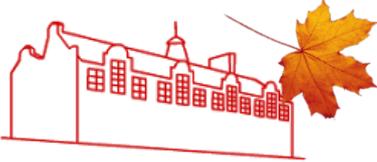




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26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Value of the Month - Thoughtfulness



## The Carfield Flood:

The school had a corroded water heater in an upper classroom that leaked over the weekend causing damage to the floors on the upper floors and pouring through the ceilings into the hall and then into the dining rooms. It was very dramatic. The building had to be pumped and the water and electrics had to be turned off. The text messaging service was mostly effective. With the approach of winter, please can you ensure that the office have up to date contact details so that any closures or late opening can be communicated to you in good time and save you any disruption.

Thanks go to all staff for their support and hard work on Monday!



Thank you Y5 for Dragon Days! The musical was a hit in the Upper Hall. The children were line perfect and hit all the right notes!

We have a very talented year group. Thanks to Mrs. White, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Crossley and Mrs. Evans for putting the show together!



Sheffield Music Hub treated our Y5 and Y6 Musicians to a Folk Workshop. We were very Grateful and the children were very impressed.



Y6 exhibit their artwork at Meersbrook Hall today from 1 pm – 5.30pm

More on this story after the holiday!

WATCH THIS SPACE – CARFIELD FRIENDS ARE WORKING ON A QUIZ FOR 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER



More information to follow.

Violin lessons (with David Ross) and cello lessons (with Liz Hanks) are available at school through the Sheffield Music Hub. Collect a 'music lessons' form from the school office.

There has also been a lot of interest in children starting to learn the flute, once there are enough children wanting to learn we can arrange for a Sheffield Music Hub teacher to come and teach at school. If you are interested please fill in a form from the office and you will be put on the waiting list.

**Orienteering Event at Botanical Gardens – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for children from Y3 and Y4 upwards.**

Start times between 1pm – 3 pm. Parents and children can give it a go together! Our children go free as we are a member of SFSS and adults cost £5. Go along and give it a go!

**Date; for Your Diary 2017/18**

Class Assemblies take place at 9.15 am in the Upper Hall on Fridays.

17/11/17 Foxes

17/11/17 Children In Need Day

24/11/17 Hares

01/12/17 Tigers

**Parent Evening – Y2 – 6**

15/11/17 and 16/11/17

**Last day of term is:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**New term starts:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Goodbye Mrs. Eason.**

Our HLTA, Jackie Eason leaves us after the half term holiday. Mrs. Eason has worked at Carfield for many happy years.

We would like to thank Mrs. Eason for all that she has contributed to the school and wish her luck.

**Pupil Premium**

If you are eligible for free school meals, our school will receive additional funding for your child. It's quick and easy to check if you are eligible, just go to the web address below. It is important to do this even if you get a free meal (universal free school meals for F5 and KS1). The pupil premium is not just about meals – it provides us with the chance to provide more to support your child.

[www.sheffield.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Newletters will be issued monthly.

If you wish to celebrate your child's achievements out of school, please e mail your piece with a photograph to [enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk) and if there is space, I will include the post.

**Staff Absence: Apologies.**

We apologise for the level of staff absences that we are currently managing. We do everything we can to book a regular supply teacher(s) who can get to know your child and plan closely with the other teachers so that your child receives the same experiences. We are also going through a period of change in staffing.

We have been fortunate in securing replacements for staff who are leaving at Christmas and staff who are absent are being supported in making a prompt return if appropriate.

