



## I wish for a new school hall:

I have entered our 'worthy cause' into a competition with Aviva Car Insurance where voting opens today. Use the link below to enter your vote. Everyone you tell can cast 10 votes. Spread the word!!!! The more votes we get the better chance we have in getting funds to assist us in this project. Thank you!!!!

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-1103>

On Monday we had a very special visit paid to our school where the behaviour of children within our school was inspected. Mrs Helen Smith found our children to be well behaved with some fabulous teaching taking place. As with all the visitors that come to our school, she reported that Carleton Green has a lovely feel. We hope that you have all noticed the wonderful efforts of Mrs Hicks and her trusty team of gardeners! The area just off the playground is becoming a well-cared for garden that hopefully will encourage wild animals. They really want more plants for this area and would welcome any donations that could be brought in.

Thank you for the wonderful feedback we have received for the additional steps we have taken to further improve our safeguarding measures. Many feel the process is much more slick and speedy. We agree with you that our children are all safer arriving and leaving our school grounds and are very grateful for your patience and support. Please remember that we ask that adults remain with their child until a morning session is due to start.

Our Halloween Family event was brilliant with DJ Jim (Jim Workman) doing a fabulous job entertaining us all *When I say Carleton, you say Green, SCREAM!!* The effort put into the costumes and pumpkin carvings were amazing. None of this would be possible without the organisation behind the scenes and on the night and as always I am very grateful for the support of Michelle Williams, Trevor Panther and Karen Russell as well as the staff of school that stayed behind too. These events make our school days very long but we really enjoyed being together. Thank you to all those that helped us with the cleaning up process too.



Once again our open afternoon was well represented by our families. The children and teachers both enjoy the opportunity to share learning with you.

### **The Sports Page @ Carleton Green**

This week Pals have been out at lunchtimes learning new warm up games and teaching the younger children their games. They have shown super organisation and leaderships skills when working with the Year 1 and Year 2 children. The Year 1 and Year 2 children have loved being taught by the PALs and having some new and creative games to play at lunchtime.



Energetic and Healthy is a vital part of our lives as well as being part of the Carleton Code. The posters the children have created are fantastic; I cannot wait to display them in the hall. Thank you to all of the children who have created a poster they are brilliant!

Our Year 5 and 6 Football Team played their second match last week against St. Chads and won 3-1. We are extending a super well done to Joe, Rees and Brandon as they scored the fantastic goals. They also played Carr Head last night and played extremely hard but unfortunately lost 3-0.



Our Year 3 and Year 4 Football Team played Shakespeare last night at home. They won 6-1 in the first game and 2-2 in the second. A big well done to Lucas, Justin, Callum, Archie and Euan for scoring.

A massive thank you to Mr Ormand for being our referee last night.

I just want to say the parental support at Fuse and at home games is just fantastic. The children and staff really appreciate it. It is brilliant to see so many of you at the matches supporting; so thank you!



We have had a wonderful response to Wake and Shake and this will resume week beginning **28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**. The gap is due to the hall being in use until then for our Dance Festivals Rehearsals. Those of you who are taking part and have brought your reply slip in (today was the deadline) please be ready for rehearsals which start on **MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**.

I just want to add a small reminder about tights; please practise over the holidays so that your child is able to take off and put on their tights for PE sessions. If you want to pack socks in their PE bags for after their PE sessions to put on, you can do.

Old PE kit donations; please send to me! Thank you in advance.

Miss Howarth

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We have had a pupil off school this week with Scarlet Fever. The symptoms are similar to that of tonsillitis with a rash that can cover the body and a swollen tongue that has the appearance of a strawberry – red with white spots.

## Managing Head Lice In Schools: School and Parent's Responsibilities

Head lice infestation is not a dangerous condition but it causes high anxiety among parents, children and in schools. School aged children are at greatest risk to contract head lice. Managing head lice in schools is very important because it is in the school setting that head lice is most likely to be transferred.

To effectively manage head lice in schools, it is important that the school and parents work together as a team where each take responsibility for certain tasks.

### The School's Responsibilities In Managing Head Lice

Head lice are not an environmental problem but a personal health problem. This is because head lice need a human host to live on and therefore individual children get the infestation and not the school classroom. As a school we have a responsibility to have management strategies in place to prevent infested children from transferring head lice to other children.

At Carleton Green:

We will identify head lice, notify parents to minimise transfer of head lice.

We will provide instructions about how and when to do follow-up after treatment.

We will train teachers and other school personnel in identifying and managing head lice.



We will maintain confidentiality when head lice is identified and to notify parents in a sensitive manner.

We will make an informed decision whether children with live lice and nits should be allowed to attend school. Our school policy requires that children with at least a few live lice are not sent to school.

### **The Parent's Responsibility In Managing Head Lice**

It is ultimately the parents' own responsibility to take control of head lice in their children. To make it easier to manage head lice in schools, parents may carry out the following procedures:

Check their children's hair for head lice on a weekly basis.

Treat an infested child as soon as possible after lice have been identified.

Inspect household members regularly.

Notify the school and the parents of close friends if they have identified head lice in their children, to make sure that if the lice were transmitted, treatment can start as soon as possible.

Notify the school of the treatment procedures you have followed so that your child can attend school

Make sure that children with long hair attend school with hair tied back.

Be willing to engage in advice regarding the treatment of head lice.

#### Dates to note

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

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. We are looking at our dates for the following year with a two week holiday at October and at May too.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Writer and Mathematician of the half term Assembly.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening 16:00-19:00

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening 16:00-19:00

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Doves' Class Assembly

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Falcons' Class Assembly

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Owls' Class Assembly (oops for the mistake in the date. I know we are dedicated but Saturdays are not on the agenda for school...yet!)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Little Chicks' and Ducklings' Nativity.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Christmas Play

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Family Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas at 14:30

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

Yellow Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings
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Well Done!!!!!!	91% with 0 lates
Parrots 93% with 0 lates	Hérons 65 % with 4 lates
Robins 99% with 0 lates Well Done!!!!!!	Owls 99% with 0 lates Well Done!!!!!!
Doves 98% with 0 lates	Kestrels 96% with 0 lates
Hawks 97% with 1 late	Falcons 97% with 1 late
Eagles 99% with 0 lates Well Done!!!!!!	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.