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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 19th January 2017

Word of the Month - Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Improvement Update: Reading

This week, Reception and Y1 Parents have been invited to stay with their children and experience how we teach reading and phonics. We hope that this will support our parents helping their children learn to read.

Other year groups are being taught to read for meaning using a method called "Reciprocal Reading". This is where the children and the teacher read a prepared class text together and discuss specific features, vocabulary and the intentions of the author. There will be an opportunity to learn more about this approach once it has been embedded across the school.

We still urge you to read with your child at least 4 times a week and discuss what has been read, even if your child is fluent. Please sign your child's reading diary each time you read together so that they can collect stickers for their book mark. We have reward prizes for each book mark that is completed.

Goodbye to Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Doherty.

At Easter we will be saddened to say goodbye to our two valued members of staff who each have to take opportunities that prevent them from staying with us.

We have really enjoyed working with Mr. Campbell and he will be greatly missed. He is relocating to his homeland Wales and we tried everything we could to keep him!

We also reluctantly say farewell to Mrs. Doherty who will take up a post with increased hours at Abbey Lane.

We thank them for all they have done and wish them every success.

Once we have secured their replacements, we will let you know immediately.



Young Voices 2017

The children all had a great time at the Arena on 11th January as we took part in the 3,500 strong choir. They had a very long day but they were a credit to the school. Our thanks go to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Plumtree for all of the rehearsals and organisation.

Thanks for so many parents supporting the event. It was a great atmosphere.



Y3 Ancient Greece Design and Technology Project.

The Y3s have been very fortunate to be part of a technology and history project on Ancient Greece, led by one of our parents, Matthew Fitzjohn and sponsored by Liverpool University. They have been able to use software and lego to create scenarios around archeology and life in Ancient Greece.

Mr. Fitzjohn has been planning the project to enhance the Y3 curriculum with the Y3 teachers so that they use technology and their creativity to bring the topic alive!

Mr. Fitzjohn has given me some very positive feedback which I would like to share:

"I just wanted to let you know that I came to Carfield last Friday, and had an amazing time working with year 3. I talked about archaeology and the students worked in groups to create a story using Lego about archaeology. They were brilliant and the work was wonderful. I hope to take some photographs of the models tomorrow morning so that they can be posted on our social media.

I have the opportunity to come in and help at the other planning meetings or in lessons when there is more on Ancient Greece.

Carfield is already linked to these pages and the children seemed to like seeing this when I showed them the website.

<http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/projects?ref=AH/N003543/1>
<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/archaeology-classics-and-egyptology/research/projects/grand-designs/>
<https://www.facebook.com/granddesignsinancientgreece/>
<https://twitter.com/ArchaeoLego>

Our thanks go to Mr. Fitzjohn and to Liverpool University for providing our school with the opportunity to be part of this project and for the equipment that has enabled us to do so.



Film Night – 10th February 2017 from 6.15 pm. See you there!

Our annual quiz night will be on Friday 17th March 2017. Details to follow.

Our Table Tennis table arrived today! This will be used over lunchtime once our Young Sports Leaders devise a rota.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates for Your Diary – a leaflet is on the website and available from the school office. The Google Calender is up to date.

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

17th February 2017

5th June 2017

Follow us on Twitter

You can now follow us and keep up to date with all the latest going on at Carfield.

Our Twitter handle is @CarfieldPrimary

We also have plans to modernise our website.



Polite Notice

To keep your child from injuring themselves and others, please do not allow them to play on the middle yard equipment.

We are asking that children only use the equipment at supervised playtimes.



Y6 Eagle - Layton Hartley's team – Sheffield Boys won the Green Un cup beating Leeds in the final. The trophy has been played for since 1966. Barnsley , Derby, East Riding, Eastwood Scarborough, York, Nottingham, Leeds and Sheffield entered the tournament. Once the cup is engraved they will all get the chance to take to their schools. Layton has since been signed by Rotherham
Congratulations from Carfield!

