

# Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 103 Week Ending 24<sup>th</sup> March



Another super week has been had with lots of great work taking place. We have missed having our Star of the Week assemblies but have enjoyed celebrating Mothers' Day with you this week instead.

The Lower KS2 classes are now in full rehearsal mode for their production that is taking place next week and have found it to last beyond one and a half hours. In light of this we ask all parents of children performing, if not watching the afternoon performance; to please come to school to collect at home time at the slightly later time of 16:00. We will keep siblings safe in school until that time.

We are very mindful about our children leading healthy lifestyles and making healthy choices. Please remember that snacks in the daytime need to be nut free but also low in added sugars and fat. Fruit makes the ideal choice. In line with this and the latest published data regarding weight of children we want to introduce more activity to our school life and are to launch two minutes of skipping a day after our Easter holidays. We would love to become a school that is a mile a day school but our field is too wet to make this feasible. Miss Howarth will be providing more detail nearer the time.

I am sure that you have heard lots on the news about the Education Budget and cuts that have been made to schools across the country. We too have felt the cut this year but we have been able to set our budget and can continue to strive for better outcomes. As a school we are always reflective to ensure we are raising standards and opportunities for all members. Our self-evaluations include parental feedback and together our findings have shown that we have found a need to restructure our leadership across school. By doing so we will ensure we have a high level of monitoring and leadership evident throughout as well as longevity despite budget forecasts.

The school is overseen by me as the school's Headteacher; where I passionately endeavour to ensure that all children are happy within school to allow all to thrive. I ask that our teachers plan for their children so that they receive an individualised education whereby all needs can be met. I am constantly analysing the attainment and progress of all children in our school to see how we are achieving this. Curriculum, behaviour and standards are my constant drivers.

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Mrs Farnworth is the Senior Leader in our school who shares in my vision of children flying high and soaring. She too is passionate about our school and invests a lot of her time to support all aspects of school life. She has a financial overview of our school where together we strategically plan ways to enhance our school further.

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Mrs Chippendale is the school's SENCo and as such is part of our leadership team. She is responsible for overseeing all aspects of education for those children that have been identified as having an additional educational need. She liaises with agencies, class teachers and those in the medical profession to get the best outcomes for your children.

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Mrs Catterall is to remain as our EYFS leader in Ducklings. She oversees all the planning and attainment for Little Chicks and all the children in our two Duckling Classes.

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We have advertised internally for a teacher to move into a leadership role to oversee our Key Stage One team. We will be able to tell you more next week. The successful candidate will lead the phase and raise our already high standards in Phonics and ensure that a higher number of pupils achieve the expected standards at the end of Year Two. We want a greater engagement with our parents in our infants so the successful applicant will be addressing this also.

Mr Boyd is to move into our Lower Key Stage Two phase and will lead the already successful team.

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Mr Jones will remain teaching in Eagles as the Upper Key Stage Two leader. We aim to improve on our attainment for the end of the Key Stage in all areas.

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By having shared responsibility in Key Stage Two I am hoping that parents will feel they have greater support to tackle any concerns and that there will be increased monitoring to ensure we have greater consistency, higher expectations with better attainment overall.



Mrs Hicks is desperate to get our gardening up and running and would love to know if some parents would be willing to come and help at the end of the week (Fridays 15:30-16:15) starting after the Easter holidays. Once the garden is ready for children our gardening club will be able to be started. Both Mrs Hicks and I will be around at the end of Monday in the garden area should you be able to volunteer some time and expertise.

Apologies: It has come to my attention that some children were leaving school in PE kits at the end of the school day. We will in future ensure that all children have the opportunity to be dressed in full uniform at the close of school so that they are warm as they make their way home. I am sorry for our Friday assemblies running over as well. We have become carried away in celebrating their achievements.

Gentle Reminders:



Safety Notice:

We have found that we need to kindly remind all that our carpark must not be used for dropping off or collection purposes. Please park on the roadside.

The link for booking Peter Pan is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM6gkOT8\\_36m9vPHXkU--LZk2e3iuQ9sni8qcOFs-s9ZwQQg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM6gkOT8_36m9vPHXkU--LZk2e3iuQ9sni8qcOFs-s9ZwQQg/viewform)

Good School Attendance is Important.

Well done to all in Owls. I am so impressed!

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or our Attendance Policy you can contact Mr Cooper via the school office or by e-mail: [t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)

Dates to note

*(this list is by no means exhaustive so please keep looking for additional events and information)*

27<sup>th</sup> March is our assessment week in school.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3 & 4 Easter Production at 14:00 and 18:00.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Open afternoon with a focus on reading from 13:30 with school closing at **14:30** for the Easter holidays.

PTFA Events:

- 20<sup>th</sup> April – EYFS/KS1 and KS2 film nights (children only)

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- June – Sports’ Day – we are hoping to put on a bar and BBQ at school after sports day for our families to stay and enjoy.
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – our annual summer fair
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – end of year event (details to be confirmed disco, film night or alternative)
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – a treasure hunt in Carleton to welcome the new Ducklings



We really want 100% attendance and Zero late arrivals to school.  
Which class will win each week?

Yellow Ducklings 96% with 2 late	Brown Ducklings 98% with 1 late
Parrots 94% with 0 lates	Hérons 94% with 2 lates
Robins 96% with 0 lates	<b>Owls 100% with 0 lates Well Done!</b>
Doves 98% with 1 late	Kestrels 98% with 3 lates
Hawks 94% with 4 lates	Falcons 94% with 0 lates
Eagles 98% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Thank you for your ongoing support with all that takes place in and out of school.  
Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.



**CALLING ALL YOUNG KNIGHTS AND PRINCESSES TO POULTON PARK**  
**\* DRESS UP COMPETITION - PRIZE TO BE WON! \***

# St. Georges Fun Day With the Friends of JSVP

**SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2017 12PM TO 4PM POULTON PARK**

Try Archery  
Mini Fair  
Bungee Trampolines  
Tombola  
Face Painting  
Raffle  
Storytelling

Beer Tent  
Refreshments  
Kids Entertainer  
Dog Agility  
Games  
Craft Stalls  
Coconut Shy  
Live Music

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