

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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The pupils of Carleton Green have a wealth of activities which they may choose to access before and after school. We are fortunate that the staff here value such opportunities for extended learning and freely volunteer their own time to run them. Details of these clubs are provided at the start of each term for children to make their selection. This term we have had a couple of parents question our provision of such activities as they have found the club their child wishes to attend to be full. The omission of information of limited places being available for specific clubs has been an error on school's part and I apologise for any inconvenience that has been caused. We will in future always provide full details of all clubs that are available. Look out for details of clubs that are to be added for next half term. We will always try our best to accommodate all children to be able to participate in the activity of their choice, simply speak with the teacher leading the activity or phone the office if this is not happening.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Equipment children need to bring</u>	<u>Day, Time and Place</u>
Mrs Wills	EYFS and KS1 Board Games	None	Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm in EYFS
Blue Moose Dance company with Mrs Lees	Y3/4 Girls Dance Places allocated December 2016		Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm in Hall
Mrs Catterall	EYFS & KS1 Construction Club	Photos/Models e.g. Lego, Cars made at home etc. if they wish.	Friday 3:30 – 4:15pm in EYFS
Mrs Claydon	KS1 Recorders	Recorder	Wednesday 3:30pm till 4:15pm in Parrots
Miss Clarkson	KS1 Film Club		Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm in Herons
Mr Boyd	Choir		Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Hall
Mrs Howarth	Wake & Shake		Mon and Wed 8:30-8:50am in the Hall
	KS1 Hockey		Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm in the Hall
Mrs Harding and Mrs McArdle	Y5/6 Netball	PE or Outdoor Kit	Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm on the Playground
Dan and Mrs Harding	Year 4 Environment Club – limited places		TBC
Mr Cooper	Wake & Shake		Tuesday 8:30-8:50am in the Hall
Fleetwood Town with Mr Cooper	Y3/4 Girls Football Limited spaces allocated in December 2016	Football/Outdoor Kit, Boots and Shin Pads	Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm on field
Mr Jones & Mr Boyd	Choir		Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
Miss Deane	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring	Own pens if you wish	Tuesday 8:10-8:50am in Hawks
Mr Vaughan	Y3/4 Boys Football	Football/Outdoor Kit, Boots and Shin Pads	Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm on field
Phil Bowker	Y5/6 Boys Football	Football/Outdoor Kit, Boots and Shin Pads	Friday 3:30- 4:30 pm on the field.

Attendance plays a key role in a child's development. Poor attendance can impact on a child's social development, their sense of well-being as well as their attainment. In School we are going to be having focus on addressing attendance, particularly those

children whose attendance falls below 96% and those children who are persistently late arriving for school. Over the next few weeks Mr Cooper will be contacting parents/carers of children whose attendance is falling below our expected attendance of 96% and updating our School Attendance Policy. More detailed information about our Attendance Policy update will be issued in due course, but in the meantime please can we urge all parents/carers to ensure their child(ren) are at school on time every day (Children are expected to arrive between 8:50am and 8:55am) and children attend school every day unless there are unavoidable reasons such as illness.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or our Attendance Policy you can contact Mr Cooper via the school office or by e-mail:

[t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)

Maria Felix Vas from Radio Lancashire visited our school on Thursday to look at the work we have carried out for the RSPB. She enjoyed visiting our gardens and chatting to our children. You can listen in to the show at Radio Lancashire on DAB/103.9FM at 08:20 on Saturday morning or use BBC iPlayer Radio - Radio Lancashire (local station). The children have loved carrying out the birdwatching activities this week; so much so that we have decided to purchase a birdcam so that we can continue to enjoy learning about birdlife.



Doves' Class working hard carrying out their surveys.



Our Duckling's in their 'hide' spotting birdlife.



Radio Lancashire interviewing the children



Owls' Class work



This is Noah Penistone's wonderful artwork that had been inspired by Heron Class' birdwatching activities.

