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CARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Value of the Month - Quality

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and we hope that you have all had a good break. The children have made an excellent start to the term. We are still waiting for our hall to be refurbished and Mr. Crossley's room after we had the Carfield Flood.

We hope that it won't take too long!

A Request to our Families:

Firecracker Films is making a new observational documentary series for Channel 4 formats and education department about 'playdates'.

The series will follow three children and their parents, all from the S7, S8 and S10 postcode areas, as they open their doors to their unknown neighbours' children and invite them over for a playdate for the first time.

The programme will explore how many of us don't know our neighbours and their children. This playdate format will help introduce the children to each other and allow them to experience different lifestyles and maybe make some new friendships.

Warm and insightful the series will reveal truths about modern British family life; the things that make us different but also the things that we all have in common.

If you are interested in taking part please contact 020 7478 7494 or email playdates@firecrackerfilms.com

Improving Carfield SATs 2017

KS2 Progress in reading and writing was significantly above average and in the highest 10% nationally.

KS2 reading and writing attainment of the expected standard was at or above national for all prior attainment.

KS2 maths attainment of the expected standard was at or above national for the high prior attainment group.

KS1 attainment in reading was above average and in the highest 10% nationally.

The school was ranked 8/141 top performing schools in Sheffield.

STEM WEEK

Mr. Crabtree, our lead Science teacher is organising our Science Technology Engineering and Maths Week across the school to take place in the final week of this half term beginning on Monday 12th February. We hope that the children will enjoy their projects and we thank Mr. Crabtree for his enthusiasm for the event. Pictures to follow!



Many thanks to all of our parents who helped with the Christmas Fair, it was lovely to have us all together.

Watch this space for a message from the Carfield Friends in the next newsletter!

Date; for Your Diary 2018

New Y5/6 Music Concert date:

Changed to 20th March – TBC

Class Assemblies begin at 9.15 am in the Upper hall

19/1/18 Y5 Doves

26/1/18 R Ladybirds

2/2/18 Y5 Kingfishers

9/2/18 Y4 Wolves

Good Luck Asher from Y5 Kingfishers!

On the 31st January 2018 at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, our Carfield Y5 pupil, Asher is going to attempt to swim a mile to raise money for The Children's Hospital Charity. He is also doing this to achieve his 'Personal Challenge Award' badge for Cubs Scouts. Over the years Asher has benefited from the amazing work that the Charity does and wanted to give something back. We will let you know how he gets on.

We have set up a JustGiving page so people can show their support by donating or they can donate £5 by texting 70070 and stating AOMC64£5

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ashersonemilechalleng>

Contact Details - Urgent

Please make sure that the office have your mobile number and e mail address. To reduce our costs and spend the money on the children, we will be sending letters and alerts by e mail and text.

Music Exams

Some pupils took ABRSM music exams last term:

Prep Test - Piano

Leah Baker
Ailsa McGregor
Ellie Reedman
Amni Qasrawi
Roshni Garg
Henry Green
Erica Heller

Grade 1 - Viola

Ivy Leach

Folk Factory

Folk Factory is going brilliantly with many students from Carfield and surrounding schools taking part. This term they have Sean Cooney (from the group 'The Young'uns' winners of best band at Radio 2 Folk Awards) coming in to do a songwriting workshop. Folk factory is in the upper hall after school on Thursdays from 4-5pm. Any instrument/standard welcome. Contact Nicola for more details: nicola@soundpost.org.uk

Violin and cello lessons

There are currently spaces available for violin lessons (with David Ross) and cello lessons (with Liz Hanks) with Sheffield Music Hub. Ask at the office for a form.

Hubfest

Sheffield Music Hub are looking for any children that play in bands to apply for 'Hubfest', a festival of music being held at Yellow Arch Studios in the summer. For more information visit <https://www.sheffieldmusicHub.org/events/hubfest-yellow-arch-2018> Application deadline is Sunday 28th January 2018.

