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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 22nd October 2015

Word of the Month for November - Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff have worked extremely hard this term and have settled well into their new year. We hope that you notice an improvement in their skills as we dedicate time to making their lessons and experiences in school enjoyable and relevant. We have a great team supporting and guiding the children with a fantastically positive school ethos. We have had to say farewell to Mrs. When in Y4 who works in short term posts so that she can dedicate her time to her family, and to Mrs. Beatson in Y1 who has also found a post that allows her to balance her working and home life. We welcome Mrs. Doherty to share with Mrs. Shaw after Christmas and Mrs. Gabreau will continue to share with Mrs. Smith. We are pleased to announce that she is now a permanent member of the Carfield Family. We thank Miss. Pembroke and Mr. Turner for their care and attention to the children in Mrs. When's class and after Christmas we are pleased to welcome Mr. Padmore to the school.

We now feel that the school is complete! All the pieces of our staffing jigsaw fit very well and we are looking forward to a dynamic new year.

Y5 Production:

Thank you to Y5 year group for entertaining us with the Hoodwinked production /musical based on the life of Robin Hood. The children and staff had a lot of fun their learning lines and songs and we greatly appreciated the efforts of our talented children. Many thanks to families for supporting the production with costumes and props!

Y5 Snooker Future!

Mr. Goodwin and Ms. Hudson have kindly volunteered to train as Level 1 coaches in snooker so that Carfield can be part of the WPBSA World Snooker programme in a league with schools like Mundella and Woodseats. Snooker can be a superb vehicle for maths and science teaching. Both teachers will give up their own time to learn how to teach snooker skills as part of a maths lesson and PE! The programme to train our teachers is coached and accredited by Steve Davis, Terry Griffiths and Chris Lovell. We would like to thank our parent Chris Motley for introducing our school to this opportunity. All of our Y5 children will have these lessons and eventually will volunteer for teams if they feel that they have an aptitude and an interest.



Message from Mrs. Keyworth:

Last week the Y6 boy's football team started playing their league matches. They drew 0-0 with Mundella 'A' and beat Mundella 'B' 2-0 on Monday and on Friday they beat Anns Grove 11-1. The boys did fantastically well and we are very proud of them. I would like to say thank you to Anns Grove who allowed us to use their football pitch to play the matches.

On Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October children from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 are going to Anns Grove to play a few friendly games of basketball.

Healthy Schools: We are a healthy school that promotes exercise and healthy snacks at playtimes and lunchtimes. Sweets and crisps are not suitable as school time snacks and in the interests of health, we ask that

they are given outside of school as a treat. We do have treats on occasion but as the norm, please could children bring cereal bars or fruit as their snack in line with our Healthy Schools guidelines. Drinks of water are available in the classroom.

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Sports clubs

Monday

Lunchtime

- Y5/6 athletics

Gymnastics

After school

- Y3-6 sports club

Tuesday

Lunchtime

- Y3/4 athletics

Wednesday

After school - Dazzle dance Y3-6

Gymnastics

Thursday

After school - Karate Y3-6

Friday

Lunchtime –

Y6 boys football

Girls football

After School - football with SWFCCP Y3-6

Electronic Prospectus:

We have now completed the School Prospectus and a copy will be on our website very soon! Hopefully as you read this!

This is a 49 page comprehensive guide to the organization of our school. It is advisable to read through it and hopefully you will find all that you need. If there is anything that is omitted, please contact the school and alert us. We will ensure that it is added.



Thank you for all of the contributions that you generously donated to our food bank collection. This has set a great example for our children. As we previously said, we have decided to collect Gleadless Valley Foodbank. They provide short term urgent food distributions for people in crisis due to infirmity, disability, poverty or social circumstances.

Quiz Night:

We hope to see you at the Carfield Quiz tomorrow at 7.30 pm.

Many thanks to Carfield Friends for organizing the event and keeping us Entertained whilst fund raising for our Playground developments.

Ideas are being put into plans for action!

SATS WEEK 2016: The Y2 children take their tests in May. The timetable below is for the Y6 children.

- Monday 9 May - English reading test
- Tuesday 10 May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: spelling; English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: questions
- Wednesday 11 May - mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic; mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
- Thursday 12 May - mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Useful Websites: - <http://parentsintouch.co.uk/Improve-your-child-s-SATS-results>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

GOOD TO BE ME WEEK:

Once again, may I remind parents that on the week beginning 9th November, we will be inviting the children to share their interests, clubs, family connections and lives outside of school. We will be promoting how to foster our Carfield Values and incorporate our Anti Bullying and E – Safety awareness during this week. On Thursday 12th November, Marc Griffith will be giving a Good to Be Me assembly on self- esteem.

Please support your child over half term by thinking about how they might share aspects of their lives, or clubs they belong to and interests that they have. All classes will hold Show and Tell and display their talents!

