

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 185 Week Ending Friday 5th July



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

Monday 8th July ~ Sports' Day from 13:00 starting with the Cha Cha Plank. **WIGS Needed.**

Tuesday 9th July – Friday 19th July ~ Transition to new classes.

Friday 12th July ~ End of Year Reports sent home.

Wednesday 17th July ~ Little Chick's Graduation at 14:00

Friday 19th July ~ Non uniform Fun Day £1.00 (Cancer Research and Young Minds)

Monday 22nd July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and BBQ (*To make this special for the Year 6 pupils we ask that you please arrange childcare for younger siblings for this evening*)

Tuesday 23rd July ~ End of Year Awards Assembly from 13:30

Finish for the summer holidays at 15:30. 

This has been a week of many highs. The weekend started with a fabulous summer fair. Although Mr Cooper and I did not look up from our burger cooking I could see from how many we sold and from the pictures afterwards that it was a well-supported event! Our PTFA as always, were magnificent in their efforts, with some starting as early as 06:30 to set up and not stopping until 19:30! Thank you to all those that helped in some way to make it a great event.

The week has continued along the same vein with children representing our school at various activities. Mr Vaughan has been super impressed with the girls' football team this year where they have won many of their matches!

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The Times Tables Rock star challenge was a fabulous event that tested our children's abilities to recall their multiplication facts. We could only enter four children and so took our speediest mathematicians. They did us proud:

The infants enjoyed a super day at the Tower on Wednesday. All behaved wonderfully and had lots of fun! Thank you to all our volunteers that helped make the day a success.

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Our Upper Key Stage 2 children have utterly entertained us this week with their brilliant end of year production of Ali Baba. Each and every child in the show played their parts wonderfully. I laughed so much along with shedding a few tears of pride! The team of staff that work with our eldest pupils did a great job in a very short amount of time. I know that the ultimate aim of Primary education is to prepare our children to be successful in the wider world and to cope with the challenges of Modern British day life.....



I then took a group of Year 6 children to Boundary Primary school to compete against other schools in the area for a Choral Speaking competition. The children did very well despite having just had four back to back performances of our school production. We left with our certificate and a second place.

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The week then closed with The Ducklings enjoying a garden party and our flutists performing a concert for their parents. I know only too well that this is not an easy instrument to master, and I feel that the children have done remarkably well.

We have missed our Year 6 pupils this Friday as they have been visiting their new High Schools. We hope that they have enjoyed this day and look forward to hearing all about their adventures on Monday.

Mr Cooper has been working hard reporting all the amazing things that we expose our children to at Carleton Green to Lancashire. Our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive sport has been acknowledged and recognised. We have successfully been awarded with the Silver School Games Mark Award. Well done Carleton Green! Let's go for Gold next year!



We have been invited to enter a Road Sign competition for our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils to design a road safety sign for the road works taking place on the Norcross A585 roundabout.

Sign Design:

Can be on A4 paper.

Landscape/portrait is suitable

Hand drawn/computerised design

School name can be used as part of the design

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“Please drive safe through roadworks” and “Thank you for driving through roadworks” options would be brilliant

Goody Bags:

Each pupil who enters will receive a goody bag full of activity books and freebies!

Voting System:

Please could you narrow down the entries to 2 of each theme as mentioned above to represent your school. This will then be collected by myself and a colleague mid- September (we will arrange this at a later date) where we will hand out the goody bags and £500 entry cheque.

We will then have a team within Highways England who will decide the overall winner out of all schools involved.

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a585-norcross-roundabout/>

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Dogs 'prevent stressed students dropping out'

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Therapy dogs are used in more than 1,000 universities and colleges in the US

Stress among students really can be reduced by spending time with animals, according to research from the US.

It has become increasingly common for universities to bring "therapy dogs" on to campus - but claims about their benefits have often been anecdotal.

Now, scientists say they have objective evidence to support the use of dogs.

Patricia Pendry, from Washington State University, said her study showed "soothing" sessions with dogs could lessen the negative impact of stress.

Romeo is following a strict training programme and is constantly assessed. We still are working on his barking at dogs that walk past our school but otherwise he is doing very well and is positively impacting on our school. He is toileted outside our school grounds, yet we have noticed dog dirt on our school field. We ask that any dog brought onto our school grounds is toileted off site please for the health and safety of our children.



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Toilets are always a major issue in any school, and we try our very best to make them as nice a place as possible to prevent our children from avoiding going in the school day. It has come to my attention though that the boys' toilet is not being well respected with somebody weeing on the floor! Not only is this most unpleasant and unhygienic, it is also very disrespectful. We have spoken to the children about this but would appreciate it if this could be reinforced at home too.



Yellow Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 91% with 2 lates	Parrots 97% with 1 late
Hérons 100% with 1 late	Robins 96% with 0 lates	Owls 97% with 4 lates
Kestrels 94% with 1 late	Doves 96% with 4 lates	Falcons 99% with 3 lates
Hawks 99% with 3 lates	Eagles 97% with 2 late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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