

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 104 Week Ending 31st March



WOW!!!! Words fail me as to how to express how impressive the Year 3 and 4 production was. My teaching team are fabulous as are the children!!! Well done to all that have been involved.

Email from one of our families:

What a wonderful afternoon I have had today.

The play was brilliant, pupils well-rehearsed. The hours that has been spent producing this show, shows so much dedication.

Well done Carleton Green.

We have also had other successes this week with three of our children being presented with awards at the Annual Science Awards. Lily Johns and Emily Draper won the Christmas card challenge with their innovative card designs.

Then Cole Butler was given an award for Yr 6 Scientist of the Year! We are very proud of each of them. Well done!!!

Thank you to all the support for the Wear a Hat/Inside Out Day last week. We raised a phenomenal £756.00!!! As £531 was from the red nose stall we are to donate the remaining £225 to Brain Tumour Research.

We have interviewed for a new Key Stage One leader this week. Miss Howarth was successful in securing this position and is excited at the prospect of leading the team from September. She performed really well throughout the whole interview process. Internal posts are often much more nerve wracking and challenging experiences but she shone. We are looking forward to having her join our leadership team and support us in our mission to becoming truly outstanding.

We have held our 'Showing off Week' in school (assessments). All our children have worked very hard. We now have a term left to impact further and each teacher will be spending the holidays to consider ways to fill learning gaps to support your children to attain well. If you have any concerns about your child's progress please do not hesitate to call in to speak with their class teacher. We would rather that, than you sit at home worrying.

We have found that there is a direct correlation between attendance and attainment hence our relentless drive on improved attendance. Please ensure your child is in school every day and is on time. Our school day's learning starts at 9:00 so please be on the playground from 8:50 in readiness. We are finding that we have several children arriving at school repeatedly late and are missing vital learning time in Maths.

It has been decided that if late your child will be requested to attend additional learning time to reduce that missed learning experience.

As always you are welcome 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

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Summer Term Clubs

Below is a list of clubs for Summer Term. To book a place for your child at a club please click the following link. The link will be active from Monday 3rd April and we will inform all children when we return to school on Tuesday 18th April. Please remember that if you do not book your child onto a club using the online booking, they will not be able to take part in the club next term.

Click this link to access our booking form which will be live from Monday.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAoWXlieOaxzjoy67mngutlQIDBq9PX1T7q_43QtUI58M37g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Clubs will begin the second week back – Week beginning Monday 24th April 2017. Clubs will run 3:30pm – 4:30pm unless otherwise stated.

Monday AM

Whole School Wake and Shake – 8:30am in KS2 Hall

Tuesday AM

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Tuesday PM

KS1 Art and Drawing with Mrs Lees

KS2 Orienteering Games with Miss Chippendale

KS1 Hockey with Miss Howarth

Choir with Mr Boyd and Mr Jones

KS2 Film Club with Miss Deane*(begins on Tuesday 16th May)

Wednesday PM

KS2 Girls Football with Mr Vaughan

Thursday AM

Whole School Wake and Shake – 8:30am in KS2 Hall

Whole School Running Club – Mrs McGrath 8:15am

Thursday PM

KS1 Board Games with Mrs Wills

Outdoors and Camping Skills Club with Mrs McGrath and Mr Cooper

Y3/4 Gymnastics with Mrs Jones

Friday PM

KS1 Recorders – Mrs Claydon

KS1 Boccia – Mrs Catterall

KS2 Boys Football with Phil Bowker

Gardening Club (starting date to be arranged) - Mrs Hicks and Mrs McGrath

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Mrs Hicks is desperate to get our gardening up and running and would love to know if some parents would be willing to come and help at the end of the week (Fridays 15:30-16:15) starting after the Easter holidays. Once the garden is ready for children our gardening club will be able to be started. Sadly not a single parent came to offer us support on Monday which was such a shame.

Equally, it is very upsetting that we have had to cancel our trip to see Peter Pan. As a school we try to plan lovely activities and trips for the children to enhance their learning experience. We cannot fund every aspect of such events and ask for contributions to make them possible. Time and time again too few contributions come in which mean that the planned activity is not financially viable and has to be cancelled. The same applies for the take up for our Film Night. Our PTFA would like to postpone this to a later date to see if we can get more interest. I am so sorry to those that support all our efforts.

Parent Pay

As you are aware school changed over to a cashless payment system some time ago. The aim of this was to make life easier for everybody concerned. For you it should mean that you can easily book and pay for items without having to find cash or come into school. For us it means no trips to the bank and reports that can easily be produced, saving time and money.

We have been made aware that a number of you may be finding the system difficult to use and it has been suggested that this may be the reason behind some of our trips and events being cancelled due to lack of response.

We wonder if you could take the time to fill in a short questionnaire to ensure that we are providing our families with the best type of payment system that we can.

There are simply two questions for you to answer. Your response can be emailed to seniorleader@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk or you can pop it into the school office.

- What do you like about Parent Pay?
- What would you like to change?

We will look through the responses and let you know our findings after the holiday.

The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

What a busy, sporty half term it has been!

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Many children across school competed in the Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition a few weeks ago after our success at the Wyre and Fylde Dance Festival. The children opened the show and were a credit to our school. They performed a Matilda number as the theme was 'modern and Musical Theatre'. 14 primary schools performed and we came in the top half. We have placed a video on the school blog so please have a look and add a comment. Well done dancers!!



Being active is a whole school action for this year and we have already started with our active lunch and break times. We believe that daily activity improves focus & concentration, improves behaviour in class, raises attainment and helps maintain healthy weight. After Easter every class will be skipping for 2 minutes each day. Children will be provided with skipping ropes however, they are welcome to bring in their own skipping rope to keep in school. Later on in the summer term we are going to introduce running a mile. Each class will run a mile once a week in addition to their daily skipping.



After Easter we have two year5/6 football tournaments, a year 3/4 football tournament and a year 3/4 aqua splash tournament to look forward to. Letters will be sent out after Easter.

Keep an eye out for our extra-curricular sports clubs which will be available before and after school next half term, please encourage your child to join and sign up!!

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,

Miss Howarth
PE Co-Ordinator r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

Gentle Reminders:

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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.

Dates to note

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

Tuesday 18th April – Return to school

Week Beginning 8th May – SATs week for our Year 6 Pupils

Thursday 11th May – PTFA meeting at the Castle Gardens at 18:00

Week Beginning 15th May – Year 6 Trip to Waterpark.

Friday 26th May – Half term holiday with school closing at 15:30

PTFA Events:

- 20th 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.
- 1st July – our annual summer fair
- 13th July – end of year event (details to be confirmed disco, film night or alternative)
- 7th 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 2 lates	Brown Ducklings 90% with 2 lates
Parrots 95% with 0 lates	Hérons 84% with 1 late
Robins 98% with 5 lates	Owls 97% with 2 lates
Doves 94% with 6 lates	Kestrels 94% with 2 lates

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Hawks 93% with 4 lates	Falcons 97% with 3 lates
Eagles 94% with 3 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.



CALLING ALL YOUNG KNIGHTS AND PRINCESSES TO POULTON PARK
*** DRESS UP COMPETITION - PRIZE TO BE WON! ***

St. Georges Fun Day With the Friends of JSVP

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2017 12PM TO 4PM POULTON PARK

Try Archery
Mini Fair
Bungee Trampolines
Tombola
Face Painting
Raffle
Storytelling

Beer Tent
Refreshments
Kids Entertainer
Dog Agility
Games
Craft Stalls
Coconut Shy
Live Music

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