



Carfield Newsletter March 2022



The Y5s kicked started our half term with a wonderful performance of the Jungle Book. It was lovely to see the children on stage acting, singing and dancing and making lifelong memories. With that being said, regular attendance at school is very important as the children not only miss out on core learning, but the social aspect of school which is equally important. We also have a growing number of families that are regularly late and come after the gates have closed. This is very disruptive for the children, their classes and in many cases their learning. We will be working hard to actively improve this over the next year.



World Book Day







We have had a whole week of reading activities. We have had reading cafes, book making, teacher swaps and lots of book related learning. Thank you to Lara Gonzalez for the book making club. The costumes and outfits looked brilliant.



International Women's day

As you know, one of our curriculum drivers is 'We celebrate Difference'. This week to celebrate International Women's Day we invited women from our community to come and speak to the children about how they have broken the gender bias. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that came and inspired our children this week.





Red Nose Day



This year Red Nose Day will be on Friday 18th March. We are asking that the children wear something red and donate £1 to the Comic Relief fund.

10 Day Active Travel



As a school we will be taking part in the 10 day active travel this year. It will take place this year from **March 14th – March 25th** and the 'Big walk and wheel' March 21st – April 1st.

As a part of this we will be hosting two park and strides from two different locations in order to get as many children as possible involved.

The first day will be the **Monday 14th March** to launch the 10 days active travel and the second will be the following **Monday March 21st**.

We will have two different meeting points for both walks. The first meeting point will be at the entrance to Meersbrook Park, on Meersbrook Park Road and the second meeting point will be at the corner of Rushdale Road/Upper Albert Road. By taking part in the walk and stride we are continuing to help reduce the traffic around the school. Staff members will be there to greet parents and children and will also participate in the walk up to school, we will meet you there at **8:25am**.

From **Wednesday 16th March** Wednesday's will be 'Wheely Wednesdays' where we encourage the children to cycle or scoot to school, in the recent 'hands up, Active Travel survey it showed that most children at Carfield would prefer to cycle or scoot to school. We see this as a positive as it shows the children are keen to arrive at school in a healthy and environmentally friendly way. The launch of

“**Wheely Wednesday**” also ties in with the start of the ‘Big walk and wheel week’ which aims to encourage children to cycle or scoot to school

Sports





We have had another busy term of sports! Well done to our cross country team and in particular the Y3/4 boys who came third in the City Championships! In our rookie year, that is brilliant! The Y5/6 girls also came fourth in the Westfield Competition. These girls have been an absolute credit to us this year! We have lots of competitions, activities and clubs planned, so watch this space!

Dates for you Diary



Monday 14th- Friday 19th: Science week

Monday 14th March: Y2: Brazilian immersion day

Wednesday 16th March: Y4: River Walk

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day: Wear something Red

Wednesday 23rd March: Y4 Performance 2pm

Thursday 24th March: Y4 Performance 2pm and 6pm

Monday 28th March- Wednesday 30th March: Y6 Residential to PGL

Final Day of School: Friday 1st April 2022

Return Back to School: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Remaining INSET dates this year:

- **Friday 29th April 2022**
- **Friday 27th May 2022**
- **Monday 6th June 2022**