



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 15 February 2019

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 have had an amazing week at PGL Liddington! I was lucky enough to be able to pop down and see them on Tuesday. The children all had big smiles on their faces and were thoroughly enjoying the experience. I was very proud of them, as they were challenging themselves and having a go at everything on offer. Thank you to the Staff for giving up their free time and sleep for the week!!

House Netball took place last Friday, which unfortunately due to bad weather, had to occur in the School hall. This last minute change to arrangements however did not dampen their spirits and the children all played really well. Mr Evans is holding us all in suspense until next week to find out who the overall winner is due to Year 5 being on PGL this week. A selection of photos can be seen below and there are lots more on our website.

Well done to all of the children who have been taking part in the Schools Cross Country. They do an amazing job and show a great deal of resilience and commitment.

Over the half term holiday we will be having a new roof on one of our storage areas and also a start to a programme of work to replace our lighting and ceiling tiles throughout the school. Next week will see a replacement to lighting in the two main corridors and library area.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break and see you when we return on Monday 25 February.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Budd



## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have vacancy for a Parent Governor. You can self nominate or nominate another parent. You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors). If you are interested and for further information on the role, please contact the school office and I will be more than happy to have a chat with you.

## A heads-up on World Book Day

On this year's World Book day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March) we will focus on the book **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak. We encourage the children to dress up as a character based on this story – dress in a wolf suit, or pyjamas, or as a 'wild thing' - a monster with claws. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun!

## Harri's Big Tea Party

(with pampering treats for grown ups!)

Following his intensive treatment for Cancer, Harri would like to invite you all to join him at this event, to celebrate him being in remission, and to raise money for CLIC Sargent.

- Cake staff, tea & coffee
- Bouncy Castle, Teddy tombola & Adults tombola
- Treatment room offering Massage, Haircuts & Beauty Treatments

Friday 22nd February 10.00am - 1.00pm

**FREE ENTRY**

@Northway Community Hub  
Contact: Carly Cooke 07842 949022

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER**  
CLIC SARGENT

### Commendations:

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

**Congratulations also to Ash & Birch class who won this week's attendance with 100%**



### Reading Challenge:

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

**2nd - Ash - 87% 3rd - Willow - 78%**

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

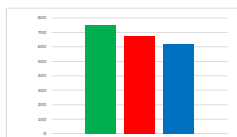
### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire

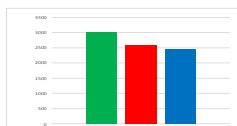


Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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

**Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (children to dress up in the theme of "Where the Wild Things Are").**

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

### RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

#### Year 3:

- Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks
- The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

#### Year 4:

- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo
- The Famous Five by Enid Blyton

#### Year 5:

- Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson
- The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars

#### Year 6:

- The Haunting by Margaret Mahy
- The Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah