

The children have continued to have another successful week with their learning. We hope that the sessions with Mrs Oddy, the classteachers and the Learning Support Assistants are proving successful with those working both at home and in school. We are very mindful that we still want learning to progress as though if in school as much as possible. Our questionnaire has been sent out this week to gague how everyone has been finding the whole experience. Your feedback along with your child's will help us improve our provision further.

We are very appreciative of the efforts our families have put into supporting the learning at home. We know that it is far from an easy task especially for those who need to work at home or/and have more than one child. Keeping your children at home wherever possible has assisted us in ensuring school can operate safely under the COVID guidance. All staff in school are now being tested on a regular basis to ensure that we are safe to be working with the children.

We always want reading to be a priority and although currently are unable to send reading material home, there are many online reading resources to be accessed. Oxford Owl e-books will require log-in details. These details along with other reading material can be found on your home learning pages.

Parents' evenings are scheduled to be taking place after half term on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and the 24<sup>th</sup> February via Zoom. Please let us know when you would like your appointment using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLreg08FNxjxC- 10-qMtN5omaTUb7aYuaLs5Zd1 mamIm5g/viewform

Deadline for booking is the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

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As mentioned on a previous newsletter, we are fortunate to be having some outdoor play equipment installed in our large playground over the coming weeks. This Friday (thanks to Mr McDougall) the huge reel in the playground has been relocated along with looking at how to develop our infant playarea which hasn't really weathered as well as we had hoped. To get this infant space properly prepped we really would appreciate some strong volunteers to assist. To help socially distance despite being outside, it would be best if we could have small groups working on different days over the week beginning the 22<sup>nd</sup> February when our skip will arrive on site. The boat is something Mrs Farnworth had installed however, it is too slippy for the children to safely play inside. If anyone has any ideas how to make it more safe, along with re-painting it; I would be very appreciative as I want it to remain a feature of our school in her memory.

WB 1.2.21 Is Children's Mental Health Week. Your class teachers will be uploading some links and resources for you to complete over the week.

12.2.21 is the deadline to send your LKS2 rugby challenges in and UKS2 netball challenges in to Mrs McEvilly <u>r.mcevilly@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk</u>, all information will be on your home learning page next week.

Unfortunately, all of our annual dance competitions and festivals have been cancelled due to the current circumstances, however there is a virtual dance competition you can all enter. All information will be on your home learning page next week, with the closing date being 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Big Garden Birdwatch is finally here! We'd love you to take part.

In your hour of watching, you'll get to see the fascinating antics of your garden birds. From squabbling starlings, lively long-tailed tits to fluttering blue tits, you never know what will show up until you start looking, and it changes every minute!

Your Birdwatch creates a fascinating snapshot of how our garden birds are faring, and these add together to create an impressive big picture of garden birds all over the UK. We'd love you to add your sightings to the picture! Many of us have grown closer to nature over the past year – and Big Garden Birdwatch is an amazing way to celebrate that.

Of course, there's always the chance that you don't see anything during your Birdwatch. That's fine – we'd still like to know, as it's useful

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information for us. But we hope your hour is full of drama and perhaps even surprise! We'd love to hear your Birdwatch stories. Share and join in the Birdwatch chat at **#BigGardenBirdwatch**. You can submit your results online at <u>rspb.org.uk/birdwatch</u> until 19 February.



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