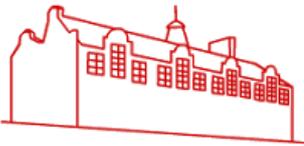




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14th December 2017

Value of the Month - Peace

Farewells

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Matthews who has put a smile on so many children's faces and introduced them to school life with fun and kindness. We have been very fortunate to have had her on the team.

Miss Anderson takes up her new post in January and starts an exciting new phase in her career. We are confident that she will enjoy her new role and we will be keeping in touch.

Mrs Jackson leaves us at the end of term. Once again we are sad to see her go but wish her every success in the future and thank her for all of the enthusiasm she has brought to the school.

Mrs. Smith has also secured a new post closer to her home. We wish her luck and as much happiness in her new school as she has enjoyed with us!

Christmas Shenanigans

There has been plenty going on for the children to enjoy this last couple of weeks leading up to Christmas.

We have the staff pantomime, Christmas jumper day, Christmas Fair, Christmas dinner and Y3 Carols in the top playground after school on Friday 15th December. The choir performances on Wednesday 20th December after school, plus the Music Hub Christmas concert on Thursday 21st December for years 4,5 & 6.

Christmas parties, the children need to come to school in their uniform and change into their party clothes after lunch.

We regret that we cannot have more year groups performing the Nativity or giving Christmas concerts, however the children still have a good time preparing for the festival.

Double trouble!

Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Allen have both given birth to bouncing baby boys to welcome to the Carfield Community. We wish them all our love and we can't wait to meet them.

Christmas Fair is open to parents from 3.00 pm on Friday 15th December 2017. (Please donate buns/cakes for refreshments – thank you)



We would like to give a huge thanks to Kate Souper and her helpers for organising the Christmas cards, we raised over £1000 which is amazing!
They are fantastic.

Thanks also to Sally and Roanna for organising a fabulous Quiz Night. Dan's help sorting the bar and the kind loan of glasses from Kathryn was invaluable. Thanks also to our helpers on the night, Liz, Tam, Sian, Libby, Jane, our fabulous Quiz master Laura and partner and the Humming Man and to all the people kind enough to donate gifts for raffle prizes. We hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, we did and we raised £480!

Watch out for our new events in the new year.

Refurbishment Update

The two classrooms in Y5 and Y6 will be ready after Christmas and the hall is drying out ready for work over the Christmas holiday. We are reclaiming as much of the hall floor as possible.

We are hoping for a prosperous New Year !

Welcome to our new teachers:

Mr. Kirman will teach the Crocodiles – thank you Miss. Thomas for looking after them so well.

Miss. Thomas will be teaching the Leopards after Christmas.

Ms. Swain will teach the Tigers – thank you to Mr. Milner. He will be missed by all.

Mrs. Kirby will teach the Meerkats with Mrs. Gabreau.

Dates for Your Diary 2017/18

Last day of term is:

Thursday 21st December 2017

New term starts on:

Monday 8th January 2018

New Y5/6 Music Concert date:

Changed to 20th March - TBC



Message from Oscar's family

Hi,

Thank you so much for fundraising for Oscar. The emotional and practical support we've had from so many people has been incredible and is a real morale booster for us all.

Oscar was on Cbeebies very briefly last week - they were filming in the hospital. I've attached the link:

<https://youtu.be/vVzVZsDv1qE>

Oscar's missing his friends very much and wishing he was back at school.

Kind regards his parents



Merry Christmas and a happy new year! We will see you on Monday 8th January 2018