



CARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Word of the Month - Humility

Dear Parents and Carers,

STEM WEEK – Science Technology Engineering and Maths Week is getting closer and begins on **Monday 14th March 2016**. We have been able to secure an outside provider for each year group and teachers have planned some additional activities to excite our children. Please may we remind you that with a contribution of £ 3.00 per child from yourselves, we can make sure it is a well- resourced and special week. Please make your contribution as soon as possible online on ParentPay or Paypoint with a barcode letter from the school office. Thank you in advance for supporting this whole school project.

Creatures of the forest disco, Friday 11th March (fancy dress optional)

Y1,2,3 disco 6-7pm

Y4,5,6 disco 7:15-8:15pm

Tickets for disco: place £2/child with name and class on envelope and post in 'disco tickets' box at main reception.

We are urging parents to drop children and proceed to the modular for grown up chill out space, due to high numbers in the hall.

If you need to stay with your child and are not volunteering, you need to write '+1adult' on the ticket envelope.

Tickets will be given out in school next week. All children will need to be met by adult when leaving the disco.

We are raising money for schools outdoor spaces,

Any forest props we could use please leave in First Aid room on the morning of the disco, Thanks from Carfield Friends.

Plea for decorators or plasterers: We have a great group of parents who are planning to soften, brighten and look after our playgrounds with planters and flowers. We will start to publish the plans and the work days once they are finalised should you wish to take part.

Our school building is also in need of refurbishment, the KS2 Y5/6 corridor and classrooms are planned to be decorated in the summer holiday. Meanwhile, we have many minor irritations that spoil the ethos of our school and we could use a decorator (amateur or professional) to volunteer a few hours to identify and rectify the quick fixes.

We are working hard to give the school a "life laundry" and improve the environment so that the children have a smart and purposeful space to thrive in. If you could help, please contact our Business Manager or myself through enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk. Thank you.

LPPA Feedback Meeting: Thanks to those who attended the meeting. For parents who weren't able to join us there is a feedback form attached to the recent post on the website under LPPA. We would appreciate your feedback.





Scholastic Book Fair will be open from Friday 11th March after school until Thursday 17th March. Last year we raised more than £600 to spend on our book corners. A big thank you to all and we look forward to your continuing support.

British Schools Floor and Vault Gymnastics Competition

On Sunday 28th February our gymnastics squad and their parents made an early start and travelled to Hull to compete at the Yorkshire region of the Floor and Vault. Our gymnasts each performed an individual floor routine and had two attempts on vault. They had a fantastic competition and were thrilled to finish in the Bronze medal position. Well done to Millie, Jessica, Laurie, Amara and Dimarni and their coach Sue Tindale.

Our Class Assemblies are held on Friday mornings at 9.15 am:

Next term we have assemblies from:

4/3/16 – RJA

11/3/16 – Y5DG

22/4/16 – Y1LD

The Y3/4 Performances can now be confirmed and a letter will be issued this week.

Friday 11th March – 2pm

Tuesday 15th March – 4pm

Wednesday 16th March – 6.30 pm

School Photographer:

Thursday 26th May 2016 – Class

Thursday 29th September 2016 - Individuals

3 more Training Days 2015/16

27th May 2016

18th and 19th July 2016

Training Days 2016 -17

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Friday 17th February 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

SATS WEEK – 9th May – 12th May



Opening times for key Stage 1:

The doors to the Key Stage 1 building open at 8.40 am in the morning unless it is raining – when they will be open at 8.30 am.

Wake Up and Shake Up KS1: We are using the time previously used for Wake Up and Shake Up to allow parents to come into the classroom and work alongside their child in a morning activity until 9.00 am. In the summer term, it may be rescheduled...

MAST COFFEE AFTERNOON: By popular request the next MAST meeting will be focusing on managing emotions.

Thursday 10th March 1.30 – 3.00 pm.

SPORT RELIEF:

Friday 18th March – wear something sporty and give a donation to the national fundraiser of Sport Relief. As this coincides with STEM week, we are giving this event a lighter touch than we would normally. Wrist bands will be on sale for a donation also.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Many thanks to Richard Nicholls, parent to a son in Y2 and daughter in Y1. We are grateful for his application and the offer of his time and skills (which includes a background in education) to further improve our school. As Richard was our only applicant, we can welcome him without election.

