

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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**Autumn Term Dates:** *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall from 18:00 for all our children and families to enjoy a magical evening. All welcome!

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Jumper Day with Christmas Lunch served in school. **We are hoping Father Christmas will pay us a visit too.**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December ~ School closes for the Christmas holidays at 14:30. Please note there will be no after school club on this day.

### **Spring Term Dates:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ Extra-curricular clubs will start for the Spring Term.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ YR and Y6 height and weight checks are being carried out in school.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ Waterpark meeting at 15:30 in the hall.

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Well done to this week's stars: Rory Shepherd, Zack Chappell, Emily Stewart, Alice Walker, Carl Loboda, Cole Chappell, Evelyn Bradbury, Adam Duke, Cara Hey, Abbie Williamson, Kitty Eliffe and Fariha Iqbal.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December we held our very own Christmas market run by our fabulous PTFA. The market raised an amazing £1,000!! We really hope you all had fun and it was clear the children enjoyed making the natural decorations and topic themed gifts to sell on their class stalls. The children worked with Mrs Hicks throughout the time leading up to the market and sold pomanders, dried lavender bags and decorations all made with items from our own school garden. The stalls in the hall were run by local businesses supporting our school. A special thanks to Dan Worsley who attended our Christmas market and sold copies of all his books so far. I know the children really enjoyed seeing you in school again and were more than happy to share their thoughts about your new book.

The school was lit up with Christmas cheer and the authentic stalls and gifts being sold added to this feeling. A very big thank you to the Plant Place for kindly donating our beautiful Christmas trees, they smell and look lovely. Once again, the raffle prizes this year have been wonderful and we are so grateful for the donations made by our local places of business. Well done to all our winners!

*A huge thank you goes to: Solo Boutique, Body Shop (Sarah Holland), Tropics (Sharron Langford), Carol Hunter Knitting Sewing and Crafts, MLC Parfum, Jay Dee's Confectionary, Little Joy Emporium, Dan Worsley, Cheese Monkeys, Dots on Pots, Avon (Tracy Jane Coates), Cards for Donna – Flamingo Paperie, Charity Calendar, Han's Crafts, Cocoon, Spa on the Breck, Squires Gentlemen's Outfitters, All Shook Up, Bella's Buddies, Fashion House, Barefoot Yoga, Stella and Dot with Claire, Crafty Kids, Fleetwood Town FC, Bounce and Play, Wrea Green Equitation Centre, The Yacht Club, Costcutter, Little Veg Shop, Sarah Howarth Hair, Ashley Alexander, Elemis Vouchers – Pure Beauty Therapy Centre, Slimming World by Emma, Pleasure Beach, Cincos, Ascent, Starmaker, Treetop nets Windermere.*



Last week we completed our Elf Run to raise money for Brian House. It was a huge success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it! We have raised a staggering £2,223.65 for Brian House. They say  
*" We are absolutely amazed at how much money you have raised as a school and it is a credit to your Charity Committee for helping promote the event and the work of Brian House. We hope you are very proud of the amazing amount Carleton Green have raised this Christmas and this will make such a difference to the lives of the children and families that we support here at Brian House. So from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much. "*  
Thank you to Mrs Crooks who worked hard organising it.



Last week we also celebrated Christmas with our EYFS and KS1 nativities. These were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children sang beautifully, spoke clearly and were full of life for each performance. A special thank you to the PTFA who helped sell raffle tickets and congratulations to everyone who won. I also want to thank all the parents and carers who helped provide such wonderful costumes, it really helped the children step into character and they really wouldn't take place without your support and dedication.

The children in KS1 designed the programme covers and the winners for the best cover go to Freya Meikle (Robins), Emily Stewart (Parrots), and Ella Kaye (Hérons). Finally, all KS1 staff were really proud of Harvey Aspin who signed the whole performance to the audience, well done!

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Our annual Carol Service is planned for this coming Tuesday. The candlelit evening is not an event whereby we are simply performing to you, but more of an occasion where we are coming together to feel festive. We hope that you will be able to bring your children and squash in to make this a truly memorable and special evening. Please arrive for 17:30, deliver your child to their class teacher and take your seat. Remember to come wrapped up! (Choir members need to wear their uniform). Rossall kindly allow us to use their beautiful Chapel and to help with the cost of candles etc there will be a retiring collection at the end of the evening.

*Miss Murray's Section: Last week I spent time teaching in KS2 and thoroughly enjoyed watching the EYFS and KS1 performances. I was blown away with the confidence of all the children involved. It was also my first Christmas Market and what an evening it was! It really had a festive feel – and a competitive one too with the classes selling their natural items to make money for their phase.*

### **CAR PARK AND PARKING**

The school car park is for staff of Carleton Green only and should not be used to drop off or pick up unless you have a permit issued by the school.

Could we also ask anyone visiting school, for whatever purpose, to be mindful of our neighbours. We have had a number of issues with cars blocking driveways and even parking on gardens.

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Yellow Ducklings 97% with 1 late	Brown Ducklings 98% with 2 lates	Parrots 97% with 4 lates
Hérons 100% with 0 lates	Robins 96% with 0 lates	Owls 95% with 3 lates
Kestrels 97% with 0 lates	Doves 99% with 1 late	Falcons 98% with 1 late
Hawks 97% with 1 late	Eagles 98% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Anything below 96% is considered unacceptable and will trigger monitoring. Obviously, illness cannot be helped but please help us by keeping appointments and holidays to out of school hours/term times. As part of our having great attendance figures we are also tracking how many of our children walk to school in our mission to be active. This monitoring will begin on Monday. If you need to be in your car as you are enroute to work your child still can be considered if you park a bit further away (Walk and Stride). Romeo soon will be part of our daily life and I will walk him along Arundel Drive to start our walking bus. I will confirm when this is taking place in the spring term.

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