



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 21 September 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am pleased to inform you that the new additions to the Trim Trail have now been installed. The year 6 children were the first to explore and experiment and we have put some photos onto our website. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Parents again for their support in helping to raise the funds to



help us to purchase it. Can I also remind Parents that this equipment is specifically designed for junior aged children and, for health and safety reasons, the children should only be on the equipment during break-times and lunchtimes when they are supervised by a member of staff.

The main pedestrian gate into School will now be held open from 8.30 until 9.00am and again from 3.00 until 3.30pm. We hope this will make access easier for parents and children as we are aware that the gate is quite heavy.

It was lovely to see so many Parents in school on Wednesday afternoon for our English/Grammar, spelling and punctuation workshop. I hope that it was useful and interesting. If you have ideas for future events of this nature then please chat to Mrs Newton or myself.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

**Don't forget the
photographer is in
on Monday!**

Siblings can come from 8.15am



English Focus Afternoon:

Thank you to Adult Education in Gloucestershire who ran our English Focus afternoon for Parent/Carers to gain ideas on how to support their children at home with SPAG. We had a fantastic turn out with 25 parents attending who all thoroughly enjoyed it and would welcome more sessions like this in the future.

Watch this space!



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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





OPEN WEEK 2018

Open Evening | Monday 24th September 2018 | 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Open Mornings | Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th September 2018 | Tours at 9.15am & 11.15am



Expecting and Achieving Success

Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Birch - 96% **3rd** - Ash - 91% **4th** - Elm - 89.6% **5th** - Sycamore - 88% **6th** - Willow - 70.83%

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

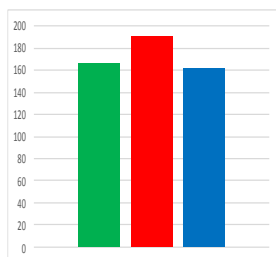
House Points: Congratulations!

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 (3.15pm finish)

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

Term Four: Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April (3.15pm finish)

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:

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

Saturday 20 October—Charity School to School Elite Fund Raising Activity



Family First Aid

Learn First Aid basics to help keep you and your children safe.

When? Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th October 9.30-11.30.

Where? Northway Infant School—Library

To book a place or for more information you can:

Call into Joyce at the Children's Centre Office.

Limited spaces available.

