

# Your Newsletter

A few dates to put on your calendars:

Additional dates will be added in red.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September ~ Gazette to photograph our Ducklings

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September ~ Sports' Day 09:30-11:30.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October ~ meeting for Year 6 parents about Waterpark

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October ~ Egyptian Workshop for Years 3 & 4.

Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ Year 6 trip to Waterpark

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ Interhouse Competition. Details will be shared nearer the time.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Half Term Holiday for one week.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November ~ Divali Dance for Ducklings

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November ~ Non-uniform day

*EYFS and KS1 bring in sweets and chocolate. KS2 bring a bottle.*

Christmas Market ~ 1<sup>st</sup> December 15:30-17:30.

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Productions (KS1 and Little Chicks and Ducklings)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ Candle Lit Carol Service from 17:30 at Rossall

## PTFA

We hope you have noticed the improvement of the infant playground and path around the junior block. This work was vital for the health and safety of us all but I am sure you can imagine the expense!

We hope that we can raise lots of money this coming year to help us pay for this essential maintenance. We are aiming to raise £10,000 this year!

Initiatives so far:

- We are to have a Clothing bank located at the front of school. School will be given money per tonne collected.
- Pumpkin event for Halloween ~ Date to be confirmed
- Wreath Making for adults ~ mid November. 18:00-20:00. Tickets to be launched soon with further details
- Christmas Market with Santa's Grotto
- Your School Lottery – for every £1.00 spent school gets 40p.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/carleton-green-cp-school>

Further ideas are most welcome as are new PTFA members! The details for our next PTFA meeting will be shared very soon.

Welcome back to school everyone! We have been thrilled with how everyone has returned to school settled and ready for learning. Our newest learners are doing so well. I have spent time every day with the Ducklings and it is lovely to see the children already forging new friendships and showing a growing competence with the routines and expectations of school life.

Well done Lucie G! She has competed in a Gymnastic 4-piece competition and placed Silver on bars, Gold on beam, Gold on floor and was awarded the title of Overall Champion! We are so very impressed!

We are no longer going to hold Star of the Week assemblies as felt that they were becoming disheartening rather than motivational as designed.

We are to invite you to hear all about your child's learning at their class assemblies which will take place at 14:45-15:00 with the opportunity for parents to stay and look at your child's school work until hometime.

Eagles Class are to kick start these on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Falcons ~ 29<sup>th</sup> September

Hawks ~ 6<sup>th</sup> October

Doves ~ 13<sup>th</sup> October

Owls ~ 20<sup>th</sup> October

Kestrels ~ 10<sup>th</sup> November

Herons ~ 17<sup>th</sup> November

Parrots ~ Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Robins ~ Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

You will have noticed that we have timetabled our sports day to take place next week which is the start of our academic year. We appreciate that this is following our last one quite soon but hope that it is a successful event. We have made this move to help alleviate the calendar that becomes congested at the end of the year and prevents us from being able to re arrange if the weather affects us.

Little Chicks and our children in Ducklings are too fresh to starting life at 'big school' to participate but they will have their own sports day later on in the year at the start of the summer term.