



This week has been fun filled with lots of learning taking place. Mr Rimmer's lessons for the ukulele sound fabulous and the children are getting a lot from the experience of learning this instrument. I cannot wait to see them perform at The Winter Garden's on the 8th March. Our choir are equally performing to a high standard in preparation for their event at the Marine Hall on the 10th March. The Ducklings had an enjoyable time on the 'Naughty Bus'.

The meeting about our forecoming residential visit to Ghyll Head was well attended. The children going are asked to come to school on the Wednesday wearing their outdoor wear ready for the activities to start on arrival. We are intending to set off at 10:00 and should be due back no later than the normal school finishing time of 15:30 on the Friday. Just as a reminder to all that was said during the meeting; we will not be allowing mobile phones to be brought by the children as the mobile phone signal is very weak other than in the main office. We will have our mobile phones to check into the office so we can pick up/send messages throughout our stay.

Thank you very much for all the kind donations that have been made for the Women's Centre in Blackpool. I know our contributions will be gratefully received.

We really would appreciate any help you may be able to give to assist us with hearing children read in school. Time given to discuss books and to support the younger children deciphering the text can be invaluable in the learning process. If you feel you may enjoy volunteering some time at school then please pop into the school office.

We are very proud of our school tracksuit that our children wear when representing school sporting events. We ask that if your child is given kit that the items are washed before returning to school. The items do not require ironing but they will need you to be mindful of colour bleeding into the white t-shirts.

The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

This half term has been really busy inside and outside of the curriculum. Have a read of what the children have been up to...

During PE curriculum time EYFS and KS1 have been developing their fundamental skills. KS1 have been developing this during games and they have also been learning dance. In Lower Key Stage 2 they have been creating and developing their gymnastics skills. Upper Key Stage 2 have been creating space themed dances. Have a look at our school website for some fantastic images and videos of our children during PE.

The children in year 3 have also been developing their throwing and catching skills and the children in year 5 have been learning about how they can Be Active and Stay Healthy.

During Fun Friday, some children have been busy learning cross-country, dance and juggling.

Outside of the curriculum some children have had the opportunity to learn; Hi-5, KS1 Hand-Eye Co-Ordination and LKS2 Dance.

If your child is part of the Year 3 and Year 4 dance after school club, they will be performing their Superhero routine to their parents/carers on 4th March at 4:15pm.

A huge thank you to everyone who has brought in their photograph to me this week. I am really gaining an insight into how active and healthy you all are outside of school. I am really looking forward to displaying these in school. This week I have had gymnasts and ice-skaters!

I would really love to see how active and healthy you all are over half term so if you have not yet brought in a photograph, remember if you go for a walk or ride your bike in the holidays, bring in a photograph!

Let's see how active and healthy we all are!

These are to be no bigger than 6 x 4 inch and to be sent to **MISS HOWARTH**. If you would prefer to email them that is fine; r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

I cannot wait to see how healthy and active we get next half term!

PE and SSP Co-Ordinator Rachel Howarth

Dates to note

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

Monday 22nd February – Back to school.



Thinking Day – if your child attends Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Guides or Scouts they are invited to acknowledge this day by wearing their uniform to school.

Wednesday 24th-Friday 26th February - Residential Ghyll Head Trip for year 5 with Mr Jones, Mrs McGrath, Miss McArdle and Mr Cox.

Tuesday 1st March – Herons Class Assembly 15:00

Monday 7th March - Year 2 Parents meeting for 2016 SATs arrangements from 15.45

Tuesday 15th March – Robins Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March 16:00 – 19:00 – Parents' Evenings for Years 1-6 with mid-term reports.

Tuesday 22nd March –Years 3 & 4 Productions 14:00 & 18:00

Thursday 24th March – Finish at 14:30 for Easter break.

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.