



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 20 July 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

I can't believe that we have reached the end of another busy week and yet another academic year! This will be my last newsletter to you for 2017-18, so please remember that we break up at **1.15pm on Wednesday** next week and return to School on Tuesday 4 September at 8.40am.

I would firstly like to say well done to all of the Year 6 children who performed at the Abbey Service on Wednesday, they all sang and behaved brilliantly. I would like to wish them all the best in their new schools and remind parents that the leavers assembly on Wednesday morning is at 9.30am. I hope that you can join us in order to give them a proper send off!

I would also like to say thank you for your support this year and a special note of thanks to the members of the PTFA who have done an amazing job fund raising. They are still eager to welcome new members, so if you are interested in getting more involved next year please speak to Mrs Millward or Mrs Thomas in the School office.

Even in the last week we are keeping the children busy with 'Country Games' on Monday and a climbing wall in school on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for both of these days.

Finally I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

Breakfast Club:

Please can I remind parents that Breakfast Club starts at 8.15am and children should not be arriving at School before this time. The School gates open at 8.30am for the children to enter the School grounds but there is no supervision until 8.40am.

IMPORTANT - Please read: Changes to how you order a School Dinner



As of September, we will be changing the way we use ParentPay. Lunches will need to be **ordered online at home and paid for in advance. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you will also need to logon and make your meal choice.**

Guidance is on the website on how to order your meal choices. The New Autumn menu is also on the website for your information.

Please note the deadline for ordering lunches is midnight on a Thursday for the following week.

Instrumental music course for budding musicians in Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire Music, the county's music service, is opening its doors in August for anyone wanting to learn a musical instrument.

Anyone, aged 8 years old or over is invited, and there's no need for them to have any musical knowledge or experience. The course takes place on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th August, 10am-1pm** at the Colwell Arts Centre, Gloucester.

To find out more visit www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk.



Change of Menu:

There will be a change to the School Menu on the last day of term. On Wednesday 25th July, the menu will be Sausage (Vegetarian option available) and Chips.

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Award winners. Also well done to the Governors Core Values Award winners. This is the first time that this Award has been given and it is in recognition of those children who have consistently demonstrated our Core Values for the whole of the academic year.



Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 94.3%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 4** pupils in Ash class this week who came **1st with 88.8% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Birch - 86% **3rd** - Elm - 65.3% **4th** - Willow - 60% **5th** - Sycamore - 45% **6th** - Oak - 22%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week. Thank you.

One of our pupils, Ryan Pilsbury, plays football for Cheltenham Town Academy. Last week he visited St George's Park, the FA's national football centre to see where England players have been training and preparing for the World Cup. They had a coaching session, played a match themselves and have been shown the changing rooms, signature wall and the prizes that have been won. All in all a day to remember and to feel proud of what England has achieved this year in the world cup!



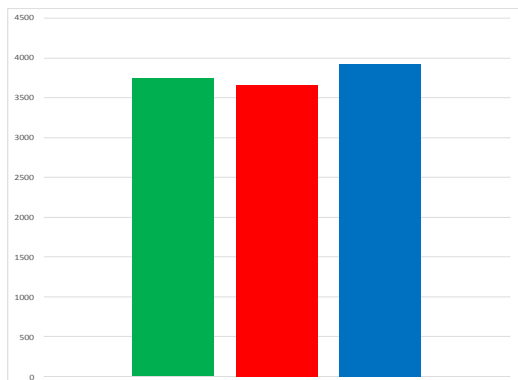
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

15 Days Without a Head (Dave Cousins)

The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas (David Almond)

Secret Heart (David Almond)

The Unforgotten Coat (Frank Cottrell Boyce)



TERM DATES:

Term Six: Monday 4 June - Wednesday 25 July **1.15pm Finish**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 24 July - Year 6 Croft Farm Water Park

Wednesday 25 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am