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Word of the Month (February) - Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

All schools are required to uphold and promote 'British values' in line with Government guidance. We have promoted these values for some time at Carfield as they are about being a good citizen within our school community and at a national level. At Carfield we have always been committed to promoting equality of opportunity and acceptance for all of our community members.

We are promoting, 'Acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; the pupils develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain'. (Ofsted 2014)

Below are listed the actions and ethos that we aim to promote at Carfield across our curriculum.

British value: Democracy:

We listen to all views

We debate arguments for and against

We get involved in our school life

We express our views peacefully

We vote and respect the result of the majority

British value: Rule of Law:

We make sure rules and expectations are clear

We know the difference between right and wrong

We know rules protect us

We respect the rules

British value: Individual liberty:

We are responsible for our own behaviour

We challenge stereotypes and bias

We are an anti-bullying school

We promote self -knowledge, self- esteem and self- confidence

We model freedom of speech in a peaceful manner

British Value: Respect and tolerance:

We promote respect

We have respect for our own and others' cultures

We discuss differences of faith, ethnicity, disability, gender and families

How we promote these values:

Our children discuss these ideas through Philosophy for Children sessions, called P4C. They may have a debate in the School Council or discuss ideas in their classes. We are trying to find ways for the children to make a contribution to the decisions that affect their experience of school. Thought provoking assemblies will highlight a word of the month with the intention of children thinking about their understanding and thoughts on the subject.

As part of our Religious Education Syllabus, we study the beliefs of religions represented within our school community and Sheffield as a city. Children learn about different customs, buildings and their purpose and traditions and rituals. The intention is that if children know and understand why people have different customs, as they grow older they will have acceptance and understanding. This in turn challenges prejudice and mistrust.

World War One Animal Heroes:

We are fortunate to host Marc Gold on February 10th to deliver a presentation to KS1 and KS2 children on Animal Heroes and how their loyalty and courage saved the lives of many soldiers. It will be light hearted and good fun. A letter will come home next week regarding the contribution of £1.00, free to children receiving free school meals.

Let's Celebrate:



Our winners of the Carfielders Celebration Assembly are:

Key Stage One: To follow

Key Stage Two:

15th January:

Y6DP – Matthew, **Y6KO** – Lauren, **Y5/6LK** – Malaika, **Y5KL**- Kiera,
Y5DG- Andre, **Y4EW** – Kashif, **Y4CW** – Amelia, **Y3/4 HW**- Jamie **Y3LB**-
Rueben, **Y3AS** – Ruby.

Mrs. Beatson congratulated Hashim and **Mrs. De Vane** congratulated Evie.

Well done everyone!

22nd January:

This week we decided to celebrate our “ Always children”. Those children that always try their best and may not be recognized. We thanked these children:

Y3LB: Lily P, Rueben, Cara, Daisy, Gemma, Faiza, Henry, Oscar, Kasib and Hashim.

Y3AS: Sinead, Molly, Susie, Callum, Gabriel

Y3/4HW: Tommy, Anwar, Jessica, Zuzanna

Y4CW: Rosie, Sophie, Madeline, Kyana, Finlay, Dylan S, Isla, Sumaiya, Kristian, Leyla, Sophia, Holly.

Y4EW: Leyla, Oliver, Khalia

Y5DG: Leona, Ruby, Toby, Lauren, Charlie, Joshua, Joni

Y5KL: Polly. Mohammad, Manuella, Eve, Talia, Rosie

Y5/6LK: Lewis, Nicole and Millie

Y6DP: Olivia, Dylan CD, Romany

Y6KO: Maisie, Millie, Evie, Lauren, Safeerah, Alice, Riley

Mrs. DeVane: Johan and Elliott

Young Voices

Thank you to our choir for their hard work and enthusiasm. We had a wonderful experience at the Motor Point Arena on Friday 22nd January. The music was great, the children sang with hundreds of other children from schools across South Yorkshire.

Thank you to our supportive and grooving parents, but mostly thanks to Mrs. Smith for organising and motivating us all.

Thanks to Mrs. Bussey and Mr. Digby also for supervising the choir and joining in so emphatically!

Y5KL Assembly: Thank you Mrs. Hudson and the class for a very entertaining assembly on the planets, gymnastics and football! What a mix!

Gymnastics Group compete at Hillsborough Leisure Centre – watch this space for next issue when we report on our achievements!

Learning Logs:

Thank you to the children and parents who complete the tasks for the learning logs each week. The children enjoy sharing them with their teacher. I have really enjoyed reading them too.

Dates for Diaries:

Training Days this year are:

Monday 23rd February 2015

Friday 27th March 2015

Monday 20th July 2015

This half Term:

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March.

Class Assemblies – Fridays 9.15 am

30.1.15- RKP

06.02.15 – RJA

13.02.15 - RLM

Holidays:

February half term - Monday 16th February 2015 returning on Tuesday 24th February 2015

Easter – Friday 27th March 2015 returning on Monday 13th April 2015

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 25th May returning on Monday 1st June 2015

Summer Holiday – Friday 17th July 2015

A letter to each Sheffield councillor for our ward has been sent by the Governing Body to make them aware of the traffic situation around the school. We hope that we can take some further action to safeguard our children. Our Traffic Awareness poster has been returned to us and will be displayed in the very near future (Once we have been granted permission to put it on Argyle Road.) The designers chosen were: Alex (Y2KW) Danil, Phoebe Y4EW, Sophia (Y4CW) Ella (Y3AS) Amelia (Y4CW) Thank you designers!

Mrs. Culloden.

