## Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 116 Week Ending 21st July 2017



This is a very brief end of year newsletter to say a huge thank you from all of us for your continued support. We have had an incredibly busy and successful week with the end of year production by our Year fives and sixes. They were magnificent on stage!

We also enjoyed a lovely evening with our Year Six awards ceremony and BBQ. We had planned dancing too but as the evening turned out so nice it was lovely to be able to enjoy the evening together socialising outside. It was most pleasurable spending time with parents and our Year 6 pupils in saying our fond farewells.

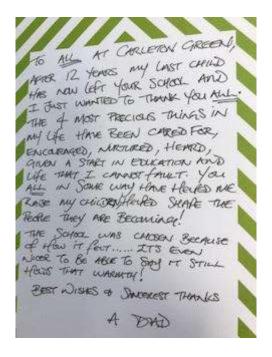


This evening is our chance to spend time with families that are leaving us forever after sharing a significant number of years together. Below are the words of 'A Dad':

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Thank you for these lovely, heartfelt words. They mean so much to us as does each child in our school. We are privileged to be entrusted with the role of educating your children and will endeavour to always do our very best.

Looking back over our year we have had so much to celebrate with many school events and successes. Winning football tournaments, securing a place in the Choir Finals along with our fabulous SATs results in Year Two and Year Six. All children have been able to participate in much throughout the year starting with our Halloween celebrations, Christmas Candlelit Carol Service, Christmas Discos and the Nativities with the youngest learners. This year we are to introduce the Treasure Hunt. We don't know whether this will be a success but hope that it will be well supported and will evolve into being on our calendar every year. We hope that our existing Year Six pupils are not too grown up to feel they can come back and participate too.

We have today celebrated those children that have shown aspects of our Carleton Code and those that have shone as overall Stars of the Year. Our weekly celebrations that support our ongoing award system of our Carleton Codes naturally will mean that not every child can be picked over a year as we want our awards to be given for genuine reasons and not simply to work through a tick list. Please do not be disappointed if your child has not received such an award this year. Our Carleton Code is a much highly regarded award where I created it to acknowledge and reward those that demonstrate the correct and desired attitudes at all times. If your child has achieved their red or even orange badge then they are behaving impressively at school and as parents you should be very proud as are we.

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Send in your pics of the bizarre places you have been found reading over the summer months.

We are aiming for 100% attendance with zero lates. Obviously illness cannot be avoided but please be mindful that holidays cannot be authorised if taken in our term time. Lost learning time massively impacts upon attainment.

Yellow Ducklings	Brown Ducklings	Parrots
94% with 0 lates	90% with 1 late	98% with 0 lates
Herons	Robins	Owls
93% with 0 lates	98% with 1 late	95% with 1 late
Kestrels	Doves	Falcons
98% with 4 lates	98% with 1 late	99% with 0 lates
Hawks 98% with 4 lates	Eagles 97% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – first day back for Years One upwards. Ducklings get an extra lie in!

Monday  $4^{Th}$  September – Meet the Teacher evening with two sessions. Session 1 ~15:40 start in the hall or Session 2 ~ 17:00 start in the hall.

## PTFA Events:

7<sup>th</sup> September – a treasure hunt for all our families to enjoy with food back at school.

This will take place in Carleton on foot.

Dates for subsequent events are to be planned at our next PTFA meeting which is yet to be arranged.

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.