

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 98 Week Ending 3rd February 2017



In our never ending drive to raise standards we constantly reflect on all that is taking place within school. This involves listening to the children and to all the families associated with our school. Monitoring the teaching and learning opportunities within our setting is a highly important part of the process. Thank you so very much for allowing us the time to look through your reading records. We particularly liked seeing how some of you use the books to communicate with school about all aspects of your child's development alongside their reading. We want there to be greater communication from school about how your child is progressing with their reading to support you further at home. Ideally your child needs to be heard to read every day and a quick note from home evidences this. At school there needs to be at least two entries a week recording the work carried out to move their reading skills along.

Children also benefit greatly from listening to bedtime stories. The best readers in our school tend to be those that enjoy curling up to a regular bedtime story. Please record these experiences too.

We are to see which class is putting the most effort in with their reading every week. We also are holding a competition this half term holiday where we are inviting you to send in photographs of the most extreme places your child has been caught reading. Teachers too will be taking part. I am looking forward to sharing these in our Tuesday assembly and the first newsletter upon our return. The winner will receive a voucher to spend on a book.

Homework too although not a legal requirement, is a vital part of our school in that it is our way of sharing your child's learning with you at home. Every week your child is sent home with homework. School will mark and feedback your child's achievements. Please comment in these books how your child has approached the work set and how well they did to complete the tasks. Well done to those families that complete their homework each week.

The Impact of Parental Involvement on Children's Education

<http://www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/DfES0645200MIG2533.rtf>

Key research

In the early years, parental involvement has a significant impact on children's cognitive development and literacy and number skills.

Parental involvement in a child's schooling for a child between the ages of 7 and 16 is a more powerful force than family background, size of family and level of parental education².

Parental involvement has a significant effect on pupil achievement throughout the years of schooling. Educational failure is increased by lack of parental interest in schooling.

In particular, a father's interest in a child's schooling is strongly linked to educational outcomes for the child. Most parents believe that the responsibility for their child's education is shared between parents and the school. Many parents want to be involved in their children's education. In a recent study in England 72% of parents said that they wanted more involvement.

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We want to be more organised with our extra-curricular provision and so have planned all that is to take place next half term. They will all start the week beginning 27th February. You will see we have acknowledged the recent feedback and have provided full details about timings, equipment needed and limitations for numbers of pupils/capacity.

Extra – Curricular Activities – next half term

Below is a list of all the Extra-Curricular activities that are available next half term. If your child would like to attend extra-curricular clubs, you need to register them for the club using our new online booking system. You can use the link below or the link within the newsletter e-mail to take you to the booking form. The online booking form will work on computer, tablet or smart phone.

Day and Time	Club	Additional Info
Monday – 8:30-8:50am	Whole School Wake and Shake with Miss Howarth	
Tuesday – 8:30-8:50am	Whole School Wake and Shake with Mr Cooper	
Tuesday – 3:30 – 4:30pm	KS2 Girls Football with Mr Cooper	Bring outdoor kit, shin pads and trainers
Tuesday – 3:30 – 4:15pm	Board Games for KS1 with Mrs Wills	
Wednesday – 8:30-8:50am	Whole School Wake and Shake with Miss Howarth	
Wednesday – 3:30 – 4:15pm	Y3 and 4 Dance Club with Mrs Lees	Bring PE Kit/Dance Wear and a drink. Limited to 25 places
Wednesday - 3:30 – 4:30pm	KS2 Ultimate Frisbee with Mr Cooper	Outdoor clothes, trainers and a drink. Limited to 20 places
Wednesday – 3:30 – 4:30pm	Y3 and 4 Boys Football with Mr Vaughan	Outdoor kit, shin pads and boots
Wednesday – 3:30 – 4:30pm	KS1 Hockey with Miss Howarth	Bring warm clothing and trainers
Wednesday 3:30 – 4:15pm	KS1 Recorders with Mrs Claydon	
Thursday – 8:15 – 8:50am	Whole School Running Club with Mrs McGrath	Come in tracksuit and trainers. Bring uniform (including socks and underwear) and towel in case of wet weather
Thursday – 3:30 – 4:15pm	KS2 Quilling Card with Mrs Jones and Mrs Cassidy	
Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm	Y5 and 6 TAG Rugby with Mrs Wills	Warm clothing and boots. Limited to 20 places
Friday – 3:30 – 4:15pm	KS1 Construction Club with Mrs Catterall	Can bring
Friday – 3:30 – 4:30pm	KS1 Multi – Skills with Mrs Claydon	Bring warm clothing. Limited to 20 places
Friday – 3:30 – 4:30pm	Y5 and 6 Boys Football with Phil Bowker	Outdoor kit, shin pads and boots

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Clubs that have limited numbers will be on a first come first basis and the option to join the club will be removed from the registration form once the club is full.

The online booking form will close at 9am on Monday 20th February 2017 – no late replies can be accepted. Once the online booking form closes on 20th Feb children will then not be able to sign up for clubs until the booking opens for clubs in the summer term.

Joining an extra-curricular activity is a commitment and as a school, we expect a child to attend every session of the club they sign up for.

If you have more than one child in school, you will need to fill in a different form for each child. To do this click submit on the bottom of the form for the first child then on the acknowledgement page there is an option to 'Submit another response' which you can then click to select clubs for siblings.

To sign your child up for any of the available Extra-Curricular activities please click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVzLcEn7aMfCreEi2pdf42JlOpS_5FSZ-Zytsye6II7pUdw/viewform#responses

There are some additional clubs running next half term also – but these clubs do not currently have places available or are for a specific group of children only. These are:

Year 6 SATs Revision Clubs – as arranged by individual Year 6 Class Teachers

Choir – Currently full – new members welcome in Summer Term

KS2 Netball – team is currently full and playing matches

Y4 Environment Club – Children have already signed up and have the dates they need to attend.

Dance with Miss Howarth – Children already signed up to the club

Thank you for your continued support with our Extra-Curricular programme. If you have any queries regarding any of this then please contact Mr Cooper through the school office or on e-mail via: t.cooper@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

Gentle Reminders:



Safety Notice:

We have found that we need to kindly remind all that our carpark must not be used for dropping off or collection purposes. Please park on the roadside. It is better to use the path to the front entrance if wanting access to Early Bird or Late Larks rather than walking across the carpark. The carpark is congested with staff use and is not a safe route into school.

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Good School Attendance is Important.

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



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

Sam Rule, Rhys Dodgeson, Jensen Stoddard, Isabella Mercer, Callen Ormand, Jake Perry, James Churchill, Amelie Greaves, Kristin Tsang, Joseph McClelland, Natasha Stenton

Dates to note

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

Tuesday 7th February ~ Herons' Class assembly 15:00

10th 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 10th February with Young Voices.

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

Tuesday 28th February ~ Robins' Class Assembly 15:00

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

Tuesday 7th March ~ Parrots' Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 14th March ~ Yellow Ducklings' Assembly 15:00

~ Dancers at The Marine Hall in the evening

Thursday 16th March ~ Last Choir Singing Competition

Tuesday 21st March ~ Brown Ducklings' Assembly 15:00

27th March is our assessment week in school.

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

Friday 31st March ~ Open afternoon with a focus on reading from 13:30 with school closing at 14:30 for the Easter holidays.

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

Yellow Ducklings 89% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 96% with 0 lates
Parrots 98% with 0 lates	Hérons 96% with 6 lates
Robins 98% with 0 lates	Owls 100% with 1 late
Doves 94% with 1 late	Kestrels 99% with 2 lates
Hawks 98% with 1 late	Falcons 95% with 0 lates
Eagles 94% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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