



This half term we have welcomed three new members of staff. Mrs Deaville has joined the team in the office. She is to be responsible for all aspects associated with Little Chicks, Early Bird and Kookaburra. In addition we have welcomed Mrs Rodgers and Mr Holland to join our team of support staff. They have been employed to work with a child working in year Four. We hope that they settle in well and enjoy life at Carleton Green.

At this point in the year, Primary schools set their budget for the year ahead with careful thought to the development plan. I would like to invite parents to attend a Cheese and Wine evening where I will share our vision for the year ahead. I hope that this is something of interest to all parents and that it is a pleasant evening that will run then every year. The date provisionally set is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 18:00.

Our parents' evenings went well with many families leaving pleased with the progress their child is making. It was wonderful to see that nearly all our families attended over the two evenings. We pride ourselves on being a school where families are welcome to come into school to speak about any concerns or issues that may arise. However, we do ask though, that should you need to speak with the class teacher or a member of the SLT beyond scheduled evenings, appointments are sought. Please be reminded that you may always relay any urgent messages you may have through the school office rather than following the children into the school building to catch a class teacher. Mornings are a busy time for class teachers and through my own experience of having class responsibility; they are not a conducive time for a teacher to be able to respond to any subject matter raised. We also need to be mindful of the serious safeguarding issue we have should we find adults wandering our corridors unaccounted for.

Every door in our school has been designed to inspire our children to write creatively based on a poem shared as a school called The Door. The poem is about the concept that every door is an opportunity and that you can't make a judgement just based purely upon appearances. The children have loved walking around to see all the doors and are excited to write! I am looking forward to reading their work. We have a 'Spook' writing company coming in on Wednesday to work with the Year 4 children specifically.



We try to run many opportunities for the children to participate in extra-curricular activities beyond our school day. Unfortunately these may have to be cancelled at short notice. Please be aware that if a club is cancelled on the day of the scheduled activity, your child can remain in our care for the time the club was meant to run as our way of supporting your child care arrangements. We do not like to cancel these learning opportunities and apologise for the inconvenience it can cause.

### **The Sports Page @ Carleton Green**

This past week has been a very busy for sport at Carleton Green...

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the A Team who WON the Football Rallies which were held at The Breck on Tuesday night. A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to all of the boys. The boys have put in a lot of dedication and effort in and played extremely well. They fully deserved to WIN THE CUP!



The B Team also need a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS, as they also played in the football rallies last night at The Breck. The team played all the way to the final but unfortunately lost 1-0 to St Chads. The boys did themselves very proud and played exceptionally well. WELL DONE boys!



The tag-rugby team have played in a tournament today at Fuse; we wish you lots of luck and look forward to finding out how you all got on!!

A big thank you to Phil from Fleetwood Town, who trains our football and tag-rugby teams here at school and also supports them at all competitions!!

Today has been an extremely exciting day raising money for Sport Relief. THANK YOU to everyone who collected sponsor money and donated to such a good cause. The children looked amazing and have been high spirits all day; joining in with so many different sporting activities. We look forward to letting you know much we have raised!! WELL DONE to everyone!!

Sport Relief is on tonight at 7pm on BBC1!

I cannot thank you enough for all the amazing photographs you have emailed me and sent into me. It is fantastic to see how active and healthy you all are in very different ways. Please continue to send these in for them to be displayed in school. 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, please send them to;

[r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

Miss Howarth PE and SSP Co-Ordinator



As mentioned many times the carpark at the front of school is designated for the staff that work within our school only. We ask that all our families respect this and park outside the school grounds. Due to many instances where this request is not being applied we now are being asked to record the registration numbers and to notify the police. We ask that you respect this for the safety of your children.



We have noticed an increasing number of children being taken out of school during the school day. Please can you endeavour to make appointments for dental visits to outside of the school hours?



Our school is a no smoking site. This ban does include the smoking of e-cigarettes. Please respect our policy and keep our grounds smoke free.

#### Dates to note


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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Little Chicks' parent workshop afternoon.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Years 3 & 4 Productions 14:00 & 18:00

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Disco (17:00-18:00 for EYFS and KS1 and then 18.15-19.15 for KS2. £1 entry with hot dogs and drinks. There will be sweets available to buy.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – We are celebrating world book day on this date.

Finish at 14:30 for Easter break. 

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 15:30 - Meeting for Year 6 Parents regarding our London trip in the June.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Yellow Duckling Class Assembly.

Thank you for your ongoing support with all that takes place in and out of school.  
Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.