

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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We are incredibly proud of our choir that performed magnificently on Friday at Blackburn for the Finals in the Last Choir Singing competition. Mr Jones and Mr Boyd had prepared the children to a very high standard and although received no formal award, excelled on the night. You can hear their performance on Radio Lancashire next Friday evening when they air the show.

Our summer fair (1<sup>st</sup> July) is approaching fast and we are hoping to have lots of volunteers for helping on the day to make it a success! Please let the school office know if you are able to help. We are to hold a Non- Uniform day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June in exchange for bring a bottle, tombola prize or cakes.

Our successful applicants for the Head/Deputy roles in our school have been notified and they are due to present to their peers on Tuesday. To be awarded with such a role in school is a huge accolade as not only does it demonstrate an ability to lead others but also is recognition for the hard work and dedication that has been shown throughout school. Our current Heads and Deputies have been fabulous in their roles and I have been proud of how they have conducted themselves all year. I am confident that our five leaders will go onto great things at High School and in their adult lives. They will present our new Head and Deputies with their badges at our final Awards Assembly on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. Parents please look out for a text to attend this assembly.

We are planning our end of term events and are organising the Leavers' Assembly and BBQ . To make sure that we have enough food ordered we ask that you use the link below to indicate how many burgers your family will require. This evening is for the Year 6 pupil along with their parents/carers to enjoy. We do ask that no siblings attend so that it remains a truly special event for the leavers.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JjpYWgc64CVJYwUhsdtyfndLrc6T8zYGimzEQpbGr9k/edit>

We have now organised our classes for next year and have considered at great length the friendship groups as well as the learning abilities of each child. We aim to create harmonious classes for optimum learning opportunities for each new school year. Details of these classes will be included with your End of Year Reports. Pupils that require greater support with their transition into their new learning environment will have planned opportunities for the remainder of the term.

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Below is an account of our Sports' Day written by one of our pupils. We think not only is it beautifully orchestrated but it captures the essence of the afternoon perfectly.

Well done Katie Workman!



CGCPS sports day review - Reporter: **Katie Workman, Kestrels**

**SPORT-TASTIC!!!!**

A school in Blackpool is just about getting ready for their annual 2017 sports day.

The school is called Carleton Green and everyone knows them for their great sports days. There are many mums, dads, grans, granddads and other relatives sitting at the side-line to support their team. The head teacher Mrs McGrath exclaims that the relative's child is in a team. This team could be Athena | red, Apollo | yellow, Demeter | green, or Poseidon | blue . The children have just sat down on the field and it is clear to say sports day 2017 has started.

First up it's the foundation stage. Well done Joshua from Demeter for winning. Next, year 1..... "3 , 2 , 1 GO ! " shouted Miss Howarth . Well done David from Apollo, very fast. Now year two are racing, well done Daniel and Charlotte from Athena, joint first.

Now, moving on to key stage 2 we'll start off with year 3. Well done Finlay, great running. Year four are moved back up the track to test their abilities. Athena winning with Katie coming 1st - well done. Year 5, Joe from Apollo winning. Finally, year 6, with Freya from Apollo winning.

Mr Jones (Deputy Head) expressed his thanks to relatives and teachers for their support to the pupils. He then announced the winners.....

*"AAPPOOLLOO"*

Big screams and cheers crashed across the field. The pupils of Apollo quickly stood and did a lap of honour around the field holding the trophy with glory till the next years sports day.

Well that was Carleton Greens annual 2017 sports day done and dusted. Once again well done to Apollo and all the support. The relatives must be very proud.

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We are aiming for 100% attendance with zero lates. Obviously illness cannot be avoided but please be mindful that holidays cannot be authorised if taken in our term time. Lost learning time massively impacts upon attainment.

Yellow Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 97% with 3 lates	Parrots 100% with 0 lates Well done!
Hérons 95% with 0 lates	Robins 93% with 0 lates	Owls 98% with 0 lates
Doves 90% with 4 lates	Kestrels 95% with 3 lates	Hawks 93% with 4 lates
Falcons 96% with 0 lates	Eagles 92% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

### Dates to note

*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Musician and Voice of the Year Competition from 18:00*

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Got to Dance Competition 17:30*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fair (Rain or shine) from 13:00*

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Camping Trip to Scarborough (Year 5 Reports will be sent home on the 4<sup>th</sup> July)*

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reports are to go out detailing classes for next year. Parental questionnaires will also be sent out to gather your feedback regarding your school's successes with your thoughts for possible improvements. Please return your completed questionnaires before the end of term so that we may use your ideas within our school development plan.*

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 visits to High School. (Year 6 reports to go home on the 6<sup>th</sup>)*

*Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition week with time in next year's class.*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Extra-Curricular Clubs will end for the year.*

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Dress rehearsal for the Year 5/6 End of Year Production with a performance to parents at 14:00 & 18:00*

*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 5/6 Production 09:30*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Little Chicks' Graduation at 14:00*

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*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Assembly with BBQ for the Year 6 and their families starting at 17:30. Please bring your choice of beverage that you may enjoy during the evening. Please click on the link below to place your order for food.*

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JjpYWqc64CVJYwUhsdtyfndLrc6T8zYGimzEQpbGr9k/edit>

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Finish for the summer holiday at 14:30. We will be sending out texts to invite parents to attend our extended awards assembly. Please look out for these.*

### PTFA Events:

1<sup>st</sup> July – our annual summer fair

13<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA end of year disco

7<sup>th</sup> September – a treasure hunt for all our families to enjoy with food back at school.

This will take place in Carleton on foot.

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.