

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 86 Week Ending 30th September 2016



We have enjoyed another super week at school despite the blustery weather. Mr Cooper is keen to spot all the learning that takes place outside the classroom. Yellow & Brown Ducklings - Counting, Singing 'Busy Body' songs, putting on puddle suits and wellies, writing s, a and t. Parrots - Using 100 square to find 1 and 10 more. Herons - Addition Games. Robins – Throwing, catching and rolling a ball. Owls - Numeracy + and – calculations, Doves - Throwing and catching whilst counting in 25's and times tables practise, Kestrels - Role Play of Traditional Tales, Hawks - Numeracy - angles and turns, Falcons – PE, Eagles - Outdoor Numeracy .



You may have noticed that there are some changes taking place with the section off the playground. We have a gardening club that are actively turning this area into a wildlife zone. As part of this project we would like all our pupils to bring an old wellington boot into school that they can then grow a plant inside. We would like these brought into school for Wednesday please. They will provide colour to an otherwise dull corner of our school.

As always we ask parents are vigilant when dropping of and collecting from school but especially so as the nights get dark. If you spot any suspicious behaviour near to school please do not hesitate to report it to school and to the police. We have had a recent report of a man sitting in a parked car near to our school gates. The police have visited school today to make further investigations.



Please check your child's hair this weekend for any unwelcome visitors. Headlice spread very easily and can cause a lot of irritation for the host. Treatments can be bought over the counter at all chemists.

The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

This week has been a truly exciting week for some on the children in Year 5. They have started their PALs training and what an excellent first week of training they have had. On Tuesday morning they had their theory session before school (along with a yummy breakfast) and learnt the qualities of good teaching and what makes a good PAL. On Wednesday lunch time they looked at games and designed their own (which were very imaginative) and on Thursday lunch time they played some games in which the children had designed along with some other games. Chris and John from Fleetwood Town have been training the children and I have thoroughly enjoyed supporting them this week. The children have really taken this seriously and I cannot wait to work with them all year. Remember 12:30pm until 1pm Wednesday and Thursday next week.



Extra-curricular activities are a vital part of your child's learning. There are many sporting extracurricular activities offered at school and it is important your child is encouraged to attend. **WHY?**

By taking part in an activity after school, your child will learn to express themselves while thinking differently and becoming more creative. Extra-curricular activities will give your child the chance to build their confidence and self-esteem. Most extra-curricular groups or teams are more intimate than the typical classroom environment, making it less intimidating for children. It will also interest your child a lot more, meaning they will engage more easily with the task. By taking part in an extra-curricular activity, your child will also meet other children who share a similar interest to them. By sharing some common ground with others, your child will hopefully find it easier to interact and socialise with them. This will build their social skills in a comfortable environment, which they can transfer to school. The turn out and attendance for football; boys, girls and KS1 is amazing! I love seeing how busy the field

is on a Wednesday and Friday. Wake and shake of a morning is a huge success; lots of active children warming up before their school day begins. However, I would like to see more girls AND boys at netball, speedstacking and at athletics. Please encourage and discuss with your child trying out one of these clubs this week. If you would like any more information on any of the clubs, please come and speak to me. Remember being a Lifelong Learner and being Energetic and Healthy is part of our Carleton Code, *who is going to earn a stamp next week?*

This week I received a lovely thank you from Sports Relief. Back in March this year, we had a fantastic day raising awareness to the charity and to sport. A huge thank you and well done again, it was the most successful charity event we have had. So well done to everyone who took part in; dressing up as their favourite sport, taking part in wake and shake and running a mile



PE kit donations; if anyone has any old or spare PE kits please could you bring them to me. Sometimes children forget their kits and it would be lovely if we could have some spare kits in school so children can always be participating in PE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!! However, can all children try to make sure their kits remain in school?

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Star of the Week 🏆 certificates have been awarded to:

Patrick Gibson from Yellow Ducklings	Joshua Henry from Brown Ducklings
Wiki Ziomek from Parrots	Marley Ibbotson from Herons
Lucas Murphy from Robins	Kayden Edwards from Owls
Gabrielle Howarth from Doves	Ava Counce from Kestrels
Maddison Counce from Hawks	Lucy Bagshaw from Falcons
Ruby Perkins from Eagles	Well done everyone!

Messy Church – this is to take place on Monday 3rd October at Carleton. If you are interested you are asked to accompany your child. For further details please phone Carolyn Leitch on 07921180101.

Dates to note

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

Tuesday 4th October – Hawks’ Class Assembly

Tuesday 11th October – Eagles’ Class Assembly

Parents’ evening slips will come out during the week of the 10th October.

Thursday 20th October – **PTFA Halloween Spooky Family Fun**. This is to commence at 18:00 to finish no later than 20:30.

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We want families to come in fancy dress; prepared to have lots of fun with us. There will be a best carved pumpkin competition, a prize for the best dressed family and child plus lots of fun games and a disco. We will serve chilli and rice or hotdogs and we will have a bar for drinks. Tickets for this family event are priced at £2.50 for an adult ticket and £1.50 for a child ticket. We ask that all children are accompanied by an adult to this evening. Tickets are now available from the school office.

Friday 21st October – Wow Afternoon – families are invited to come into school from 14:00 to spend some time working alongside us looking at all we have done for the half term.

Half Term Friday 21.10.16-7.11.16 - We are hoping that the two weeks will help our families for holidays outside of term times.

Wednesday 9th November – Parents’ Evening 16:00-19:00

Thursday 10th November – Parents’ Evening 16:00-19:00

Tuesday 22nd November – Doves’ Class Assembly

Tuesday 29th November – Falcons’ Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd December – Owls’ Class Assembly

Monday 19th December – Little Chicks’ and Ducklings’ Nativity.

Tuesday 20th December – Infant Christmas Play

Wednesday 21st December – Family Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.

Thursday 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas at 14:30

Friday 6th January 2017 – school is open for the Spring Term. This day is a Design and Technology day so please send your children in clothes that you don’t mind the children getting messy.

I have included the questionnaire again just in case you hadn’t had the chance to respond. Thank you for your support with our continued aim to raise standards.

Section		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Unsure	Additional comments
Section 1						
1.1	School asks for feedback about behaviour systems in the school (1m)					
1.2	I have seen or I know where I can find a copy of the school behaviour policy (1n)					
1.3	I am aware of the system that teachers use in the classroom to manage behaviour (1n)					
1.4	I am informed of any significant changes in the way that behaviour is managed in the school (1y)					
Section 2						
2.1	I am informed when my child behaves positively (2h)					
2.2	The school celebrates the achievement of its pupils regularly and in a variety of ways (2f)					
Section 4						

Section		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Unsure	Additional comments
4.1	I am aware of the anti-bullying policy and know where to find it (4d)					
4.2	Question only for parents whose child has suffered bullying issues I feel supported by the school when reporting bullying issues (4e)					
4.3	I know what constitutes bullying (4h)					
4.4	The school has informed me how to deal at home with bullying issues (4q)					
Section 5						
5.1	Question only for parents whose child has received behaviour support in school I value the support that has been provided for my child (5z)					

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.