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Word of the Month - Appreciation



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope that you all enjoyed the time together with your families. Last term felt very busy and exciting in school with many things happening for the children to enjoy. Although it was all a bit last minute, the **solar eclipse** was enjoyed by all of the junior school children and we were very impressed with the effort made by everybody to view the phenomenon. Our website gallery has the photographs posted on if you would like to look.

The **Reception children** enjoyed a walk to the park on the same day and looked exhausted when they returned! They all said that they enjoyed their time with each other however and appreciated their locality.

Y4 Leeds: A trip that I can recommend is the Leeds Thackray Museum of Medicine. This trip formed part of the enrichment curriculum for Y4 as they study the human body. The exhibits were very informative and some were a little too realistic on life in 19th Century Leeds. The children learned a great deal but there was also an inter-active senses room that the children made the most of, including the massive toilet the Y4 girls enjoyed sitting on!



Chickens and bugs in our wildlife garden! What will we have next? Our thanks go to Si Frances for keeping our wildlife garden happy and also taking children to help him. Si has also donated a greenhouse to help us grow our own plants. We are also fortunate to receive a bug hotel that attracts and provides a habitat for bees and other endangered insects that are struggling to find places to shelter. It is located away from the playground and classrooms. Our hotel has been donated by Carillion Construction who also donated our defibrillator. Our chickens arrive on the 24th April! Y3 and Y4 children continue to have lessons in our Walled Garden.

Easter Bonnet Parade in the Nursery and Reception Classes:

The children enjoyed dressing in their Easter bonnets and parading for one another before they got their Easter treat!

Book Fair – How much?



PEACE CHILD – Easter production

Many thanks to Mrs. Bussey, Mrs. White, Mr. Sandrey and Mrs. When who led the Y3/4 Children in their performance for Easter. We were very impressed by the singing and the acting. The children worked incredibly hard over 3 performances and it was enjoyed by all. The standard was a credit to Carfield – we are very talented!



Y1HG Assembly: Thank you Mrs. Hermiston and Mrs. Gabreau, the class assembly was extremely well remembered by the children who sang in French and English. We were very impressed by their independence and confidence.



Let's Celebrate:



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Our winners of the Carfielders Celebration Assembly are:

Key Stage Two:

26th February:

Y6DP – Luka, Y6KO – Alice, **Y5/6LK** – Lewis, **Y5KL-**, **Y5DG-** Ben, **Y4EW** – Luke and Joshua, **Y4CW** – Leyla, **Y3/4 HW-** Erin **Y3LB-** Destiny **Y3AS** – Isaac.

Reader of the Week – Millie B **Writer of the Week** – Aidan A
Headteacher Award – Molly T **Carfielder of the Week** – Marcie F

Good luck Gymnasts 19th April Floor and Vault competition in Hull.
(Watch this space for news in the next edition!)

Congratulations Mr. Digby for completing the Sheffield Half Marathon on 12th April and looking like he was enjoying it!



We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award



Leading Parent Partnership Award Update:

We had a good chat with parents over a cup of tea on Parents' Evening and learned that you would find the new assessment grids useful on the website. We have asked our provider to add these in to the Our School section for you to refer to. I will tell you more about them in the next newsletter, they are grids that describe what your child will be learning in their year group. The aim is to ensure that children know the concepts and acquire the skills for their age rather than accelerate them through the curriculum quickly as gaps can occur. We are sure that you will notice a difference

Reminder for Y6 pupils and parents :

SATS DATES: This year the dates are;
Monday 11th May – Reading Test
Tuesday 12th May – Spelling Grammar and Punctuation
Wednesday 13th May – Maths Paper 1
Thursday 14th May – Maths Paper 2 and Level 6 Maths

CARFIELD FRIENDS continue to fundraise to improve our outdoor spaces.

We are applying for the Awards for All bid to develop the playgrounds. The bottom playground has funding for the Early Years outdoor classroom and provision. We hope for work to begin over the summer.

Jumble Sale – Saturday 21st March 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Thank you for all of your support for the jumble sale, we raised £ 1018.11. This will go into the pot for the playground and we will keep you updated on the plans for spending it!

The Early Years Team have already taken £ 1000 to buy new outdoor equipment.

The next meeting of Carfield Friends is on Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm in the Red Lion.

DATES!

Class Assemblies – Fridays 9.15 am
24.04.15 - Y1 Miss Shaw
01.05.15 – Y2 Mrs. Wells
15.05.15 – Y2 Ms. Allen
22.05.15 – Y2 Ms. Keyworth
12.06.15 – Y3 Mrs. Bussey
19.06.15 – Y3 Mr. Sandrey/Mrs. White
26.06.15 – Y3/4 Mrs. Weaving
03.07.15 – Y4 Mrs. Ellaby/Mrs. When
10.07.15 – Y4 Mrs. White

SPORTS DAY – We are confirming dates and venues and will inform you ASAP by letter. It will be in June.

Y6 Farewell Service – Thursday July 9th 2pm St.Pauls Church – Parents Welcome

Training Day:

Monday 20th July 2015

Last Day of term Friday 17th July

Mrs. Culloden

