Your Weekly Newsletter Issue 73 Week Ending 6th May 2016



We hope that you enjoyed the long weekend.

I am sure that most class teachers will have informed you that each class is taking ownership over an outdoor area this term to compete in a Carleton in Bloom competition. The school council are going to meet and discuss the class prize which will be awarded during the final week of the term. We hope that many families will get involved and join in on our open afternoon on the 27th May.

We are fortunate to have two fabulous student teachers training in our school and currently Miss Crystal in Kestrels class would like to offer an afterschool Newspaper club for Wednesdays. If you think your child would be interested ask them to sign up with Miss Crystal as it will be organised on a first come first serve basis. The club is to begin on Wednesday 18th May. Your child will be notified if they are successful at gaining a place.

Our PTFA have kindly bought school a defibrillator which will be housed in the entrance vestibule. This is for our local Community to be able to use in the hours that school is open. It is due to arrive in the next few weeks.

Every year the school has to set the budget for the following year with school development in mind. I had wanted to share my vision and thoughts for improvement with you all next week; however I will now be sending this out in the form of a pack. In the pack you will be asked for your thoughts and I would really appreciate it if you could find the time to add any ideas you may have to further enhance and improve our school. We will send a text to notify you when to expect this pack but watch out as it will be soon!

The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

This week has been very exciting for the gymnasts in year 3 and year 4. On Wednesday two teams of 5 and 4 individuals competed against 14 other teams at City of Preston Gymnastics Club. The children were at credit to our school with their energy, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. The children had to all perform a vault and floor routine. We came 12th out of 15 which was fantastic, as most of these children had never competed in a gymnastics competition before. The children also embraced new experiences of using gymnastic's equipment such a high bars and jumping pits. A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped and supported on the day. To all of the children WELL DONE!!



A huge well done to the children of Year 3/4 Dance club who performed really well at our Induction evening on Wednesday. A few children have been asking to join; you are more than welcome to join at any time, just come and let me know.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have handed in their Bikeability form. This will happen on Friday 13th and Monday 16th May.

Remember to wear something sensible and your helmet! Don't forget to check your bikes!

Sainsbury's vouchers, please bring any in that you have this week please!

Our school hall is looking fantastic displaying all the amazing ways you all keep active and healthy. The variety is amazing. From children who go fishing, wall climbing, canoeing and much, much more!! Please continue to send these in for them to be displayed in our school hall. In addition to this, I would love some photographs of you eating and drinking healthy choices (this could be snacks, picnics etc). All photographs 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

Star of the Week			
Sienna Young from Yellow Ducklings	Jack Rolley from Green Ducklings		
Ollie Walsh from Parrots	Lydía Pírie from Herons		
Jack Mercer from Robins	Elsíe Turner from Owls		
Matthew Anderson from Doves	Esmae Randall from Kestrels		
Courtney Stírzaker from Hawks	Míllíe Bateman from Falcons		
Mía Dale from Eagles	Well done to all those who have been chosen this week. You are making us very proud!		

Year 6 SATs

Monday 9 th May 2016	8.30am – 9.00am	9.30am - 10.30am	
	Free breakfast club for		
	all Year 6 children,	Reading Comprehension	
	where toast, fruit and	paper – 60 minutes	
	juice will be served in		
	the school hall.		
Tuesday 10 th May 2016	8.30am – 9.00am	9.30am – 10.15am	10.45am – 11.15am
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	Breakfast	Spelling, Grammar and	Spelling Test
		Punctuation Paper –	
*15		45 minutes	
Wednesday 11 th May 2016	8.30am – 9.00am	9.30am – 10.00am	10.30am – 11.10am
	Breakfast	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic –	Maths Paper 2 Reasoning
		30 minutes	– 40 minutes
Thursday 12 th May 2016	8.30am – 9.00am	9.30am – 10.10am	Finished.
	Breakfast	Maths Paper 3	
		Reasoning – 40 minutes	

Gentle Reminders:

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 after 08:00.

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)

Week of the 9th May – Year 6 SATs

Week of 16th May – Year 2 SATs

24th May – Green Ducklings' Class Assembly from 15:00.

27th May – break up for half term holiday at 15:30 with open afternoon from 14:00.

6th June – Back to school



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Week beginning 13th June – Healthy Living Week

<u>Tuesday 14th June</u> – Class Photographs. <u>Monday 27th June</u> – Year 6 three day residential trip to London

Sat 2nd July – Summer Fair/Carleton Green's 40th Birthday Party.



<u>Friday 8th July</u> – End of Year Reports to go out <u>Week beginning 11th July</u> – Transition week for children to move to new classes.

Wednesday 20th July – Year 5/6 End of Year Production 14:00 & 18:00

Thursday 21st July – Leavers' Awards Evening followed by BBQ. 17:30 onwards.

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term with an awards assembly at 13:00. (Be on standby as your child may be chosen for an award.) Finish for summer at 14:30.

Back to school September 1st 2016.

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