Classes have carried out surveys, made bird feed and have even made a hide! The National Birdwatch Event takes place this weekend so have your binoculars on standby! If you want to be involved in local activities you can go along to Fairhaven Lake St Anne's and join the live show with radio Lancashire. Slightly further away there are bird trails taking place from 09:30-15:30 at Myers Farm, Storrs Lane, Silverdale <http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/events-dates-and-inspiration/events/details.aspx?id=tcm:9-433736>

The weather has become very cold so please keep this in mind regarding the clothing you send your child into school with where coats are obviously an essential item. We try to carry out as much outdoor learning as possible including PE. All children are invited to bring in tracksuits and warm layers to ensure they are warm enough during these lessons.

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## The Sports Page @ Carleton Green

What a busy, sporty January we have had so far!

It has been so lovely to see lots more faces at extra-curricular clubs and new clubs starting. This week I have had over 35 children attending Wake and Shake the past two weeks, which is just fantastic! It is a super start to the day. **Remember Wake and Shake at 8:30am Monday-Wednesday in the hall.**

Ms Watmough and I have sent out letters about the Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition to the children who attend our dance club. Please return these reply slips back to me by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**. Rehearsals will start **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 8am in the hall.**

The boys football teams have been playing extremely well. On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, they took part in the Kids Cup. We got through the group stages and only lost one match. This week for the League, we played against St Chads and won 6-1!! WELL DONE BOYS!!

8 children from Key Stage 1 went to Millfield ON Wednesday and took part in an Inclusion Multi-skills festival. The children were full of enthusiasm and we came 2<sup>nd</sup>!! Mrs McArdle was very proud of how well they played and had a lovely afternoon. WELL DONE BOYS AND GIRLS!!

Please start collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and drop them in the box at the office. This will go towards new equipment for schools.

Last week felt like Christmas...lots of sports equipment was delivered! We have used some of our Sports Premium Funding to provide new play and lunchtime equipment as well as equipment for PE and extra-curricular clubs. The PALS and House Captains have been doing a brilliant job of teaching the younger children how to play their new games, they have provided some excellent activities for the children and KS2 and have really helped monitor and look after the new equipment.



Miss Howarth  
PE Co-Ordinator [r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.howarth@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk)

As mentioned in our first newsletter of the year, tragically one of our families has recently lost a dear family member: Susan Errington. Friends of the family want to show their support through raising funds for Trinity Hospice and have asked that I share the link on our newsletter.

<https://secure.trinityhospice.co.uk/eventbooking/bubblerrush/>

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Well done to the following children for being our stars this week:

Carys Benson, Archie Walsh, Charlotte Jessop, Esmæ Randall, Cohen Haworth, Tallulah Sorenson, Oscar Croft-Waterhouse, Fariha Iqbal, Lily Wilkinson, Abigail Holt and Kemi Amu.

Dates to note

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

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January ~ Kestrel's Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February ~ Herons' Class assembly 15:00

10<sup>th</sup> February ~ close for half term at 15:30

~ Choir attend Young Voices Manchester.

***Open Afternoon has been moved to the Friday before the Easter break due to quite a few children and teachers being out of school on the 10<sup>th</sup> February with Young Voices.***

Parents' Evenings 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 (16:00-19:00)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February ~ Robins' Class Assembly 15:00

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 4 perform with their Ukulele at the Musical Evening at the Winter Gardens

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parrots' Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March ~ Yellow Ducklings' Assembly 15:00

~ Dancers at The Marine Hall in the evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last Choir Singing Competition

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ Brown Ducklings' Assembly 15:00

27<sup>th</sup> March is our assessment week in school.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3 & 4 Easter Production at 14:00 and 18:00.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Open afternoon from 13:30 with school closing at 14:30 for the Easter holidays.



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

Yellow Ducklings	Brown Ducklings
89% with 0 lates	96% with 0 lates

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<b>Parrots</b> 98% with 0 lates	<b>Hérons</b> 96% with 6 lates
<b>Robins</b> 98% with 0 lates	<b>Owls</b> 100% with 1 late
<b>Doves</b> 94% with 1 late	<b>Kestrels</b> 99% with 2 lates
<b>Hawks</b> 98% with 1 late	<b>Falcons</b> 95% with 0 lates
<b>Eagles</b> 94% with 0 lates	<b>Well done everyone for making it to school!</b>

Thank you for your ongoing support with all that takes place in and out of school.  
Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.