

## Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 188 Week Ending Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September



### Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September ~ School opens for our new year

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September ~ Gazette in school to take a photograph of our new starters.

Meet the Teacher evening for KS1 and KS2 parents. 15:40 and 17:00

17<sup>th</sup> September ~ Doves' Class assembly.

24<sup>th</sup> September ~ Eagles' Class assembly.

1<sup>st</sup> October ~ Herons' Class assembly.

8<sup>th</sup> October ~ Hawks' Class assembly.

15<sup>th</sup> October ~ Parrots' Class assembly.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ The Jungle Book production for school.

Break up for a two week holiday.

5<sup>th</sup> November ~ Robins' Class assembly.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November ~ Carleton Green Goes Green open morning – 10:00-13:00. Families and members of our local community are invited to help us work on aspects of our outdoor spaces. Refreshments are provided.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual School Photographs

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00.

12<sup>th</sup> November ~ Ketrrels' Class assembly.

19<sup>th</sup> November ~ Falcons' Class assembly.

26<sup>th</sup> November ~ Owls' Class assembly.

Week Beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> December ~ EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December ~ Open afternoon for classes to share their Fantastic Finish to their learning. 14:30 – 15:30

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel. All families are welcome. 18:00- 19:30

*There will be more dates added over the next few weeks so please keep a look out. Changes or additions will be in red.*

Welcome back all!!! We hope that your summer has been a good one. We have enjoyed a settled return to school. The transition fortnight we held at the end of term certainly was beneficial. We want to invite our families into school on a more regular basis and have organised the classes to present assemblies each term. Families are invited to come and watch in our school hall from 15:00-15:25. Please check the dates above for your child's class.

We have had two new members of staff join us this year. Robins have Miss Gregson as their teacher and Parrots have Mr Shuttleworth as their teacher. We warmly welcome them both to Carleton Green and hope that they have enjoyed their first week with us and our delightful children.

Romeo has enjoyed his summer holidays. He successfully passed his Gold assessment with 100%. He is now registered fully as a Therapy School Dog. We are thrilled with his wonderful achievement yet are always mindful that he is an animal and we will ensure that the children are safe at all times. His work in school is to assist children with any anxieties they may have along with promoting a calmness around school.

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Both Mrs Lees and I are participating in the Great North Run this Sunday. We are each running for charity. If you wish to support our charities you may do so on the just giving pages below:

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samlees>

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/susans-giving-page-822>

We thank you in advance.

We always support charities in school and this year our two chosen charities are  and  Both charities help children.

VICTA supports children and young people who are blind or partially sighted and their families across the UK. If you are the parent of a blind or partially sighted child or young person or you are visually impaired yourself and under the age of 29 then VICTA can help.

The National Deaf Children's Society give expert support on childhood deafness – helping families to make informed choices about their lives – and work with professionals and decision makers to overcome the barriers that hold deaf children back. They believe that, given the right support, deaf children can do anything other children can do.

In the office we have a grid whereby you may purchase a square for £2. Simply choose a square and pop your name inside it. Once the 50 squares have been allocated a random square will be selected with the winner receiving £50 to spend at the Body Shop and £50 will go towards VICTA. We thank you for your support.

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When our pupils reach Year 5 and Year 6 we have roles of responsibilities available that we would like to assign to trustworthy and reliable children, such as lunchtime prefects, playground pals and Technology support for assemblies. If your child is in Year 5 and would like to be considered to be a PAL they need to apply to Mrs McEvilly by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. Likewise, if your child is in Year 6 and would like to be considered for a prefect role. The roles are to be announced on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> in our end of week whole school assembly. Mrs McEvilly is keen to set up an Eco committee with pupils in Year 6 to further drive Carleton Green Goes Green and is looking for keen ambassadors for this project.

Our Fairy Cake Friday's are to continue this year as the children really enjoyed this end of week treat. All monies raised will be split between the two charities.

### Fairy Cake Friday Autumn Term 2019-2020

Date	Class
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Hawks
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Doves
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Heron
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Eagles
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Kestrels
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parrots
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Falcons
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019	Owls
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Robins
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	EYFS

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On the other days in the week there will be the facility for the children to purchase warm buttered toast. This will be priced at 10p per slice and will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

*Feeling Peckish?* We have returned back to school with our kitchen 'Feeling Peckish?' in operation with meals still priced at £2.30. The menu is available to view on the website. All our children in Ducklings, Herons, Parrots and Robins are provided with a lunch that is free as part of the Government's initiative for Reception, Year One and Year Two pupils. If your child has moved into Year Three they will no longer qualify for a free school meal unless you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. If you think you may be eligible please check on [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) or contact the school office for an application form.

School meals can be paid using your ParentPay account. If you have previously activated your account and have forgotten your password, please click on the reset password link. You will need to ensure that your contact details are up to date (in particular your email address), go to View/Edit Profile to check your personal details. Visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and activate your account for future use. If you have any difficulties though please contact Miss Savage in the school office.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were asked prior to the summer break, to participate in a Safety Sign Competition regarding the A585 Norcross Roundabout Improvement Scheme that is currently ongoing. The entries will be collected week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for our school.

There are two categories for a design of sign. We would like those that wish to be entered to produce a sign for one of the categories. The completed sign will need details of which category was selected, their name and age on the back please.

- 'Please Drive Safe through our roadworks'
- 'Thank you for driving safe through our roadworks'

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The next steps are that the identified team within Highways England will narrow each schools' submitted signs down from two to one for each of the above categories, ready for the voting to take place over the coming weeks. There will be one winning school for each category and each school that is successful will receive a cheque of £1000 which will be presented as appropriate.

As from next week we are requiring children Year One upwards to come to school dressed ready for sport on their allocated day in the week:

Mondays ~ Parrots and Falcons

Tuesdays ~ Kestrels

Wednesdays ~ Owls and Doves

Thursdays ~ Herons and Eagles

Fridays ~ Robins and Hawks.



The uniform for this day is the Carleton Green Tracksuit or plain, unbranded navy tracksuit, T-shirt in the colour of their house with school logo and trainers. Your child may wear their shorts underneath or bring in their satchel if they feel they may get too warm. We hope to raise the profile of physical activity through having these days set aside and promote healthy lifestyles beyond what we have done already. We are very appreciative of the support we have received through driving this new initiative and look forward to sharing our successes with you over the year.



Little Chicks have a spaces available due to changes in circumstances over the summer for some of our new starters. We have spaces on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you currently have a child at Little Chicks please remember that you may be able to make use of the 30 free hours – please speak to Mrs Deaville in the office.

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*Jake in Parrots, Zach in Robins, Jaxon in Herons, AJ in Owls, Cole in Doves, Adam in Kestrels, Lily in Falcons. Freya in Hawks and Jake in Eagles. Well done !*

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