father's involvement in their child's early reading is proven to boost academic success, leading to improved social and emotional wellbeing.”

We have “Book Buddies” every Friday afternoon before our Fun Friday sessions. This is where our younger children are partnered with an older child in school to foster and share a love of reading. Research shows that modelling reading to children can massively impact on their ability however this is found to be especially so if the reader is a male family member. We would like to invite Dads, Uncles, male family friends or older brothers to attend our Book Buddy sessions every half term to engage our readers more. We hope that this is something you are able to help us with. The first shared reading afternoon will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Dads, older brothers, uncles or male family friends will be welcomed from 14:30. If this is a success we will continue to do this every half term.

We have enjoyed our first class assembly of this year where the Hawks Class shared their learning about World War Two. They did really well and performed to the whole school and their families.

The whole of our infants enjoyed a fabulous day to the zoo as a means to enhance their topic work in school. We are very grateful to all the adults that came on the trip to help assist. The children had a marvellous time. It was especially wonderful to receive an email that reported on the fabulous behaviour of our children:

*This is just a quick email to inform you of the lovely feedback I had from the general public yesterday whilst I helped on the Blackpool Zoo trip. Whilst we were waiting for the Seal Show to begin a couple of people commented on how well behaved and smartly dressed all the school children were. It was true as I sat there watching all of Key Stage One children they made me, as a parent proud that my children attend Carleton Green School.*

**PTFA are meeting next Wednesday in the Castle Gardens at 18:30. I am sorry for the last minute change of meeting date.**

All our children are meant to access sporting activities in school for at least two hours per week. During these sessions we ask that children have their hair tied back and earrings either removed beforehand or provision made for them to be covered. Earring may be covered easily using microtape. Thank you for your support with this.

**Star of the Week 🐛 certificates have been awarded to:**

Bella Kirkham from Parrots	Maya Whiteman from Herons
Lola Panther from Robins	Harrison Swindells from Owls
Kristin Tsang from Doves	Euan McGuinness from Kestrels
Jack Booth from Hawks	Lily Williams from Falcons
Ben Atkin from Eagles	Well done everyone!

**Dates to note:**

\*Owls class - swimming lessons are every Monday. Please remember your kit and towel, goggles if required.

**News for October:**

*If your child is successful in an out of school event please let the office or your class teacher know.*

**Dates to note**

*This list is forever being added to so please ensure you keep checking.*

**Class assemblies will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 15:00 this term:**

Falcons 13<sup>th</sup> October, Eagles 20<sup>th</sup> October

Doves 17<sup>th</sup> November,


Kestrels 24<sup>th</sup> November and Owls 1<sup>st</sup> December

*(Please note that these two classes have swapped dates)*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** ~ 17:30 year 5 parents are invited to a meeting about the residential trip to Ghyll Head.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** ~ Halloween Disco PTFA Event. 

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** ~ WOW afternoon for all families to attend school. 14:00-15:30 (No Celebration Assembly)


**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November** ~  Shared Reading from 14:30-15:30 (No Celebration Assembly)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** ~ Dress up as your hero. Donations to be made for the charities Children in Need and Help for Heroes

**Week commencing the 7<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas productions for our infants and Little Chicks.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Christmas Dinner in school 

Carleton Green's Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** ~ Whole school trip to see A Christmas Carol. We have had a fantastic response to this and are very excited to be going as a whole school to enjoy a show together.

Gentle Reminders ~

We have had a few items of uniform go missing since the start of term. Please could you check your child is wearing their own clothing and ensure their name is recorded somewhere?



The carpark at the front of our school is assigned for staff use only. We ask that you refrain from parking or dropping off in the carpark to enable staff to be able to park their car and to prevent anyone getting blocked in. Thank you for your cooperation.