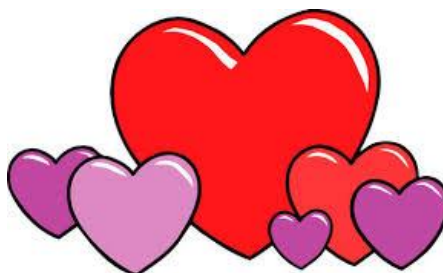


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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Word of the Month - Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our thanks go to Carfield Friends and to Martin Black, one of our parents, for the generous donation of a defibrillator. Martin's company, Carillion Construction responded to our plea and presented the school with the machine on Monday. Schools and public buildings are required to have this piece of equipment after the tragic death of 12 year old Oliver King from a cardiac arrest in 2011. Had a defibrillator been available, he would have lived. His father Martin King petitioned Downing Street to make it a legal requirement and he was successful. The children also had a presentation on first aid. The Red Cross website have an interactive course for 6 – 11 year olds called Life. Live it. It is fun and educational on how to keep safe but also how to respond in an emergency. Martin is pictured below with our School Council.



**RJA Assembly:** Thank you Mrs. Anderson and the class for a very charming assembly on ice and the song from Frozen. There wasn't a dry eye in the house.

**Carfield Quiz – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March! Not to be missed!** We hope that you will come along at 7.30 pm to our lower hall and enjoy an evening of questions and friendly rivalry. Mr. Digby and I are looking forward to testing what little memory we have left! See you there. Letters will be out soon!

### Transition Parent Questionnaire

Below is a link to our questionnaire on your child's experience of changing year groups in the Autumn. We would like to keep what has worked well and make changes to the arrangements that were less successful. We would be very grateful if you would take 10 minutes to complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CarfieldTransition>

Simply copy this and paste it into your address bar. There is also a link on the website to copy.

Paper copies are available from the school office if you prefer.

### Gymnastic Triumph!

In January our Gymnastics Club members competed at the Sheffield Key Steps competition at the Hillsborough Leisure Centre. This was the Y3/4 team's first competition and they did very well finishing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams. Our Y5/6 Foundation team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Y5/6 Advanced team won, both of these teams will now go on to compete at the South Yorkshire School Games Final in March.

Last Saturday our Gymnastics Squad competed at The Milano Team Trio Competition for the Yorkshire region. Our novice squad were silver medallists in their category. Our advanced squad are once again Yorkshire Champions after taking the gold medal position and will now go on to compete in the National Finals at Stoke on Trent in March. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Carfield has represented Yorkshire at a National Final. Congratulations to Millie Tyler who once again won the Top Under 11 Gymnast award.

Well done to all our gymnasts and good luck in the Finals.



### Let's Celebrate:



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Our winners of the Carfielders Celebration Assembly are:

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Key Stage One:** Y2JK – Robyn, Y2NA – Emily, Y2KW – Miriam, Y1SB – Roxana, Y1LD – Dolores, Y1HG - Aayan

#### Key Stage Two:

##### 5<sup>th</sup> February:

Y6DP – Safah, Y6KO – Kai, Y5/6LK – Donte , Y5KL- Kiera, Y5DG- Jacob, Y4EW – Evie, Y4CW –Oliver, Y3/4 HW- Lilly Y3LB- Joshua, Y3AS – Alisha.

Mrs. Beatson congratulated Dylan Y4 and Caitlin Y3AS and Mrs. De Vane congratulated Andre Y5DG.



### Leading Parent Partnership Award

This month we have signed up to a project that helps schools to improve their communication and partnership with parents. A group consisting of staff, parents and Governors meet regularly to agree actions to meet clear criteria. We hope to enhance you and your child's experience of Carfield Primary by providing timely and useful information. We hope to welcome you in to school for themed days and activities that will be of benefit to us all.



We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

We are currently looking into ways to convince the council to grit and make safe the roads and pavements around the school in adverse weather. A Governor committee called Pupil Matters will task and finish this issue and any concerns that parents have regarding the school. If you e mail the school office at [enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk) with the title Pupil Matters, and a description of your query or concern, we will take this to the committee to discuss. The Chair of this group is Ruth Harneis.

**2 Parent Governor Vacancies** – Application packs are available from the office for the post of Parent Governor and we currently have two places to fill. We have a Full Governing Body meeting each term and a sub -committee to join, who also meet each term. The Government sets out the role of the Governor and there is training paid for by the council. We are very supportive, friendly and committed, you would be joining a pro- active and welcoming team.

### World Book Day Characters!

Get thinking! On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – we will end our Book Week with a dressing up bonanza on book characters. The teachers and the staff are all thinking what they can wear. We are hoping that children are reading to you at least 3 times a week to improve their vocabulary, their writing skills and also just to enjoy stories and books. Our book week will begin with teachers sharing their latest book, activities in class on authors and stories.

We will have a book trail and prizes, plus quizzes to tantalise and surprise. The Fashion show at the end of the week will be a bonus. We will have changed out of our costumes for the Quiz in the evening.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term break and we will see you on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** as the staff receive training on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Happy Valentine's Day too!



Mrs. Culloden

### Next Issue:

World Book Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March news!  
Castleton Y5 Residential Visit

### Holidays:

**February half term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 returning on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Easter – **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015** returning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May returning on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Summer Holiday – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Class Assemblies – Fridays 9.15 am

13.02.15 – RLM

06.03.15 – Y1LD

20.3.15 – Y1HG

### Training Days this year are:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### This half Term:

**Parents' Evening** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.