

Your Newsletter

KEY DATES:

Monday 3rd October – 14th October Volunteers to help with gardening in Little Chicks' and Ducklings' outdoor space.

Friday 7th October ~ Harvest Assembly. Items donated to Streetlife.

Friday 14th October ~ Tree Day (wear Green £1.00 donation, please use the link provided in the information below)

Monday 17th October ~ Parents' Evening online appointments. (16:00-19:00)

Tuesday 18th October ~ Duckling Classes open afternoon for families to join in the learning from 14:30.

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Friday 21st October ~ PTFA Pumpkin Day (non-uniform with crazy hair.)

Friday 21st October ~ Break up for Half term two-week break.

Monday 7th November ~ School re-opens.

Sunday 13th November ~ Remembrance Sunday 10:45 in Poulton-Le-Fylde.

Friday 2nd December ~ PTFA Christmas Market & Christmas Carols. Children can come to school in Christmas Jumpers.

Monday 5th December ~ Lower KS2 Fantastic Finish with Families invited to share in their learning from 14:30.

Week Beginning the 12th December ~ EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions.

Friday 16th December ~ Break up for Christmas.

Help please



Harvest Assembly....Thank you for providing the many items to donate to Streetlife. They were very grateful to receive our support.

It was lovely welcoming Grandparents to visit our EYFS on Monday. The children enjoyed showing how well they have settled into school life. We really would appreciate the Ducklings' children bringing a vegetable or piece of fruit for their topic work. Also we would be very grateful for donated knickers and underpants to supplement our emergency stock.

We would like every child to please bring in the bottom cut off from a plastic water bottle for a whole school art project.

We are enjoying attending Big Fish and Little Fish for our swimming lessons this year. The lessons are organised around the ability of our children. Once the children have demonstrated they can meet required standard; a new group will be created and your child will no longer be required to attend. Only those that are requested to attend Monday's sessions will receive a text by the Friday before.

Swimming and the national curriculum

Since 1994, swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the national curriculum for physical education in England.

This means that every 11-year old child should leave primary school with the skills to keep themselves safe while enjoying swimming with friends and family.

The three national curriculum outcomes

Swimming is the only sport to be included within the national curriculum physical education programme of study. All primary schools must provide swimming and water safety lessons in one key stage. We deliver ours in Key Stage 2.

Each pupil is required to be able to do the following:

- **Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations**
- **Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres**
- **Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.**



This year's multi school sporting events have started. Ten lucky students from years 3 and 4 attended a multi skills festival on Wednesday at Millfield High School. There are lots more events throughout the year, including a KS1 next week and some dodgeball for Years 5 and 6 in November.

POLITE REMINDERS:

THE CARPARK AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS PURELY FOR THE STAFF WORKING AT THE SCHOOL. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU ACCESS SCHOOL USING ANY OF THE THREE PATHS AND NOT ENTER THE CARPARK. DOGS REALLY NEED TO BE KEPT TO THE EDGE OF THE PLAYGROUNDS AND ON THE LEAD WITH AN ADULT. WE ASK THAT THE CHILDREN STAY OFF THE PLAY EQUIPMENT AND GET OFF THEIR SCOOTERS OR BIKES ONCE INSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Tree Day is a day of action against climate change. A day when everyone turns down the heating a degree or two, saves energy, saves money, wears a warm jumper to keep out the chill, and donates a small amount to the one tree being planted.

IT'S SIMPLE

We plant trees for you. It costs £1 per tree.

The tree absorbs CO2, restores biodiversity and makes the world a better place. <https://www.justonetree.life/>

Lottery Tickets with the First draw being on the 22nd October Good luck!!!!!!



PTFA

The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and crazy hair for the PTFA Halloween day. Come along to our pumpkin picking event where you can select your own pumpkin to take home and carve. £3 includes a pumpkin and a lucky dip! Send pictures of the carvings to l.hicks@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk for us to vote a winner for each phase. Winners will be announced and prizes will be given on Friday 11th November.

PTFA would like to have a Christmas Jumper Sale on 17th November where jumpers that your child/ren have outgrown are donated and then sold. It means your child can have a second hand Christmas jumper for as little as £1.50! Bring in jumpers the week beginning the 7th November.