

# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 15 March 2019

# Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Parents Evenings occurred this week. If you were unable to make an appointment with your child's class teacher and would still like to have a chat about their progress, please speak to the teacher concerned or contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

The children had a great day today helping raise funds for Comic Relief and we had red scarves, red headbands, red socks & tights, red glasses and of course red noses. Thank you for your support and I am pleased to inform you that we have raised £109! More photos are on our school website.



There were some amazing entries to the School Council Comic Strip Competition. The School Council had a difficult job judging them but the ultimate winners were Daniel, Janak, Grace and Skye.

Unfortunately, due to a family bereavement, Mrs Tester is currently not in school. I can however reassure you that she will be returning to work before we break up for the Easter Holidays. Our thoughts are with her and her family at this difficult time and we look forward to her rejoining the team in a couple of weeks time.

Some good news.. just to let you know that when the children return after the Easter holidays, the cost of school meals will be reduced from £2.36 to £2.34. As Tesco proclaim in their advert... Every Little Helps!!

Kind Regards Mrs Budd













# **Easter Holidays**

Open from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm



Hours to suit your working commitments at £3.90 per hour per child with 10% discount for siblings. You choose the hours you need

Let your children come along and have a Kidz club session – we have so much fun planned.

For more information about these sessions or about Mothers Day Craft activities see the posters around school or call into the Children's Centre



### Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 96.8%





## **Reading Challenge:**

Congratulations to Year 5 pupils in Birch & Sycamore class this week who came joint 1st with 100% of pupils reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Ash - 96% 3rd - Elm - 93.54% 4th - Oak - 92.6% 5th - Willow - 86.95%

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



#### **RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:**

#### Year 3:

- A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken
- The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman

#### Year 4:

- Mr Stink by David Walliams
- Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson

#### Year 5:

- Harry Potter Series by J. K. Rowling
- Charm School by Anne Fine

#### Year 6:

- Alone on the Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo
- The Salt Pirates of Skegness by Chris D'Lacey

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 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**

Tuesday 26th March - Year 5 Trip to Cadburys World

Friday 29th March - Great Easter Pea Hunt

Monday 1st April - Entries for Easter Competition. Judging will take place on Tuesday 2nd April.

Wednesday 3 April - Year 3 Experience Easter at St Nicholas Church

Friday 4th April - Easter Assembly & Easter Egg Hunt After-school