

# CG Spotlight

*Fly. High. Soar*

## Key Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> February - 2.45pm - Robins Class Assembly.

5<sup>th</sup> February - Children's books will be sent home in preparation for Parent's Evening.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February - Open afternoons for Little Chicks and EYFS - more details to follow)

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parent's Evening

9<sup>th</sup> February - Non-Uniform - £1

9<sup>th</sup> February - 2.45pm - Falcons Class Assembly.

9<sup>th</sup> February - School Closes for half term at 3.30

23<sup>rd</sup> February - 2.45pm - Kestrels Class Assembly.

1<sup>st</sup> March - 2.45pm - Herons Class Assembly.

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Dress as a character from your favourite book.

8<sup>th</sup> March - 2.45pm - Hawks Class Assembly.

15<sup>th</sup> March - Non-uniform day - Children to bring Easter chocolate

15<sup>th</sup> March - 2.45pm - Owls Class Assembly.

18<sup>th</sup> March - Easter raffle tickets will go on sale in school. £1 per strip.

22<sup>nd</sup> March - 2.45pm - Parrots Class Assembly.

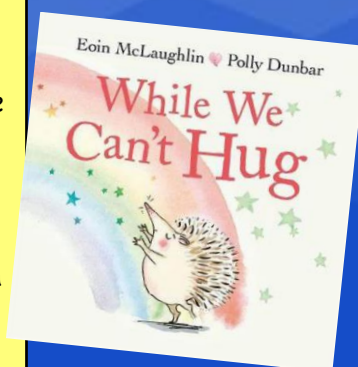
25<sup>th</sup> March - Author Visit - Luke Temple

25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Disco - KS1 - 4 till 5pm. KS2 - 5.30 till 7pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - School Closes for Easter at 3.30.

## This week...

What a lovely week it has been at Carleton Green. The children have been back outside for 'Outdoor Learning.' I had the pleasure of talking to EYFS about books that are special to them on Thursday. We looked at a book about Volcanoes, some photo albums and the most beautiful book called 'While We Can't Hug' that was gifted to a child during lockdown. The children were amazing when it came to explaining why their chosen book was so special.



Thank you for your continued support both within and beyond school.  
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## Little Chicks and Ducklings Open Afternoons

We are having two open afternoons for parents and carers to come and play and learn with the Little Chicks and Ducklings.

These are on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February, from 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Please attend just one of the afternoons. To avoid overcrowding, we ask that a maximum of 2 adults per child attend.

Please use the form in the link below to register which

afternoon you will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you.

The EYFS Team.

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## An interview with Mrs Shepherd

**Q1. What's your most embarrassing moment as a kid?**

*In a race, near the finish line I tripped over my own leg. I got up and kept running but didn't win.*

**Q2. Have you ever marked a child's book wrong?**

Yes.

**Q3. Tell us something about yourself that we wouldn't know!**

*I have flown planes before.*

## Celebration of learning

A huge well done to both Eagles and Doves class for their wonderful class assemblies over the past 2 weeks. It is always lovely to hear all the wonderful things that children have been learning about in school.

Well done!

## Parental Survey

We have decided, after reviewing feedback from the parental survey, that we are going to bring back our Star Assembly where we celebrate the achievements of the children in class and around school. Starting after the February half term, we will be holding these on a Thursday afternoon. 2 children from each class will achieve a certificate and parents will be invited to join us for these assemblies. We will continue with our Class Assemblies for the rest of the Spring Term. In the Summer Term, we hope to invite families into school to experience life in your child's class. More information on this will follow next term.

Another consideration is with regards to Parents Evening. Many people mentioned that they would like to see us bring back face to face appointments. As we have our next Parents Evening next week, this is something that we will look at improving in the next academic year.

Finally, after school clubs. We know that this terms clubs have not been as varied as in previous terms. We would like to ask for your suggestions on clubs that your child/ren would be interested in. Where possible, we will try to accommodate these. Please understand that we are limited to the nights we can run clubs due to staff meetings, after school courses and our own families.

Thank you for your continued support both within and beyond school.

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# Competition Time

We are looking to design our own Carleton Green School Mascot. Get your pens and pencils out and get creative.

We want a mascot that represents what CG is all about.

Confident - Children who are confident in their own ability

Achieve - All children to fulfil their full potential

Responsible - For children to be responsible and reliable

Life-Long learners - To know what they have learnt and why and to use this knowledge in a range of ways.

Energetic - To look after themselves and to stay healthy.

Trustworthy - To be great role models to other children

Organised - To be prepared and ready for anything

Nurturing - To treat others as they would like to be treated. To love and care for all.

Can you create a mascot that incorporates all these qualities? Designs need to be handed to our Heads and Deputies by the 9<sup>th</sup> February. The winner will be announced after half term.

Good Luck!

Our Deputy Head Boy, Harry has qualified in the Lancashire County Swimming Championships. He has qualified for an amazing 10 races. He will be competing in his first 5 races this weekend and the second 5 races in February. We look forward to hearing how he does.



Good Luck Harry!



Congratulations!

We have our first gold badge winner. As you will be aware, children are able to earn Carleton Codes throughout the day, from the beginning of their journey at Carleton Green. This could be for their hard work, for being a good friend or even holding the door open for others. Over their time they can earn different colour badges in the hope that in Year 6, they make it all the way to Gold.

A huge well done to Alex, who has done just that. An excellent role model to all, Alex is a Carleton child through and through. We are very proud!

## What have you enjoyed this week?

Geography;

North America: Land marks and making posters.

Science;

Mixing vinegar and bicarbonate soda  
Mentos and coca cola experiment  
Making rockets with alka-seltzer tablets

PE

Team building  
Fox, chicken, corn and boat game  
Working as a team to collect objects (millipede)



Why are seagulls called seagulls?

Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!

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# Your VOICE MATTERS



It feels like a family. A real community school.

The support of the teachers is just amazing. They really take the time to get to know the children and treat them as individuals. It really helps the children to feel comfortable and grow within the school environment. The communication has also improved so much since the introduction of Dojo which has made things much easier to stay on top of

We feel that communication has improved in recent months and we hope this continues.



The most recent changes. More fun for the children. Friendly and approachable staff.

My child is extremely happy at school and he is making good progress. The after school and breakfast club is amazing. Communication has improved since Dojo.

I cannot think of any areas for improvement, keep doing as you're doing, we are super grateful for everyone's hard efforts, thank you

The warmth and positivity from staff and the support put in place. Carleton Green treat each child as an individual: I will sing its praises to everyone!

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