



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 9 November 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Well done to the Football team who competed in the ESFA Tewkesbury Football tournament on Wednesday 7 November. Despite the appalling weather they worked well as a team. It was the team's first competitive matches this season, they put on some very accomplished performances winning one and drawing the others. Remaining unbeaten through the day, they ended up finishing third overall. Every single one of the boys who went really tried their hardest and supported each other showing some super teamwork. Everyone at the school was very proud of their performance and has left Mr Evans excited for their next batch of games.

Don't forget it is Children in Need Day next Friday (16 November). This year the School Council are asking the children to pay £1 and accessorize their school uniform with spots. They have also set the School a challenge... to bring in any loose change to mark out the perimeter of the hall, so please have a look behind the fridge and under the sofa for any coinage!

Kind regards
Mrs Budd



CHRISTMAS NEWS

Christmas Lunch:

Due to rising numbers in pupils we are changing the way Carrant Brook Junior School celebrates Christmas Lunch.

On **Monday 17th December** we plan for **pupils** and **staff** to enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch together. Staff will serve the children and then join them to eat in the dining hall. **If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch then please book this on ParentPay by Thursday 29th November. Please see the full menu on ParentPay. Any bookings after this date cannot be accepted.**

This year we will welcome any of Santa's Helpers (AKA Parents/Carers) who would like to help decorate the hall, serve lunch and clear away...tea, coffee and mince pies will be available in the community room for all volunteers afterwards.

Christmas Fayre:

On **7th December 3.15-5.00pm** we will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre organised by the PTFA. Everyone is welcome to join us for fun, games and a unique shopping experience. We will have carols, demonstrations and refreshments from 3:15pm onwards. Pupils will have a small amount of time before we open the fayre to the public so that they can buy an extra special gift for family or friends.

Oak class:

As part of their History studies, Year 6 pupils have been turning their hand to cooking this week. After researching what life was like for children during World War 2, they prepared and cooked Woolton Pie, a recipe made famous by Lord Wooton who was Minister for Food at the time. It is a vegetarian recipe, as meat was rationed back then, intended to provide nourishment. The corridors of our school were awash with the aromas of cooked vegetables and pastry baking. As you can see, it had the thumbs up during the tasting.



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 98.2%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 5** pupils in Birch class this week who came **1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Elm - 96.666% **3rd** - Sycamore - 91.7% **4th** - Oak - 82% **5th** - Ash - 77.3% **6th** - Willow - 50%

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

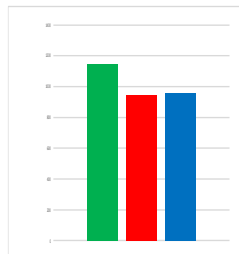
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby



TERM DATES:

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 5th April

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 16th November - Children in Need

Thursday 22 November - Dress up and donate for the tombola

Friday 23 November - Year 6 'Click' Event

Friday 7 December - Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 11 December - Afternoon Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12 December - Evening Christmas Performance

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- **Willa and Old Miss Annie** by Berlie Doherty
- **Who's in the Loo?** By Jeanne Willis

Year 4:

- **The Snow Spider Trilogy** by Jenny Nimmo
- **Give Peas a Chance** by Morris Gleitzman

Year 5:

- **I Know What You Did Last Wednesday** by Anthony Horowitz
- **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell

Year 6:

- **Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran** by Susan Gates
- **Goodnight Mr Tom** by Michele Magorian