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Happy New Year

We would like to welcome everyone back into school for the start of our Spring Term.

Foundation Unit

The children in the Foundation Unit have settled well into the routine of school after the Christmas holidays. Children have enjoyed sharing stories about their holidays and the presents Santa brought!

Miss Tyers and Mrs Arnold have been on home visits this week to visit the new children who will be joining Barn Owls on Monday 9th January. All the staff are very much looking forward to meeting the new starters.

This half terms theme is Fairytales. Some activities this week have centred on The gingerbread Man. Children have enjoyed listening to the story and being involved in activities related to the story. Children have designed their own Gingerbread Man and have worked together in groups to design a map to help the Gingerbread Man escape.

I have very much enjoyed my first week teaching in the Foundation Unit and would like to thank all the parents, children and staff for making me feel very welcome. I look forward to the future at Carlton Primary School!

Miss Hopkinson and Foundation Team

E Safety

Next week will be a special week dedicated to e-safety. All classes in school will be given a challenge to decide upon a way to communicate e-safety messages to others in the school. They will be able to be as creative as they like. They will be using a new way of thinking called TASC. It is a process where they gather information, plan ideas, communicate them and then analyse what they have learnt. I am sure the children will enjoy it and be able to share with you what they have learnt.

KS1 Unit

The chickens are now back at school after their holiday to the farm. The hens are laying eggs which at the moment are small but will get bigger as they practice their laying skills.

KS1 will be spending lots of time this term out in the woodland. Miss Spree's children are going to go and measure trees and leaves to research what species we have growing in our wood.

This week we began our new theme, "Food". As part of our entry point, we gathered together in the KS1 hall and recreated our very own restaurant. We had fun creating statues of foods and items you would expect to find in a restaurant. We came up with a list which included food, drink, cutlery, waiters and waitresses and menu cards. We then created lots of items to share in our restaurant. Our eatery was better than any KFC or McDonalds you may have visited!

Milk Money

We are now collecting milk money for this term. If your child would like milk this term could you please forward £8.50 in a named envelope to the office and this will be ordered.

Many Thanks

Indoor Shoes

Winter months are now approaching, could we please ask for children to bring in their indoor shoes.

Could we please remind everyone that indoor shoes need to be black pumps.

Future Events

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| 09/01/12 | E Safety week |
| 16/01/12 | “ Respect” programme to Y5/6 |
| 31/01/12 | Fit for football LH/HW |
| 10/02/12 | Half Term |
| 20/02/12 | Inset Day |
| 21/02/12 | Return to school |
| 26/02/12 | Parents consultations this week |
| 30/03/12 | Break up for Easter |

INSET DAYS for 2011/2012

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| | 11/06/12 | |
| 20/02/12 | | 20/07/12 |

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Chocolate Heaven

The children in lower key stage 2 are anticipating their new 'chocolate' theme. We can look forward to discovering the Angry Aztecs, designing and making a chocolate bar and much more!

This week the Falcons have crafted some thoughtful New Year resolutions. A new display will present some of them. If you get a chance, come and have a look!

The Woodpeckers have started the spring term looking at performance poems. Our favourite poem so far is: Surrounded by Noise by Ian Souter. We have enjoyed a sound walk around school to help us collect ideas for writing our own sound poems. We look forward to sharing them with you soon.

Year 5/6

Year 5 and 6 have begun their new IPC theme. Go With the Flow. We have produced mind maps about everything we already know about rivers and discussed what we hope to find out.

We have learnt lots about places of worship for Sikhs, Buddhists and Christians in RE which has been written up as reports. Some reports will be put on the website so watch out for these!

Regards Viv Hall (Headteacher)