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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 2nd February 2017

Word of the Month - Liberty

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Improvement Update: Independent Review 23rd January 2017

Last Monday we had an Ofsted Inspector revisit the school following our inspection in October. She spoke with staff and children, observed a selection of lessons and scrutinised the books across the school.

She congratulated us on the raising of our standards since October and she validated our judgements that we are a good school. We are confident that we are preparing our children well for the next stage of their learning by doing well in the assessments tasks set by the Government, but also by providing interesting lessons and events across the school.

This week we host a visit from a "National Lead in Education" following a successful bid for a professional development grant. He will provide further scrutiny and support for our school improvement.

Please be assured that we are an improving school, doing all we can to ensure the best education and outcomes for your child.



NSPCC Maths Day – Remember to Wear numbers, colours or shapes for our Investigation day tomorrow!

CROSSING PATROL – Upper Albert Road Junction
Our Crossing Lady is leaving on 10th February and at the moment there is no replacement. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please contact School Crossing Supervisor on 0114 2735818

Sports Update

Gymnastics – Our gymnasts competed at the English Institute for Sport yesterday. We will know next week if we qualify for the finals. Next newsletter will include photographs of the event. Thanks to Mrs. Tindale and Miss. Keyworth for their training time and commitment.

Pupil Premium Review: Friday 27th January 2017

Our inspection report recommended that we commission an independent review on how the school uses the Pupil Premium funding received. Children who are eligible for Free School Meals receive additional funding for the school to use on their education. This money is to be spent on additional resources including staff, to ensure that our children make good progress.

If your circumstances change or you think that your child may be eligible for this funding, please contact our school office who can check for you.

The children are only identifiable to the teacher who can access additional resources to support their learning. The school also uses the money to supplement school trips so that they are more affordable to families who qualify. More information regarding our use of the Pupil Premium can be found on our website.

The reviewer felt that we only needed to tweak our current provision and ensure that all families who qualify are identified so that the school can use the funds.





Potatoes – Grow Your Own!

Y5 classes have ordered kits to grow their own potatoes. They will cultivate green fingers as the potatoes will be grown weighed and measured regularly pitching the Doves, Wrens and Kingfishers in competition with each other but also other schools. For more information go to www.growyourownpotatoes.org.uk

Y6 and Y5 – 500 Club

Mr. Thompson is running a story writing club on Wednesday and Thursday each week so that Carfield can send in entries to the 500 Word story held annually by Radio 2. The creativity was emanating out of the room last week!

Y5 are Singing in the Cathedral this term and will be holding their Egyptian Day.

Reception Classes Incubating Chicks:

The eggs and the incubator have arrived from the Happy Chick Company and the children will enjoy seeing the chicks hatch. They have seen our chickens in our wildlife garden and it will be a wonderful contrast for them to see the life from the beginning. One hatched this morning!

Y4 Classes are using a maths programme that we have recently purchased. It is called Mathletics and it will be used across the school from Y1. The children are becoming familiar with the games and the competitions. It allows children to play for fun or to compete against one another in school or nationally and even internationally.

Y4 Visit Science Museum in Manchester as part of their Potions topic.

The Secret Life of 5 year olds!

Be sure to watch the documentary on Channel 4 on Thursday 2nd February at 8 pm as it features our own Tiara in Y1 Zebras!



Parking outside of school.

Keep the Close clear – there is not the room for every one to drive up and down safely.

Please can we ask that parents park a safe distance away from our school and walk children up the road.

We have had to report parents to our parking service for parking on double yellows and some serious breaches of the highway code have occurred that put our children in danger.

The traffic wardens and community police will issue penalties when they do their spot checks. Parents can support parking safely around the school by contacting the parking service on 2736255 or police on 101.

Book of Life' on Friday 10th February. We'll have Cinema style snacks for sale. Feel free to bring along your beanbag! Tickets are £2.50 per child or adult and are limited (so please make sure you get yours early to avoid disappointment). All children must be accompanied. Tickets on sale now from School. Reception now!

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 Foxes (Y4TP) 3/2/17

Y3 Deers (Y3HW) 10/2/17

Our remaining training days:

Training Days 2017

17th February 2017

5th June 2017

Training Days 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 22nd December 2017

Thursday 29th March 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

WE ARE COLLECTING SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS. Please see the box in our school office reception area.

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.

