



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 30 November 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers



Don't forget the **Christmas Fayre after School next Friday from 3.15 - 5.00pm**. 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. They are welcome to bring in a small amount of money to buy things in advance of the official opening. **Children will then return to their classrooms at the end of the school day as normal.** If you can help with running a stall, please contact the school office.

All the children have been very busy rehearsing in school for the Christmas concert. This will take place on Tuesday 11 December at 2pm and Wednesday 12 December at 6pm. **It is an expectation that all children will participate in the evening performance, so please ensure that your child is in school for 5.15pm (main characters) and 5.40pm for all other pupils.** They will need to go to their classrooms upon arrival where their teacher will help them prepare for their performance. They will also need to be collected from their classrooms at 7pm.

We will be having a Christmas Post Box again for children to send their cards to one another. This will be in the library area from Monday 10 December to Friday 21 December for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please can the cards be clearly addressed with the **child's full name and their class** in order to ensure that they are delivered correctly.



Kind regards
Mrs Budd

Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

Yesterday, Year 6 visited The Imperial War Museum in London as part of their topic studies. It was a very exciting and interesting trip where we learnt a great deal. Take a look at the class page on the website to see how we got on.



New System: Procedures for Emergency Closure 2018/19

The Local authority have changed their procedures for notifying parents of school closure. The new web address to view the list of schools that are closed is: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

We will of course also text you if the school has to close due to bad weather. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details. Change of information forms are available in the school office if required.



Staff Vacancy—Temporary Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for the Spring Term (January - April). The post is term time only, Monday to Friday 12.05 - 13.25pm. If you are interested in this position please contact the School Office for an application form and a copy of the job description. All applications must be returned to school by 3.15pm on Friday 14 December.



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Birch class who won this week's attendance with 98.9%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 4** pupils in Elm class this week who came **1st with 96.666% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Sycamore - 95.83% **3rd** - Birch - 88.88% **4th** - Oak - 77.77% **5th** - Ash - 75%
6th - Willow - 66.66%

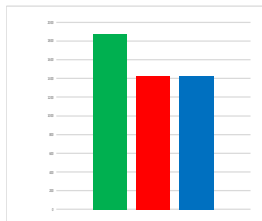
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby



RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- Picasso Perkins by Adele Geras
- Pongwiffy Series by Kaye Umansky

Year 4:

- The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
- The Strongest Girl in the World by Sally Gardner

Year 5:

- Varjak Paw Series by S F Said
- The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith

Year 6:

- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food by Dinah Capparucci
- The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman

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:

Tuesday 4 December - Year 3 Experience Christmas at St Nicholas Church

Friday 7 December - Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 11 December - Afternoon Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12 December - Evening Christmas Performance

