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Word of the Month - Co-operation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made an excellent start to the term displaying our Core Values of Cooperation, Consideration, Caring for one another, Creativity and a Can Do attitude. The Dragon Points are making a difference and there is a great atmosphere in school. The children are supporting each other through Peer Mediation, Young Leaders and soon Task Team.

Please remember that Argyle Close is not a suitable place to drop off or pick up your children and can create arguments among parents causing upset to our children as they witness the conflicts.

Quiz Night – 23rd October

Quiz night! organised by Carfield Friends in the Lower Hall.

Friday 23rd October, 7.30pm.

Tickets £5, available from the school office or by emailing carfieldfriends@outlook.com.

Don't delay in getting your tickets, the quiz night last year was sold out!

The price includes a Thali supper, and there will be a licensed bar.

Fab prizes too for the quiz and the raffle.

(If you email for tickets, do not assume you have them until you get an email back from us, thanks)

SAT Evening Tonight: We hope that you can join the Y6 teachers, myself and Mr. Digby this evening as we are hosting an information evening on how the SATs have changed this year and how we are preparing our children for them.

Y5 Production 7pm Wednesday 21st October: The Y5 children and staff have been very busy preparing a musical based on the life of Robin Hood called "Hoodwinked". They sound in good voice and will show how talented they are on the night!

Y5 Visit to Bishop's House: Our Y5 classes were complimented on their behaviour and enthusiasm as they visited the house as part of their topic on Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.

Young Voices and Choir: Preparations have now started for the singing highlight of the year! Children have singing assembly in Key Stage 2 on a Tuesday and Choir meet at lunchtimes on a Friday. Choir is open to all ages but the Young Voices is better suited to children from Y3 upwards. The event is on 21st January 2016. More information to follow.

Co-operative Trust: On Thursday 22nd October, our Governing Body meet to decide whether to proceed to a more formal consultation on whether to join the Synergy Co-operative Trust. The final decision will be made by the Easter holidays and we will keep you up to date.

In RE lessons across the school this term, children have been learning about why harvest time is celebrated around the world and that we should all be thankful that we have food to eat when there are so many people around the world who don't have enough.

We have decided to collect food items for Gleadless Valley Foodbank. They provide short term urgent food distributions for people in crisis due to infirmity, disability, poverty or social circumstances. We have now started our collection of non-perishable food items (tins, packets, jars etc). These will be taken to the Foodbank on 23rd October and will immediately go towards helping families in Sheffield.

So please give generously, think of the difference your donations could make. Please send in all your food donations to the school office by Friday 23rd October.

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

This term we have assemblies from:

Y4CW – 9.10.15

Y3CW – 16.10.15

Our remaining training days:

Training Days 2015/16

4th January 2016

27th May 2016

18th and 19th July 2016



Leading Parent Partnership Award Key Stage One Hometime

As a result of parents feeling that collecting children at the end of the day in the Infant playground was noisy and confused at times, we have asked our teachers to invite you to come and collect your children from the line.

Y2 children are lined up next to the gazebo away from the Y1 children. Parents, please walk over to your child rather than calling to them from the ramp. The teacher then knows that your child has been collected safely and if the teacher is from an agency, this promotes our safeguarding practice. Teachers need to identify who the child has been collected by. Many thanks for your co-operation.



GOOD TO BE ME WEEK:

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 sharing how to foster our Carfield Values and incorporate our Anti Bullying awareness during the week. On Thursday 12th November, Marc Griffith will be giving a Good To Be Me assembly on self-esteem.

Mrs. Culloden

