



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 14 September 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

The children at Carrant Brook are an amazing group of young people (backed up by you, as very generous individuals) and are always eager to support a charity or good cause. We do however, have a limit on the number of these type of events we can support. In addition to our PTFA fund raising events, this year the children at Carrant Brook would like to join in with the following voluntary fundraising:

McMillian Coffee Morning - 28 September (Voted for by Staff) 9.00 -11.00am Please support us by donating cakes.



Harvest Festival - The local Food Bank - 10 October Please donate non-perishable goods.

Elite Commandos Survival School to School Challenge - month of October

Children in Need - 16 November Further details to follow

World Book Day - 7 March

Comic Relief - 15 March

Reach for a Star'. The charity supports children with a Pilocytic Astrocytoma within the brain (a brain tumor that originates from star-shaped cells) Provisional date 14 June

As requested on the Governor/Parent Questionnaire last academic year, we are asking you as Parents to vote for a charity for late spring or summer term. If you would like to be involved in nominating a charity for the latter part of the school year, please complete the attached voting slip and place in the box in Reception. The Charity with the highest amount of votes will be chosen as our last charity for the academic year 2018-19. Over the years we have supported a range of good causes including:

Water Aid	Red Cross	Jenson's Journey
Cancer Research	NSPCC	British Heart Foundation
	Guide Dogs	Liver Disease

You might like to choose one of these again or perhaps you would like us to support something more locally or something which is close to your heart.

All suggestions need to be placed in the box located in Reception by Friday 28 September. I will then inform you of the chosen Charity or good cause in the next newsletter.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

Attendance:

As stated in our last Ofsted Report, [the proportion of pupils who are persistently absent in our School is above the national average](#). Please help us to improve our attendance before Ofsted Inspectors visit us again, by [making medical appointments out of school time](#) and taking [holidays within the allocated 170 days when children are not in school](#). Remember that [holidays in term time can not be authorized and parents can be fined](#) and [absences of 5 days or more require medical proof](#) for our records.

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 100%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to Year 4 & 6 pupils in Elm & Oak class this week who came **Joint 1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Sycamore - 84% **3rd** - Birch - 77% **4th** - Ash - 50% **5th** - Willow - 41.66%

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

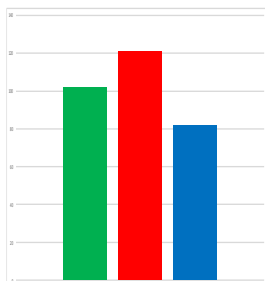
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Sapphire



TERM DATES:

Term One: Monday 3rd September - Friday 19th October

Term Two: Monday 29th October - Friday 21st December

Term Three: Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February

Term Four: Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April

Term Five: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May

Term Six: Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July

INSET DAYS—children do not attend school

Friday 19th October

Friday 5th April

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 19th September - English Open Afternoon followed by Spelling and Grammar Parent Workshop

Thursday 20th September - Charity School to School Elite Fund Raising Activity 20 October

Monday 24th September—Individual and sibling photos (Photos with siblings from other Schools from 8.15am)

Tuesday 25th September—PTFA meeting. This will be held straight after school and children and welcome to stay.

Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 5th October - Open Day for Prospective Parents

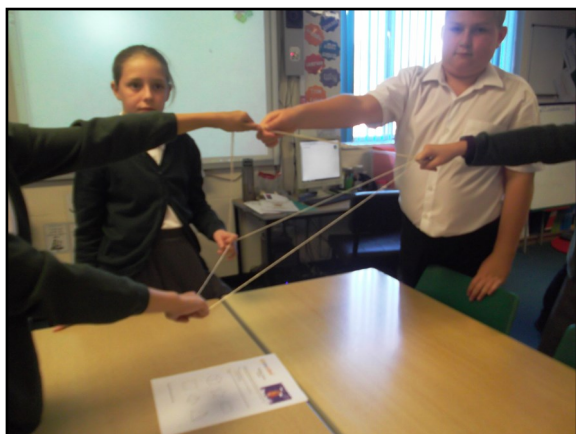
Wednesday 10th October - Harvest Assembly at 10am lead by Y3

Thursday 11th October - Scholastic Book Fayre

Friday 12th October - Autumn interim Report to Parents

Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th October - Parents' Evenings

Inspirational Maths Week:



Please see the gallery on our website for more photos.