

Your Weekly Newsletter

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This has been a wonderful week for seeing fabulous work taking place both within the classroom, outside and at home. Our gardeners are working tirelessly to address the area just off our large playground. If anyone has any perennial plants that they are able to donate to our garden we would be most grateful.

Well done to Kristin Tsang for her creative designs for our reading records. We have sent her artwork off along with our reading record designs. These are due to be published for use after the half term holidays.


Outdoor learning this week has seen the following:

Yellow and Brown Ducklings - Reading about Autumn. Autumn sensory walks. Throwing bean bags into hoops - more and fewer. Rolling skills. Picnic snacks. Autumn collages from natural items. Parrots - Recognising number patterns and counting in 10's. Herons - Active Literacy - imperative verbs and instructions. Robins - Science - finding things that are made from different materials. Doves - Active Maths - x2, x3, x4, x5. Counting in 0.1 and 25's. Kestrels - Active Maths - x tables, number bonds, measuring. Little Red Riding Hood Role Play. Hawks - Science - evolution. Shared Reading. Falcons - Map Work. Eagles - scientific evolution work.

We have a most interesting club started on Thursday 17th November for 5 weeks where Mrs Jones will be running a Christmas Card Club from 15.30 – 16.25 for KS2 children. You will be invited to design and create a "Christmas at Carleton Green" card which we will then, on week 5, deliver or post to other local schools and businesses in the area to pass on our festive greetings to them.

If you are interested in taking part in this club you do not need to be a fabulous artist, as I can assure you I am not, but you will need to have lots of creative ideas and show a commitment by attending each week.

A short meeting will be held on Thursday 20th October at 12pm for anyone interested to ask questions.

I am certain that this will not apply to many of you where you will be shocked that this is a news item, but.....  Please, please, please check your child's hair this weekend for any unwelcome visitors. Headlice spread very easily and can cause a lot of irritation for the host. Treatments can be bought over the counter at all chemists. (oil mixed with lemon juice or using fabric softener are both ineffective treatments as they will not kill the eggs) We have seen a massive increase in the number of children suffering and some very extreme cases.

We will notify the school nurse of pupils that have reoccurring incidences.

Dates to note

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

PTFA Halloween Spooky Family Fun

Thursday 20th October – . This is to commence at 18:00 to finish no later than 20:30.

We want families to come in fancy dress; prepared to have lots of fun with us. There will be a best carved pumpkin competition, a prize for the best dressed family and child plus lots of fun games and a disco. We will serve chilli and rice or hotdogs and we will have a bar for drinks. Tickets for this family event are priced at £2.50 for an adult ticket and £1.50 for a child ticket. We ask that all children are accompanied by an adult to this evening. Tickets are now available from the school office.

Friday 21st October – Wow Afternoon – families are invited to come into school from 14:00 to spend some time working alongside us looking at all we have done for the half term.

Half Term Friday 21.10.16-7.11.16 - We are hoping that the two weeks will help our families for holidays outside of term times.

Tuesday 8th November – Writer and Mathematician of the half term Assembly.

Wednesday 9th November – Parents' Evening 16:00-19:00

Thursday 10th November – Parents' Evening 16:00-19:00

Tuesday 22nd November – Doves' Class Assembly

Tuesday 29th November – Falcons' Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd December – Owls' Class Assembly

Monday 19th December – Little Chicks' and Ducklings' Nativity.

Tuesday 20th December – Infant Christmas Play

Wednesday 21st December – Family Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.

Thursday 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas at 14:30

Friday 6th January 2017 – school is open for the Spring Term. This day is a Design and Technology day so please send your children in clothes that you don't mind the children getting messy.

Star of the Week 🏆 certificates have been awarded to:

Isaac Taziker from Yellow Ducklings	Annabelle Coughlan from Brown Ducklings
Hannah Blake from Parrots	Bella McIlwrath from Herons
Tobias Carter from Robins	Layla Rose Ronson from Owls
Gracie Sykes from Doves	Jack Mercer from Kestrels
Cole Butler from Hawks	Freya Moss from Falcons
Leo Young from Eagles	Well done everyone!



We really want 100% attendance and Zero late arrivals to school. Which class will win each week?

Yellow Ducklings 95% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 92% with 0 lates
Parrots 94% with 0 lates	Herons 95 % with 0 lates
Robins 99% with 3 lates	Owls 99% with 0 lates Well Done!!!!!!
Doves 96% with 5 lates	Kestrels 94% with 1 late
Hawks 85% with 0 lates	Falcons 85% with 0 lates
Eagles 85% with 2 lates	Well done everyone for making it to school!

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.