

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 91 Week Ending 25th November 2016



With Christmas fast approaching, *The Gazette* has teamed up with Harry Ramsden at the Blackpool Tower to bring you this fabulous competition. We want children to show us their creative talents by drawing or painting a picture of Santa Claus.

The best entries will be featured in the newspaper in December and our chosen winner will pick up a sack of festive goodies plus a family meal at Harry Ramsden worth £200! Two runners up will win Harry Ramsden £50 meal vouchers.

All you have to do is simply draw or paint a picture of Santa on an A4 sheet of paper (portrait please) or younger children can use the attached template if you prefer (optional). Please clearly mark your name, age, telephone number and name of the school on the back. Post your entries to Paint Santa, *The Gazette*, Avroe House, Avroe Crescent, Blackpool FY4 2DP.

Closing dates for entries is Friday 9th December 2016. This competition is open to Primary and Nursery School children up to the age of 12 years old.

We have found a diamond ring in one of our classrooms. Please call into school if you are missing this item of jewellery.

I have seen some great lessons taking place across school this week. The Ducklings have been working hard and are developing their writing skills. The upper juniors demonstrated competent numeracy skills with percentage and fraction work whilst the Robins were keen to think of some fabulous alternative verbs in their writing.



This week the Christmas spirit is starting to infiltrate school life with rehearsals just beginning for our Christmas Plays and Carol Service. We are thrilled to see the wonderful response to the tickets for the Carol Service. This whole school event is definitely as a case of more the merrier!

Our school Christmas Lunch will be taking place on Thursday 15th December. If your child does not normally have a lunch provided by school but they would like to participate in the festivities on this day, simply let your class teacher know if in the infants. If in the juniors you may book this on Parent Pay with £2.30.

Thank you for your support with the Wear Blue day to promote an awareness of bullying behaviours. This day raised a fabulous £295.00.

The charity committee really like the Christmas Jumper day (Friday 16th December) that we have held in previous years but this year Mrs Jones would like us to have a twist. She was wondering if items of festive clothing that are out grown could be

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donated to be then sold at a jumble sale on the 9th December from 15:00. The money raised at this event will go towards helping the homeless. Any items of clothing that are left over will also go to the homeless.

Our dancers have had a fabulous time at The Winter Gardens this week. They performed with such confidence and clearly enjoyed their time on stage. Well done to all involved. I am equally very proud of Miss Watmough and Miss Howarth for their enthusiasm and dedication.

The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

This week some children across school took part in the Wyre and Fylde Dance Festival at The Winter Gardens in Blackpool. We were very fortunate to be successful to be chosen to perform. The theme was 'Carnival of Dance' based on this year's Olympics being held in Rio. Our dance was very different as we took the audience back to where the Olympic games began in Ancient Greece, which was described as a 'cheeky number'. The children AND the audience LOVED IT!! I was so, so proud of all of the children.



These children have worked exceptionally hard to perform 3 dance routines on 2 stages in 2 weeks, thank you to ALL of you. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the support from all of the parents, you have been fantastic. Finally, a HUGE thank you to Ms Watmough who has helped the children and I with both dance festivals! WELL DONE EVERYONE!! Please take a look at the blog pages on the website for videos and photographs of both festivals.

Wake and Shake; This will resume week beginning **MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER.**

Two new sports clubs have begun this week. If you are interested please come and find out if there are any places left, there are not many left for either of them!

Every Wednesday in Key Stage 1 I am leading hockey. This week we had lots of fun learning new skills and then applying them into mini games.



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In year 5/6 we have modern pentathlon which is a combination of running and shooting. A very exciting, new sport to join with Mr Vaughan!

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

Miss Howarth
PE Co-Ordinator r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

Please look at the dates for events that are coming up. The PTFA will be running a disco for Christmas on the 15th December. This will run with a session for the infants first and then the juniors as normal.

Dates to note

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

Tuesday 29th November – Falcons' Class Assembly

Wednesday 30th November – Hot drinks and mince pies in the junior playground from 15:00.

All invited with donations for the garden welcomed.

Tuesday 6th December – Owls' Class Assembly

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Lunch at School
– Christmas PTFA Disco.

Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day

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.

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

Yellow Ducklings 93% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 97% with 2 lates
Parrots 95% with 1 late	Hérons 95 % with 2 lates
Robins 96% with 0 lates	Owls 96% with 0 lates
Doves 99% with 1 late	Kestrels 91% with 3 lates
Hawks 94% with 2 lates	Falcons 92% with 1 late
Eagles 97% with 1 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.