



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

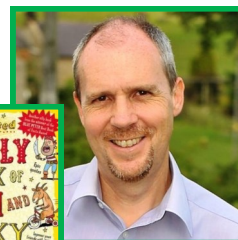
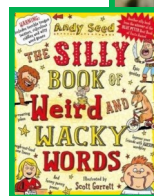
Newsletter Date: 18 January 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Yet another week has flown by and Christmas seems a distant memory!

You should have received a letter from Mrs Liddiard this week informing you that on Monday we look forward to Blue Peter Award-winning author Andy Seed visiting the school. Don't forget that you are invited from 2.45pm to join us in the school hall where the children will be showcasing what they have learnt from the experience.



Some of our children will be once again be attending the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham on Wednesday and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return. Please read carefully, the information letter sent home for detailed information about the day.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

Kidzclub

Call us on 01684 276040

STAY LATE TASTER SESSION

(throughout term 4
on Monday + Thursday's)

2 HOURS

3PM – 5 PM

(We collect from Northway play-
group, Northway infants and
Carrant Brook junior)

Only

£3.00

1 Taster session per child
no discount for siblings

FEBRUARY ½ TERM

Holiday club

Week commencing Feb
18th

(OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN
from

3years – Year 6)

OPEN 7.30AM - 6.00PM

Times within those hours
to suit your needs.

Puzzles, Reading, Art, Threading, Role Play,
Hula Hoops, Skipping, portable DVD's, Hama
beads, Small world, Quizzes, Crafting, Con-
struction, Junk modelling, Nintendo DS +
many games, Wii + many games, Table tennis,
scalextric, Hot wheels, Cooking, Practice your
Football skills, Den making, Walks, Chilling,
Board games + much more.....

**COME AND CHALLENGE THE PLAY RANGERS +
YOUR FRIENDS**
You will love it.....

Based in the Children Centre in Virginia Road, Northway, run by the staff of Northway Preschool playgroup
– open to all children from 3 years to Year 6.

Medical Evidence and absence clarified:

After a recent comprehensive update from the Local Authority, they have made evidencing absence for medical reasons much clearer. This information can also be accessed from the Gloucestershire County website. In essence, if schools have requested medical evidence '**Parents have the burden to prove that their child is unfit to attend school**'. For example, stating that your child has attended a doctor's surgery isn't enough for the absence to be authorised. For Parents who have been asked to provide medical evidence, we must see a letter from a health practitioner that clearly states that your child is not fit to attend school.

Thank you for your understanding.

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Willow class who won this week's attendance with 99.2%



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.

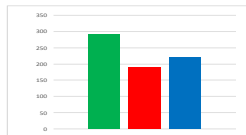
2nd - Elm - 96.6% **3rd** - Sycamore - 95.65% **4th** - Oak - 92.8% **5th** - Ash - 91% **6th** - Willow - 78%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

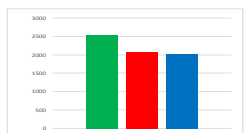
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald
2nd place - Sapphire
3rd place - Ruby



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald
2nd place - Ruby
3rd place - Sapphire



Please continue to support your child in logging into their Mathletics account. The more activities your child completes the more points they can earn. Look out for certificates, gold bars and even trophies!



They can also set up their very own avatar, and use points to buy funky accessories.

TERM DATES:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 23 January - Young Voices

Monday 11th Feb-Friday 15th Feb - Year 5 PGL

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- Dog in the Dungeon by Lucy Daniels
- Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows

Year 4:

- The Village Dinosaur by Phyllis Arkle
- Take a Good Look by Jacqueline Wilson

Year 5:

- War Boy by Michael Foreman
- A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E by Malorie Blackman

Year 6:

- The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall
- Blitzcat
- The Diary of Anne Frank