



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2020

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. We hope you had a restful break and are looking forward to a great year ahead! As you will know, we have recently appointed a Head of School (Ms Hannan Mohammed). Mrs Edwards will be working with Ms Mohammed this term in preparation for her starting at Easter. This is an exciting time for Carfield and we thank you all, as ever, for your continued support.

REMINDERS

Remaining curriculum days for the year (school closed):

Friday 22nd May

Friday 12th June

COMING UP

See last newsletter for January dates



- 3rd Feb Science week
- 7th Feb Carfield Friends Board Game Night
- 10th Feb **Year 5** Space Centre trip
- 10th Feb **Butterflies + 1/2 of Bumblebees**
Sponsored country dancing (2:15pm)
- 11th Feb Safer Internet Day
- 12th Feb **Nursery** Nursery Rhyme Challenge (11am and 2:45pm)
- 13th Feb **Year 5** Space art/story sharing with parents (2:45pm)
- 13th Feb **Ladybirds + 1/2 of Bumblebees**
Sponsored country dancing (2:15pm)
- 14th Feb Last day of half term
- 17th—21st Feb HALF TERM**
- 24th Feb Back to school
- 28th Feb **Year 6** WWII Evacuee day
- 28th Feb **Year 1** Fairytale day

'Dates for the diary' leaflets will be resent this term with remaining dates for the year. We hope you find these useful.

CARFIELD FRIENDS



A big thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and running of the Christmas Fair. An impressive £700 was raised towards school improvement projects and enrichment. Our current big project is the library refurbishment - look out for more fundraising events this year. As always, we welcome your support in any way (donations of time, prizes, buns, etc!) Our next event on Friday 7th Feb will be a **BOARD GAMES NIGHT** (adults only). More information to follow soon. To keep up to date with news or to volunteer to help before or during events, please sign up to Plan Social (formerly PTA Social):

<https://school.plansocial.app/register/carfieldfriends>



REMINDER

Please note that **all** entrance doors to the school building will now open at 8:40am regardless of weather conditions (as explained by letter emailed on 16/12/19). No children should be left unsupervised in the yards before 8:40am. In bad weather, please try to avoid arriving at school before 8:40am to prevent having to wait outside. Thank you for your understanding.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

A huge collection of donations was taken to Gleadless Valley Food bank before Christmas. Thank you very much for your generosity, especially the Y4s who donated as part of their Christmas Carol performance. The donation box will remain in the main entrance area and can be added to at any time. The food bank are currently in need of the following items: tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, UHT milk and breakfast cereals. Thank you very much.

