



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 8 February 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Below are a selection of photos from our Cross Country House competition last Friday and Cross Country at The Vineyards on Thursday this week. Despite the cold weather, the children did an amazing job and showed a great deal of resilience in representing their house. More photos are on the website.

Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament at Tewkesbury School on Tuesday, see below for a report from the players.

You should have received a Sports for Schools sponsorship form this week. Please help your child to collect as many sponsors as they can to raise money for new sports equipment for the school and to help support GB athletes to compete for our country.

Please can I remind parents that the Trim Trail is for KS2 children only not KS1. For Health & safety reasons children must be supervised by a member of staff at all times.

Remember we break up next Friday for half term and return to School on Monday 25 February.

Kind Regards
Mrs Budd



Football Tournament:

Pupils from Year 5 and 6 attended a football tournament at Tewkesbury School on Tuesday this week. We all played extremely well for all 4 of our matches (two league games & two friendlies) and hoped we would triumph! Working together as a great team, our hard work paid off. In our final two league games of the season, we won one 3-0 and drew one 2-2 which resulted in us coming 2nd place and winning a Silver medal. A BIG well done to everyone who took part in this exciting tournament.



Two individuals from the team (Ryan Pilsbury and Bradley Bailey-Edwards) won bands for Teamwork and Determination.

As a school we are looking forward to the next round of Sporting Events taking place.

By Charlie Taylor & Bradley Bailey-Edwards

Commendations:

**Congratulations to Willow class
who won this week's attendance with 100%**



**Congratulations
to House
winners Ruby for
Cross Country
this week.**



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

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.

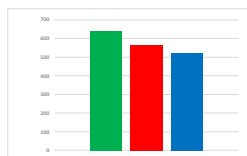
2nd - Ash - 96% **3rd** - Elm - 93.5% **4th** - Sycamore - 92% **5th** - Oak - 83% **6th** - Willow - 72%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

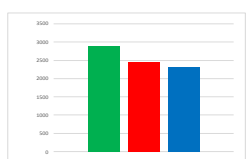
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



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

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

Monday 25th Feb, Tues 26th Feb, Friday 27th Feb - Year 6 Parents' Evenings

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March - Parents' Evenings (Years 3, 4 & 5)

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- Spy Dog Series by Andrew Cope
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories by Alf Proyen

Year 4:

- Ice Palace by Robert Swindells
- War Game by Michael Foreman

Year 5:

- A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket by Daniel Handler
- Dead Gorgeous by Malorie Blackman

Year 6:

- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
- Tales of the Unexpected by Roald Dahl