

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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Well done to our Footballers. Winners 2017 Breck Primary Football Tournament; Carleton Green Community Primary School football team in association with Fleetwood Town FC Community Trust.



Mrs Hicks and I would like to say how grateful we are to the families that came and helped during the Easter break and last week with our school garden. It is looking wonderful and we are looking forward to starting our club today.

Some of our Year 5 pupils have been selected to go to Hodgson to develop further with their scientific knowledge. We are thrilled to learn that not only did they perform really well but that their conduct was exemplary.

We have received a number of communications during the Easter break from some of our families regarding cancellations of trips and events. We completely understand the frustration and disappointment that you are feeling as we too feel the same.

I think it would be helpful to clarify the policies and procedures that our school has to work within. We are required to comply with the Lancashire Charging and Remissions policy. In basic terms we are not allowed to ask you to pay for trips etc. we are merely allowed to ask for contributions. Furthermore, we are not permitted to take only those children on trips whose parents have paid. As a school we would have to pay for every child whose parents do not pay for the trip to ensure that we are wholly inclusive and that all children are able to participate. Sadly, we cannot afford to do this.

For Peter Pan we only had 50% of the school signing up for what was stated as a whole school event. This would mean that we would have had a substantial shortfall for the coaches and the tickets, in the region of £2,000. We do not have funds for this. People have commented that it is too earlier to be signing up for Christmas but if we need seats and coaches for 370 we need to book early.

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The film night only had 60 children signed up. The aim of this is to make money for the school and with only 60 children it is unfortunately not viable.

We clearly want to give our children the wonderful opportunities that these trips create but need all of our families to be on board as unfortunately our hands are tied with the policies that are in place.

We have received comments about lack of communication about trips and events but feel that we are unable to enhance this any further. Letters are sent out, emails are also sent and text messages as reminders. We now use an electronic booking form and this means that we have done away with the necessity for slips of paper that need printing out and that get lost on their way to the office resulting in children missing out.

Parent pay has also been suggested as an area that may put people off but the survey that we carried out at the end of last term suggested that this was not the case with all bar one of the people responding stating that they found the system easy to use. We would however say that the response to this survey was extremely poor.

The PTFA have also assisted in subsidising trips and events but there is unfortunately a lack support for their fundraising efforts.

We do try and keep the cost of the trips to a minimum but unfortunately the largest part of any trip is the cost of transportation.

This issue was discussed at a recent meeting of the Governing Board and will be revisited at the next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any comments or suggestions for ways forward please email Mrs Farnworth [seniorleader@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:seniorleader@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk) and we will address these at that meeting.

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### Oxford Owl

We would like to encourage the children to read more frequently at home and continue to develop their love of books. The Oxford Owl website has a range of free ebooks from our reading scheme that you can read and listen to at home. Please log on

to: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

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### Oxford Owl - teaching and learning resources from Oxford University Press

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Oxford Owl is an award-winning website to help support children's learning, both at home and at school.



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Click 'My Class Login' button and enter the following:

Ducklings: Username: carletongreen0 Password: Ducklings

Robins class: Username: carletongreen Password: Robins

Parrots class: Username: carletongreen1 Password: Parrots

Hérons class: Username: carletongreen2 Password: Herons

Year 3: Username: carletongreen3 Password: Year3:

Year 4: Username: carletongreen4 Password: Year4

Year 5: Username: carletongreen5 Password: Year5

Year 6: Username: carletongreen6 Password: Year6

The books are accessible online and on tablets.

Please let me know if you have any difficulties or questions. Happy reading!

Many thanks

Mrs Cassidy

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### The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

Another competitive week here at Carleton Green. Our children should be extremely proud of themselves for continuing to push themselves to be the best they can be!

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April the A Team WON the Poulton Football Rallies held at The Breck. The boys played won and drew some of their matches until they came to the final. In the final they drew 0-0 against Carr Head, it then went to penalties...this went on to sudden death in which Nathan Osbourne saved the goal and Rees Gallagher took the final penalty for us and he SCORED! The A team have now won this cup FOUR YEARS on the run! We are so proud of you all, WELL DONE!!



