

Dates for the Spring Term:

Clubs are to start on Monday 17th January

Big Bird Watch ~ children will be bird watching in school and we would love it if you would take part in this at home also.

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<u>involved/activities/birdwatch/?sourcecode=BWMITH0230&utm_source=google&utm_medium=ppcad&utm_content=guide_request_various&utm_campai_gn=birdwatch2352&gclid=CjwKCAiA5t-OBhByEiwAhR-hm4-RO8w6x-5HTi42a1gKGD6d8p-VDcD0-ERngwWLtHsBh8Praly_oBoCRG4QAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds</u>

Wednesday 9th February ~ Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th February ~ Parents' Evening

Friday 11th February ~ Non-Uniform Day with Crazy Hair Day

Half Term Holidays

Monday 21st February ~ School Re-Opens

Charity begins at Carleton Green....Together we raised a fabulous £1026.63 for Brian House Children's Hospice with the Elf Run before Christmas.

I was emailed over the holidays to ask if we as a school would like to support a local worthy cause ... a local little girl that attends Anchorsolme Primary school who is bravely fighting cancer. Her family are raising money to get her to America for treatment not available on the NHS. I wholeheartedly agreed and so......

We are to hold a none school uniform day with a crazy hair day with us all bringing in at least £1 on the Friday we break up for the half term holidays.



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One of our lovely year 6 boys has already been supporting this little girl's fundraising efforts collecting at the weekend. Jaxon raised £304.53 despite the rain and cold winds.





Carleton Green Goes Green:

We are to continue our efforts in moving away from using single use plastics in school and will not be having milk cartons delivered or use straws. This hopefully will be in place week beginning 24th January. The children have been learning all about the harmful facts that plastics can have on our environment when working with Mrs Hicks this week.

When we next have our open Saturday morning drop-in we want all hands on the outdoor area for Little Chicks/Ducklings. There is the provisional date of 26th February 10-13:30. This is will be set following the PTFA AGM (date to be confirmed).

Learning in school

I have seen some fabulous writing from all across school this week. I have selected some great examples from each year group to display at the front of our school. I will be doing this each week. Please send in examples of your children's writing or a photograph of them enjoying a book.

Following a health and safety incident regarding Fairy Cake Friday we have made the decision to cease having this weekly sale. This weekly event was originally designed so that our pupils could enjoy baking at home for a purpose; practising weighing, measuring and learning some cooking skills along with having the satisfaction of generating money for their class and school. Recent changes in legislation along with COVID restrictions have prevented us from having home baked items brought into school. We have many children in our school with food allergies and or food intolerances and to enable them to fully participate we had the following procedures in place to keep them safe: our school kitchen providing a cake, their own families bringing in a cake for them to enjoy or class teachers checking the ingredients of cakes brought into school ahead of selection. On Friday, a child became unwell and so we have had to investigate what had taken place and feel that to keep all our pupils and staff safe we are to simply ask that healthy snacks are brought into school or toast (for KS2) is purchased. Along with revising our practises regarding food we are also to revisit our administering medicine in school policy with governors. I will be sharing an update soon.

The children in KS1 enjoyed a wonderful starter to their Lake District topic on Tuesday. They had a Zoom call with a Lake District Ranger who talked to them about their role and responsibilities within the Lakes but also answered the children's wonderful questions that they wrote last



week. The afternoon consisted of 3 outdoor activities linking in maths, reading and geography with a little bit of mud! The children really enjoyed the day and the staff enjoyed a well-earned brew after school!





Attendance Matters!



This week the best class for attendance is: Robins again!!!!

This week the best classes for everyone arriving on time are: Parrots, Herons, Robins and Hawks

Well done to this week's stars!

Myles in Yellow Ducklings, Amara in Brown Ducklings, Alfie C in Herons, Rory A in Parrots, Harry T in Robins. Freya B in Owls, Nicola B in Doves, Jack H in Kestrels, Annabel H in Falcons, Hannah B in Hawks and Alex G in Eagles.