



Please excuse the lateness of this newsletter - it has been a busy time! This week has seen many of our children out and about learning beyond our classrooms and school grounds. We have had our Upper Juniors out visiting the Lancashire Museum in Preston where they have enjoyed finding out more about World War Two. They seemed to have had an interesting time.

Some of our developing swimmers were able to enjoy participating in a swimming competition at Fleetwood Baths. This was designed to develop their water confidence which is such a vital life skill to give to all children. They worked well as a team and represented our school positively.

Then we had the magnificent day and evening whereby our dancers entertained families of schools from all over Lancashire. Our dancers this year have been given the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Dance Festival held in the Preston Guild Hall. This spectacular building hosted an event that has enabled our children to blossom in their self-confidence and self-belief. Having worked in a Blackpool school as the deputy for a few years I have been able to see the merit of children working with theatre and this has been something I have been passionate about bringing to Carleton Green. Miss Howarth and Miss Kitt took on the challenge with great enthusiasm and have worked very hard with the children to produce a fabulous piece of dance. The day of rehearsals and show lasted for over nine hours, ending with a grand finale at 22:15. Our children were brilliant in all regards and I am looking forward to next week where they are to perform on stage at the Winter Gardens. Well done to all concerned.



It is coming round to that time of year where evidence of glitter can be found everywhere! We want to hold a competition for the best design of front cover for our Carol Service. Please hand designs into classes by Friday 4th December. The winner will be announced in our celebration assembly that day and in the newsletter.

A lot of our families live locally to our school and are able to walk to and from school. I am looking into the feasibility of setting up a walking bus. <http://www.walkingschoolbus.org/>

If you think you could support this venture please let me know by registering your interest with reception. So far only one parent has voiced an interest in this. It would be really lovely if we could get this working for us.

Star of the Week 🏆 certificates have been awarded to:

Amy Atherton from Parrots	Millie Belle Walsh from Herons
Emily Frith from Robins	Evie Crompton from Owls
Daniel Thomson from Doves	Ava Pettigrew from Kestrels
Josh Green from Hawks	Connal Roe from Falcons
Libbie Dell'Armi from Eagles	Well done everyone!

Carleton Codes have been earned by:
Millie Belle Walsh.

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.

Thursday 3rd December ~ Christmas Disco.

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

Infant Play (Years 1 and 2 children) will be shown on:

Tuesday 8th December at 09:30 and 18:00

Wednesday 9th December at 14:00

Our Nativity (performed by Little Chicks and our Ducklings) will be shown on:

Thursday 10th December at 09:30 and 14:00 and

Friday 11th December at 09:30

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.



Parking is an issue for all schools but please be mindful that residents of houses nearby need access to their homes and driveways. **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

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