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April the B team won all three of their matches. Unfortunately, the boys got knocked out during the final stages. They played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. Well done boys!

A huge thank you to Phil Bowker who not only trains the football teams but always has their best interest at heart and fully supports all the players. Please can all football shirts be washed and returned to MISS HOWARTH on TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY!

A huge well done to the netball team who played three matches this week. Mrs McArdle was extremely proud of your team ethic and positive attitude, despite losing. Well done to you all!

6 children were selected from Year 5 and Year 6 to take part in an orienteering competition today. We look forward to finding out how they all got on.

Next week, the Year 3 and Year 4 girls have a football competition. Good luck girls, we cannot wait to find out how you all get on!



Last weekend brought exciting news for Ricky Barstow from Hawks, who raced in Pirelli British masters down in Oxfordshire. Ricky managed a very respectable 11th place out of 22 racers. A huge well done Ricky!

Abbie Williamson from Owls had her ballet exam this week and performed to the best of her ability. Not only that she has been awarded 'Dancer of the Week.'



Lily Wilkinson and Erin Brennan from Eagles also had their ballet exams this week. We look forward to hearing how you both got on. Well done girls!

A huge well done to Ollie Rogerson from Owls who plays for Poulton Town FC U9's. Ollie was awarded 'Man of the Match' this week.

Congratulations to Will Andrew from Eagles who has secured another years contract at the Fleetwood Town Academy. Will has been recognised as the most improved player in the squad. He continues to show total commitment whilst maintaining a fantastic attitude, being polite and a pleasure to coach! Well done Will!  
ALL SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN NEXT WEEK! THANK YOU!

Please update me with any photographs or news. I love to hear how well your child has performed out of school. This maybe in tournaments, competitions or exams. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks, Miss Howarth PE Co-Ordinator [r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)

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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.

## Dates to note

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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Waterpark Meeting for Y6 Residential Trip 15:30 in Eagles Classroom.

Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week for our Year 6 Pupils. We want to try and make this as stress free and as normal a week as possible. The children are well prepared and we will do our utmost to support them through the week.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – New Induction Evening for the September 2017 starting Duckling parents. 18:00 in school.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA meeting at the Castle Gardens at 18:00

Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May - 19<sup>th</sup> May– Year 6 Trip to Waterpark.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Half term holiday (one week) with school closing at 15:30

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day with BBQ starting at 13:00- 19:30 (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June reserve date)

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June – Upper KS2 Electricity Visit.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Musician of the Year Competition 17:30

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Voice of the Year Competition 17:30

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Got to Dance Competition 17:30

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fair (Rain or shine)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Camping Trip

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reports are to go out detailing classes for next year.

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition week with time in next year's class.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Extra-Curricular Clubs will end for the year.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Dress rehearsal for the Year 5/6 End of Year Production with a performance to parents at 14:00.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 5/6 Production 14:00 and 18:00

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Little Chicks' Graduation at 14:00

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly with BBQ for the Year 6 and their families starting at 17:30

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Finish for the summer holiday at 14:30.

## PTFA Events:

- 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?

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Yellow Ducklings 97% with 4 Lates	Brown Ducklings 88% with 0 Lates
Herons 97% with 2 Lates	Parrots 87% with 1 Late
Robins 99% with 1 Late	Doves 97% with 2 Lates
Kestrels 87% with 0 Lates	Owls 100% with 0 Lates Well Done!
Falcons 99% with 0 Lates	Hawks 96% with 0 Lates
Eagles 85% with 1 Late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!



Well done to the following stars:

Milo Holroyd, Zack Johns, Noah Penistone, Madeline Atkinson, Summer Way, Darcey Dowell, Sophie Cropper, Ava Caunce, Jasmine Russell, Amy Weller and Mason Griffin

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.