

Your Weekly Newsletter

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Once again it's been a busy week but a great start back after the holidays.

Despite only setting up a new netball team this term our netballers played well afterschool at Wednesday's tournament. They won one match and lost the other. We are very proud of their team spirit and the skills they displayed. Thank you to Mrs McArdle and Mrs Harding for taking the time to train and support this extra-curricular activity.

Our Little Chicks enjoyed an open afternoon with their parents where their activities spilled out into the school hall. It is lovely to see the little ones flourishing in our school. We are lucky to have wonderful outdoor provision for all our children where we encourage outdoor learning come rain or shine. Our youngest learners enjoy working and learning alongside our Ducklings' pupils where each benefit. The younger children can learn by example with the older learners sharing their knowledge.

We also will have held our reading afternoon. Hopefully despite the wet weather, this will be successful.

Our website has radically changed, thanks to Mr Boyd, providing you with a window into day to day school life. We are very proud of all we do and achieve in school and we would love it if you could go onto your child's class blog to see what they have been learning about during the week. These pages can be accessed via the website and clicking on the classes tab. There is also a facility to be able to leave comments on the class blog and it would be great if you were able to leave some positive comments for your children to view when in school.

As a school we are striving to be better all the time. Our teachers plan to meet the needs of the learners within and sometimes this requires the children to move to different classrooms to work alongside different children together with the support and guidance of other adults. Your child's class teacher however, is still fully responsible for your child's progress and well-being. During our Parents' evenings you will receive details of your child's next steps of learning in the form of an interim report. We also will provide you with an opportunity to browse through your child's work which you will be asked to leave in our school hall. If at any point during your child's time at school you find you have concerns please know that you are welcome to speak with your child's class teacher, Mr Jones our Head of Keys Stage Two, Mr Boyd our Head of Key Stage One, Mrs Catterall our Head of Foundation Stage, Mr Vaughan our Deputy Headteacher or you may speak to me. We simply ask that you make an appointment as usually the start of a school day is not the best time to catch us!

You also can always email me at head@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

Dates to note:

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

News for November:

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:

Doves 17th November,

Kestrels 24th November and Owls 1st December

Tuesday 10th November ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

Thursday 12th November ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

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

Thursday 3rd December ~ Christmas Disco.

Week commencing the 7th December ~ Christmas productions for our infants and Little Chicks.

Tuesday 15th December ~ Christmas Dinner in school



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

Pupil drop off at 17:00 with mince pies and a festive drink being served in the dining hall for a start of 18:00.

Wednesday 16th 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 added a new feature on our website where you can notify school about your child being absent. This can be found at the top right hand corner of our full website or if using your mobile device it is the first drop down underneath the contact us link.



Once you fill in the details about your child's absence an email will be sent straight to school. However you can still simply phone us.

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?

Earrings are not part of our school uniform so if your child is wearing earrings can they please either be removed on the days where sport is taking place or ensure your child has the facility to cover them up? This request is to purely keep your children safe.



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.

Thank you for your ongoing support with all that takes place in and out of school.

Susan McGrath

Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.