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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 12th October 2015

Word of the Month - Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers,

We urgently need your help! Below is a message from our Carfield Friends who support the school excellently and provide many events to ensure that we come together as a community. We hope that someone feels that they can take the role.

Carfield Friends needs a Treasurer!

We won't exist in 2016 without one!

Kids love the discos, parents love the quiz nights, we all love the jumble sales! Please help us to keep raising money for the benefit of all our children by becoming our Treasurer. For more information about the role, please email

carfieldfriends@outlook.com or contact Laura on 07736 844109

Quiz Night: We are very grateful to the Carfield Friends for the fun and hospitality that was offered on Friday 23rd October. The questions were great, the curry and dahl amazing and the money was raised! We are saving funds to develop the upper and middle playgrounds.

Up date on the Co-operative Trust: We had to postpone our meeting where the Governing Bodies of the 8 schools meet to decide whether to proceed to a more formal consultation on whether to join the Synergy Co-operative Trust. The meeting is to be held on Thursday 12th November. We will let you know the results and what we do next in our newsletter.

Children In Need Day 13.11.15

Tomorrow the children can dress as Super heroes and villains or anything that they would like, so that we can raise money for the charity and have good fun.



Meersbrook Park Users Trust are organising our annual SANTA DASH, taking place on Saturday the 5th december at 10.30am. We are meeting in the walled garden in Meersbrook park for our annual fun run/walk of the park followed by refreshments and prizes in the walled garden. All proceeds towards the walled garden new toilet facilities appeal. For any further details please contact Liz Martinez on 07956383765

Montgomery Theatre Dance Show :

Our talented performers were great ambassadors for the school! They are this week's Carfielders of the Week Well done to: Leyla Williams, Simone Williams, Ruken Ayhem, Emilia Sikora, Daisy Ponton, Stefania Marcotti, Miriam Pritchard- Hague, Melania Krulakova, Leona Krulakova, Laurie Guymer, Ivy Desespringalle, Molly Leach and Magda Evans.

It is with much sadness that we are informing you of the death of a much appreciated friend of Carfield Primary School.

John Hoyle passed away on 28th October 2015.

John, with his wife Jean and their son John, have supplied all of the wonderful hanging baskets and the plants that have brightened up the school for many years.

The family have supported the school for over 30 years and raised thousands of pounds for our school fund. Each year they have been a welcome addition to our school fair.

Many of you will remember John for his amazing horticultural skills and will have called in at the allotment to buy plants for your gardens.

One year John and Jean overcame adversity when the allotment was the victim of an arson attack that destroyed the green houses.

Undeterred, John raised our plants as usual and we nicknamed the plot, "The Phoenix Nursery."

Our thoughts go out to his family at this very sad time and we will miss him greatly.



Leading Parent Partnership Award Update

A Reception Parent questionnaire results have informed us that we have settled the children well and the information we provide is useful. We are looking at ways to improve our website.

Y4 had a tremendous time on Monday 9th November when Sublime Science came to train them in the science of making sweets. It was good tasty fun aswell as very interesting. Y3 enjoyed the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 10th November as part of their Science topic on Predators.

Mrs. Culloden



Project Paddington – Thank you!

Project Paddington at Carfield has been a great success. We collected an amazing 117 bears before half term! These are now being sent to Syrian children in refugee camps around the world who will definitely appreciate their new toys. Some children also went the extra mile, collecting sponsorship money for Project Paddington too. This money will be very helpful to the Syrian people who have been displaced from their own country.

Thank you once again for your huge generosity.

Our Class Assemblies are held on Friday mornings at 9.15 am:

This term we have assemblies from:

13.11.15 – Y3RP

20.11.15 – Y3/4HW

27.11.15 – Y5KL

YOUNG VOICES – 21st January

Our remaining training days:

Training Days 2015/16

4th January 2016

27th May 2016

18th and 19th July 2016

**Festive Fair - Saturday 5th December
1pm - 4pm - get it on your calendar!**

An afternoon of Christmassy fun, music, food and drink.

Meet Santa, activities for the kids, a chocolate tombola - there'll be lots going on!

(If you could help on the day, please contact Carfield Friends - carfieldfriends@outlook.com, thank you)

'Dress up and Donate' day - Friday 27th November

We need chocolate!! There's going to be a chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair.

So, if your child can bring something in to go on the tombola, they can dress in their own clothes on Friday 27th November.

Please bring all donations to the school office, thank you

