



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 1 March 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has been a lot warmer this week and gives us hope that spring is indeed on the way.



This week the Chair of the PTFA spoke to the children in assembly about the Egg Challenge and the Easter Egg Hunt both happening at the end of this term. The children have previously enjoyed these activities and I am always amazed by the ideas that come forth and the *eggtraordinary* creations they produce for the challenge. Please encourage your child to have a go as it can be great fun!

This afternoon we had our GB Athlete and the children once again enjoyed participating in the circuit training. Thank you to those who have returned their forms and sponsor money already. Please can I ask for all sponsor forms and monies to be returned by Friday 15th March at the latest.

On Monday 4 March the School has arranged for a dance/drama group to work with the children for the day based around **Where the wild things are**. Picture books can be used on so many different levels and encourage drama, dance, creative writing and character development ideas and as you will no doubt be aware, this story is a classic of children's literature. This year we thought that we would then extend this theme to World Book Day and encourage the children to dress up as a 'wild thing' or a 'Max' from the story. Costumes don't have to be complicated, as you can see from my own wild thing effort! We hope that the children will remember this experience and also pictures from the events will be posted on the school website at the end of the week.



Finally, I would like to congratulate Emerald for winning the House Netball Trophy last half term and also wish Ryan Pilsbury, Jack Stringer and Kacie-Mae Goodwin good luck as they are representing the Tewkesbury Schools at the Gloucestershire District Cross Country championships in Cheltenham tomorrow.

Kind Regards

Mrs Budd

Please feel free to drop in to any of the '**Ready Steady Read**' workshops held on a Wednesday from 1 - 3pm (*last session is Wednesday 27th March*). These workshops focus on one-to-one time with your child – making things, playing games and having fun; understanding how to support your child's reading, writing and verbal communication skills; tips on making learning fun and helping with homework.

Thank you - Anna Carey (Family Support Worker)

Momo - Information for parents:

It is important that parents are aware that, although the internet brings great opportunities for fun, learning and socialisation, there are also risks that parents need to manage.

Please ensure that you child has safe access and you have regular conversations with them about what they are seeing and doing online.

See our website for more information about Momo and how you can protect your child from this latest online concern.

<http://carrantbrook.sites.schooljotter2.com/key-information/e-safety>



School Council News Comic Relief Friday 15 March

We would like you to accessorize your school uniform with red items we ask you to make about £1 donation. We would also like to run a competition. This year we would like you to create a 'comics for Comic Relief'. Deadline for your comic strips will be Thursday 14 March. We will announce the winner for each class in Friday's assembly

From Carrant Brook School Council

Commendations:



Congratulations to those pupils in Emerald who won the Netball House Competition.

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 5** pupils in Birch class this week who came **1st with 96.1% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

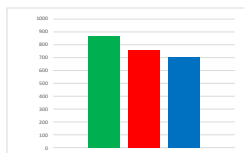
2nd - Oak - 89% **3rd** - Ash - 86% **4th** - Elm - 83.87% **5th** - Willow - 68% **6th** - Sycamore - 66.6%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

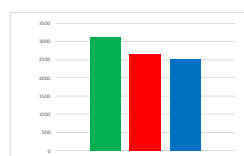
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 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



The Headmaster, Mr David Morton, warmly invites Parents & Pupils from Years 4 & 5 to their next Whole School Open Morning.



Saturday 9th March
9.30 to 12.30

The King's School, Gloucester,
GL1 2BG

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- The Railway Cat by Phyllis Arkle
- Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo

Year 4:

- The Tales of Olga da Polga by Michael Bond
- Cows in Action by Steve Cole

Year 5:

- Mrs Frisby and The Rats of Nihm by Robert C O'Brien
- The Spud from Outer Space by Susan Gates

Year 6:

- Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge
- Small Steps by Louis Sachar

TERM DATES:

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 4th March—Dance/Drama Group—Please ensure PE kits are in school

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day linked to Drama/ Dance event Where the wild things are!

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

Tuesday 26th March - Year 5 Trip to Cadburys World