



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 7 December 2018

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for all your support at the Christmas fayre today. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the School and the atmosphere certainly put me in the Christmas mood! I will let you know the final amount raised by the PTFA in the next newsletter.

Last Friday we organised our very first **House Reading Challenge**. Pupils from each year group were chosen by the children to represent their Houses on the big day. All the children received a medal for reaching the finals. Madison, Georgia, Brooke and Acer also won poetry books for achieving the highest score in their year group. **Sapphire** won the cup overall, which is now in pride of place in the School Library. I have to say that I was incredibly proud of all the children as they all did an amazing job representing their House.

Kind regards  
Mrs Budd

## House Reading Challenge 2018 Finalists



### Commendations:

**Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.**

**Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 99.6%**



### Reading Challenge:

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

**2nd** - Oak - 96% **3rd** - Birch - 92.3% **4th** - Ash - 81% **5th** - Willow - 62.5%

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

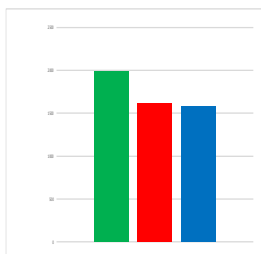
### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire



Note from Miss Sheikh:

We are the Terra Cycle Bic Tewkesbury pen recycling hub. This means we are a collection point for used pens, highlighters, correction fluid tubes and other such items. We would be grateful if you could bring in any dried up or empty pens to us. Collecting and recycling these goes towards receiving the coveted Green Flag Eco Award.



### 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:

**COMMUNITY EVENT Saturday 8 December - Christmas Concert - Tewkesbury Chamber Choir - St Nicholas Church 7pm (£5 on the door)**

**Tuesday 11 December** - Afternoon Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 12 December** - Evening Christmas Performance

**COMMUNITY EVENT Wednesday 12 December 6pm lights switch on with 13 Dec and 14 Dec open to view 10 - 4pm**

**Monday 17 December** - Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 20 December** - Flu vaccinations