

## Your Weekly Newsletter

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This has been a lovely start back after our week's holiday with children celebrating their maths and writing achievements. We had a great turn out for our parents' evenings too and hope you enjoyed the chance to discuss your child's learning.

Clubs are due to start next week so we hope you have been able to use our online booking facility to register your child's interest. Mrs Hicks' is keen to start gardening club too but this will begin after the Easter break. She really would like a compost bin creating that the children can easily use and is hoping that a parent that may be good with wood could assist her with this idea please. Any plant donations too are most welcomed. We are incredibly grateful to The Plant Place for their kind and generous donations and constant help.

We have altered our lunchtimes a little bit in school to help children be able to sit with their friends whilst enjoying their lunches. We also are encouraging a more active playtime with equipment to occupy the children at playtimes. We hope they come home and tell you all they have been doing.

We held a PTFA meeting recently to organise the coming year's set of fund raising events and we came up with the family quiz night idea. This hasn't had a good take up and won't be taking place as a consequence. It has been mentioned before that our PTFA is not supported well and that we would like more joining in with our meetings and the running of the events that are planned through the year. Currently the meetings are arranged to start at 18:00 in the Castle Gardens as a way of assisting parents with home times, cooking evening meals and finishing work. Please could you let me know if you would prefer a different time to hold these meetings so that more may feel welcomed and involved in school life? Simply inform your child's class teacher of a time and day that you would find it better to be able to attend the meetings and we will try to meet the majority.

Online safety is such an important factor in our children's everyday lives now and we ask that you take a look at all the information that can found through the links below:

<http://www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers.aspx>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-3/>



Book Week this year is from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 and we have lots of exciting activities lined up for the children.

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- **World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2017** - bring an object from your favourite story for your class to guess which book it is from. (This could be an item of clothing i.e. Harry Potter's glasses or a golden ticket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) You can make it as simple or imaginative as you like!
- **Read somewhere different**

Encourage your child to read somewhere different and to bring in a photograph. The more extreme the better! We will display all the photographs we receive!

- **Where's Wally?**  
Wally will be hiding in different places around school on Thursday. The first child to spot where he is and tell Mrs Cassidy will win a prize and certificate.
- **Book Tokens**

Children will bring home a book token on Thursday. Remember these can be exchanged for a free book at participating book retailers. The list of retailers can be found on <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

I am sure the children will have a most enjoyable week in school, please help your child on their learning journey and continue to read and share books at home. Have a look at <http://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/> for ideas of books to share with your child.

Happy reading!  
Mrs Cassidy

We have one case of Scarlet Fever in school. The symptoms are similar to tonsillitis with a rash over the body and a swollen tongue.

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.

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

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Well done to the following children for being our stars this

week: Finlay Dickson, Ava Ashworth, Summer Dixon, Sophie Stenton, David Cazacu, Archie Walsh, Justin Ryan, Thomas O'Neil, Isabella Hodgkin, Ryan Howarth and Coby Stones.

Dates to note

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

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 with a focus on reading 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 93% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 92% with 0 lates
Parrots 97% with 0 lates	Hérons 95% with 3 lates
Robins 99% with 0 lates	Owls 97% with 0 lates

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<b>Doves</b> 97% with 1 late	<b>Kestrels</b> 95% with 1 late
<b>Hawks</b> 94% with 3 lates	<b>Falcons</b> 92% with 0 lates
<b>Eagles</b> 90% with 1 late	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.