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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 8th December 2016

Word of the Month - Peace



Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Support:

Many thanks to all of the parents who have contacted me by e mail or who have seen me to say how pleased they are with the school and the experiences that their children receive. All staff work very hard to ensure that every child has the best time possible at Carfield and that they learn in an interesting and exciting way. Some things just have to be practised but where it can be made fun...we do! We always respond to you if you have any worries and your class teacher is your first port of call. They are very professional and have a sound knowledge of their classes.

We are always pleased to hear the good news as well as the concerns and thank you for taking the time. Staff appreciate it!

School Improvement Update:

Watch this space for our new learning programme called Mathletics. Our Maths Leader Mrs. Jackson is trialling the programme with her class, the Y4 Badgers. It is a resource that promotes problem solving and reasoning skills in addition to revising the basic skills of number bonds and times tables. Once we have introduced the application across the school, the children will be able to access it from home computers and tablets.

Y5 Out of This World Christmas

Many thanks to our Y5 staff and pupils for a really enjoyable and funny school play. The singing was great, the comic timing was brilliant and the props and costumes were superb. It was a real treat! Many thanks to everyone and to parents for donating generously to HARC – Homeless and Rootless at Christmas.



Early Years and Y1 Performances:

The Nursery, Reception and Y1 classes have given us great enjoyment and put everyone in the Christmas mood with their performances. Not only do they look adorable, but they have memorized so many lyrics and poems to entertain us. Many thanks to the staff for all of their hard work that results in a lovely time for the children and for you too. They keep the children focused in the most positive way. The lower school has rung out with children singing carols and Christmas songs and despite colds and coughs, the shows have been excellent. Thanks again to parents for all of your support.



Thank you to our Carfield Friends for organising our Christmas cards. They are a great idea. Future plans include a film night on 10th February 2017. A letter with more information on how to book tickets will be with you in the new term.

We are buying new playground games and toys for each playground in the Spring term with your donations. We rely on parents offering their skills and time to organise and run events and always welcome new members. If you would like to find out more about Carfield Friends PTA, or would like to get involved, please

Email: carfieldfriends@outlook.com

Facebook: Carfield Friends

Twitter: @carfieldfriends

Or leave your contact details with staff at the office/reception. Thank you.

Thank you to Homebase for our tree decorations and to Tesco who donated oranges for our fund raising.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY – We would be very grateful if a parent could volunteer to serve on our Governing Body. Meetings are generally once a term on the Full Governing Body and a meeting once a term on a Sub Committee plus visits to the school. Packs are available from our school office after the Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL DINNER DAY – WEDNESDAY 14th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 16th December



We return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff at Carfield.

Enjoy your time with your family.



Dates for your Diary:

Dates for Your Diary – a leaflet is on the website and available from the school office.

Our Class Assemblies are held on Friday mornings at 9.15 am in the UPPER hall:

Next term we have assemblies from:

Y4 Badgers (Y4SLJ) 20/1/17

Y4 Wolves (Y4JS) 27/1/17

Y4 Foxes (Y4TP) 3/2/17

Y3 Deers (Y3HW) 10/2/17

Our remaining training days:

Training Days 2017

3rd January 2017

17th February 2017

5th June 2017