



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 25 January 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an exciting week for the children, what with our visiting author on Monday and the trip to Young Voices on Wednesday. Thank you to the Staff for giving up their time with rehearsing the Young Voices songs and their actual Wednesday evening. See below for some pictures and children comments from Monday! Thank you to all those parents who attended the talk with Andy at the end of the school day. Hopefully you found the information helpful. If you would like more information around helping your child with their reading, please feel free to have a chat with your child's teacher.

A key has been found on the school grounds and has been handed into the School Office. Please contact Mrs Millward or Mrs Thomas if you believe that it might be yours.

Finally, well done to 93 pupils who achieved attendance of 97% plus last term. Particularly well done to 43 students who managed to not miss a day of school during the Autumn term achieving 100%.

Kind regards
Mrs Budd

What did the children think of our visiting author - Andy Seed?

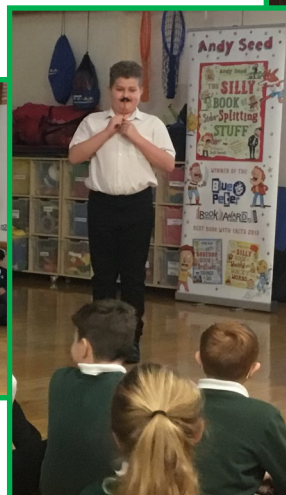
Year 3
"Good fun!"
Ollie

Year 4
"Fantastic fun!"
Skye

Year 5
"He was inspiring"
Emily

Year 6
"He was very funny and he had a good sense of humour" Teagan

Young Voices:



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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



Reading Challenge:

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

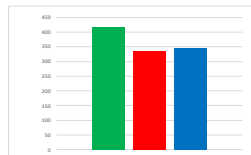
2nd - Birch - 96.2% **3rd** - Ash - 95% **4th** - Sycamore - 92% **5th** - Willow - 81.2%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

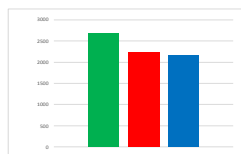
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 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.

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- The Werpuppy by Jacqueline Wilson
- The Adventures of King Arthur by A. Wilkes

Year 4:

- Doctor Doolittle by Hugh Lofting
- The Narnia Books by C. S. Lewis

Year 5:

- Dreamseeker Trilogy by Jenny Oldfield
- Frog Princess by E. D. Baker

Year 6:

- Night of the Living Dead by Phillip Reeve
- Charlie Bone Series by Jenny Nimmo

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

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

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

