

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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Our clubs have started this week. Thank you to those that were able to book their places using our online facility. If ever you have difficulty accessing anything like this please do not hesitate to call the office where we will assist. My runners had a muddy start to their Thursday! I absolutely love their enthusiasm and seeing how well they support each other. It is the best start to my day I could have.



Our world book day was a success too with so many children enthusing about their favourite authors. I saw some fabulous work being completed as homework too! Where's Wally created some excitement around school too. The children enjoyed reading to each other so much that Book Buddies is to make a return to our school life.

Please remember that in school we aim to hear your child read at LEAST twice a week and we ask that at home it is at least three times a week please.



It is comic relief on the 24<sup>th</sup> March and Brain Tumour Research holds a Wear a Hat Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. Our charity committee would like to raise awareness for both of these worthwhile charities by coming to school on the 24<sup>th</sup> March wearing our uniform inside out and a hat. We would like the children to bring a donation to support their work and we will share the money raised between the two charities.

### PTFA:

We received no feedback about PTFA meeting times or the events and so we are to go ahead with the dates planned for the coming year. A few of us met this Thursday to discuss the plans for the next events.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> we are to celebrate Mother's Day by inviting you in for a tea or a coffee whilst your child decorates a plant pot. Tickets for this event will be £3.00. This price will include refreshments, the plant pot and a plant. Tickets for this will be provided soon.

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On the 20<sup>th</sup> April we are to run our first ever film night. This will replace our usual disco. The infant film is set to run from 15:45-17:30 with the Key Stage Two film running from 17:45 -19:45 . We are to ask the children what films they would like to watch at school. The choices for the Infants are Trolls, Storks and Kubo and the Two Strings. For Key Stage Two we are offering the choice of Swallows and Amazons, The BFG and Pete's Dragon. The ticket price will be £3.00 and will include a soft drink and hot dog with the availability of popcorn and sweets to be bought during the evening (50p per bag). We hope that your children will be excited to attend this event so that we may repeat it at another time in the year.

We have noticed that children are running around the Little Chicks' outdoor area when they are waiting for their younger siblings. We don't want anyone to have an accident and so ask that they stand with an adult.

Gentle Reminders:



Safety Notice:

We have found that we need to kindly remind all that our carpark must not be used for dropping off or collection purposes. Please park on the roadside.

Good School Attendance is Important.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or our Attendance Policy you can contact Mr Cooper via the school office or by e-mail: [t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)



Well done to the following children for being our stars this week: AJ Ashby, Oscar Heaton, Mamie Walker, Alex Greenwood, Oliver Russell, Matthew Soneya, Thomas McLaughlin, George Oakey, Harrison Swindells, Leila Smith, Will Andrew

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**The Sports Page @ Carleton Green**

Today I have spoken to all of the children in assembly about joining the range of sports clubs we offer at school (even if it is out their comfort zone). Please have a look at the range of clubs we offer and encourage your child to join something new or something they show an interest in outside of school.

In assembly, I also introduced new certificates to the children. These certificates will be awarded at break and lunch time and will be awarded for:

- Being active and healthy
- Being a great example to others
- Working hard and not giving up
- Being considerate and thinking of others
- Teamwork and working well with others

In addition to this, I would like to let you all know how well the Year 5 PALS are doing. These children give up two or three lunch times a week to lead games, teach younger children, promote being active and are excellent role models to the younger children. Every single one of you are doing a superb job and have been recognised by many members of staff for doing the right thing and making the right choices. WELL DONE and THANK YOU!

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to AMBER FINN who recently received a Bronze medal for her floor work in gymnastics. We all watched her routine in assembly and she impressed a lot of children. Amber works very hard outside of school and should be very proud of herself! WELL DONE AMBER!

Many children across school have recently been taking dance exams. OLIVIA SHAW was recently awarded a MERIT and POPPY ROBERTS was recently awarded DISTINCTION! WELL DONE GIRLS!

I love hearing how well you all do outside of school in various sports, so please come and let me know of any recent competitions, tournaments, cups, grading etc!

Many children across school will be competing in the first ever Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition after our success at the Wyre and Fylde Dance Festival. The children are working very hard at rehearsals. For anyone who would like to watch to show their support, it will take place on TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH at the MARINE HALL IN FLEETWOOD, 6PM-8:30PM. Tickets can be purchased by calling, 01253 887693 or popping into the box office or via this link

[https://uk.patronbase.com/Wyre/Sections/Choose?prod\\_id=WYFY&perf\\_id=1](https://uk.patronbase.com/Wyre/Sections/Choose?prod_id=WYFY&perf_id=1)

Please start collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and drop them in the box at the office. This will go towards new equipment for schools.

Any questions or queries please come and see me or email me,

Many thanks,

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**Dates to note**

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 4 perform with their Ukulele at the Musical Evening at the Winter Gardens.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parrots' Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March ~ Yellow Ducklings' Assembly 15:00  
~ Dancers at The Marine Hall in the evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last Choir Singing Competition

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ Brown Ducklings' Assembly 15:00

27<sup>th</sup> March is our assessment week in school.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3 & 4 Easter Production at 14:00 and 18:00.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Open afternoon with a focus on reading from 13:30 with school closing at 14:30 for the Easter holidays.

**PTFA Events:**

- 24<sup>th</sup> March - our ever popular Mothers' Day event - this year we are hoping to decorate plant pots with the children
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - EYFS/KS1 and KS2 film nights (children only)
- June - Sports' Day - we are hoping to put on a bar and BBQ at school after sports day for our families to stay and enjoy.
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - our annual summer fair
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - end of year event (details to be confirmed disco, film night or alternative)
- 7<sup>th</sup> September - a treasure hunt in Carleton to welcome the new Ducklings



We really want 100% attendance and Zero late arrivals to school.

**Which class will win each week?**

Yellow Ducklings 95% with 3 lates	Brown Ducklings 93% with 0 lates	
Parrots 99% with 2 lates	Hérons 98% with 6 lates	Robins 99% with 1 late
Doves 97% with 5 lates	Owls 98% with 9 lates	Kestrels 98% with 5 lates
Hawks 95% with 5 lates	Falcons 93% with 1 late	Eagles 99% with 1 late
<b>Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!</b>		

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