

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 151 Week Ending Friday 13th July 2018 



Summer Term Dates: *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Monday 16th July ~ Year 5/6 production 14:00 and 18:00

Tuesday 17th July ~ Year 5/6 Production 09:30

Wednesday 18th July ~ Year 5 camping residential to Waddecar (Mr Cooper 1, Miss Howarth, Mr Vaughan, Mrs McGrath and Mr Cooper 2)

Thursday 19th July ~ Summer Disco

Tuesday 24th July ~ Leaver's Assembly and Family BBQ from 17:30-21:00 (we ask that no younger siblings stay on for the BBQ and dance)

Wednesday 25th July ~ End of Year Assembly

Close for summer at 14:30

This is my final newsletter of the academic year and we all hope that you have enjoyed a fabulous year at Carleton Green! We are sending our wonderful year 6 children off to the various High Schools in the area and much like being a parent; we hope that we have done our very best in preparing them for this next stage in their lives. We have a few events yet to enjoy though with the end of year production, camp taking place and then our special leaver's evening on Tuesday 24th July.

We have held two magical evenings in school this week where children have been able to showcase their talents. We are very grateful to our judges that have attended these evenings that them more special. Abbie Williamson was a worthy winner for the Got to Dance with Robyn Newby as the winner for Voice of the Year. Dan Crompton expertly 'banged' his way to rightly earn the badge of Musician of the Year.

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The SATs results have been released this year and I am very pleased to announce that we have secured attainment and progress that are above the National Average. I have received an email from the authority that acknowledges how well we have done. In the four years I have been headteacher we have maintained continuous improvement. A mission that I will continue to have.

Key Information:

ARE Targets for our Year 6 Cohort based on end of KS2 data:

Reading ~ 78% Writing ~ 69% Maths 76% Combined: 76%

Reported TA

Reading ~ 87% Writing ~ 83% Maths 78% Combined: 76% Science 87%

SATS data 2018

Reading ~ 76% Maths ~ 80% Combined: 70%

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling ~ 87%

Last Year:

Reading ~ 76.7% Writing (TA) ~ 81.4% Maths ~ 76.7% Combined: 67%

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling ~ 77.4%

National 2018:

Reading ~ 75% Maths ~ 76% Combined: 64%

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling ~ 78%

Progress figures based on last year's averages so a rough guide (last year):

Reading -0.3 (-0.9) Writing 2.1 (0.6) Maths 0.4 (-1.6)

We have attained above National standards in all areas and have performed better than our target based on end of KS1 data. We have sustained improvement for the past three years.

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Our Ofsted inspection highlighted that attendance for a small minority of our families was an area we needed to improve. We have already positively impacted upon the attendance of those families identified but really ask that you are all mindful of getting your child to school on time and in every day please. We are judged on our attendance figures within the authority and by Ofsted and feel that those that are opting to take a holiday during term time or arrive late to school are spoiling the reputation of our school. We try our very best to enable you to access cheaper holidays by providing the two week break in October and then again this past May but this does not seem to be reducing the number absent for a holiday. 70 children are recorded as taking a holiday during school time this year which is a very high amount.

Thank-you for all the lovely comments and feedback I have received about the Cheerios and their performances at Sports Day, Open Evening and the Summer Fair. The children worked incredibly hard in very hot conditions to create two amazing routines in around 8 weeks, I am so proud of them. I'm very sad to be saying goodbye to the Y6 Cheerios, I will miss their energy and enthusiasm immensely, I hope this is an area they continue at High school.

I have invited the Y6 children to help me audition some new members on Thursday 19th July. Auditions are by invitation only. Class teachers have selected children who they feel have the potential to be a Cheerio and they have received a letter today.

At audition I am looking for a range of skills appropriate to the child's age. Bare minimum is a forward roll to standing and a full cartwheel with straight legs. I will be looking for other gymnastic skills/ tricks, excellent core strength and stability for flyers and strength and confidence for bases. Some dance ability and a bit of "sass" is also a required element. I only intend to take 10 new Cheerios for September but may audition again after Christmas. Mrs Jones

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Summer Library Events:

Poulton Library

23rd July = Lego workshop

2nd August = Felt Animals

16th August = Finger Puppets

Dan Worsley, (our favourite, local children's author and storyteller) will be performing some of his Impossible Tales during a series of library events in August. All the events are free to attend and are suitable for primary-age pupils.

The venues and dates are:

Thornton Library - Tuesday 21st August 2:30pm

Moor Park Library - Wednesday 22nd August 10:30am

Fleetwood Library - Thursday 23rd August 2:30pm

Layton Library - Thursday 30th August 10:30am

Palatine Library - Friday 31st August 10:30am

Poulton Library - Friday 31st August 2:15pm

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A huge well done goes to the following Stars of the Week:

Alexander Haigh, Libbie Martin, Matilda Oakey, James Churchill, Jordan Clapp, Bertie Moore, Amber Ibbison, Gerogia Hale, Finlay Dickson, Sam Rule, Ava Schofield

Yellow Ducklings 98% with 1 late	Brown Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Parrots 92% with 1 late
Hérons 95% with 0 lates	Robins 98% with 1 late	Owls 97% with 2 lates
Kestrels 97% with 0 lates	Doves 93% with 0 lates	Falcons 97% with 0 lates
Hawks 98% with 3 lates	Eagles 98% with 5 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!