



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 29 March 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents

Yet another half term has nearly come to an end! Don't forget next week we finish on Thursday 4 April at 3.15pm as the Friday is an INSET day. Next week is full of Easter celebrations with the egg competition at the beginning of the week (entries on Monday morning, to be judged later that day and winners to be announced on Tuesday) and Year 3 visiting St Nicholas Church on Wednesday for Experience Easter. On Thursday we will have our Easter Assembly at 9.15am to which you are all invited and don't forget the great PTFA Easter Egg hunt at the end of the school day.

This afternoon Ms Evans has arranged the Great Easter Pea Hunt! Unfortunately, there wasn't time to put any pictures on the newsletter, however photos will be posted on the website shortly, under the Events heading. The children (and staff!) had a great time on their hands and knees!

Over the Easter holidays the next phase of replacement of ceiling tiles and lighting will be occurring. We are hoping that the whole school will have been updated by 2020.

Don't forget that we return to school on Tuesday 23 April at 8.40am.

Wishing you all a great Easter break

Kind Regards
Mrs Budd



Tewkesbury Schools Netball Cup:

On Tuesday, 6 children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the Tewkesbury Schools Netball Cup. The children have really improved in their performance this academic year and although we didn't win the competition we did however win our last game 6-0.



The team worked well together and Chester was recognized for Respect and Daniel for Honesty.

Netball Club will restart in September and we have high hopes for the next academic year.



'The Voice' Coffee Morning Wednesday 3rd April 10.30 - 11.30am

Come and have your say with
Ms Carey and Miss Sheikh.

Tea and cake provided!!!



Asthma Update:

Letters went home last week for any child who has asthma or uses an inhaler. Please ensure that these new forms are returned to school by 1st April. If you did not receive a letter and your child is asthmatic please contact the school office and we will send a copy home.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES!

We have a range of holiday courses on offer during the May School Holiday period.

The various courses run from 9am to 4pm. You can choose from Arts and Crafts and Multi Activity courses.

**For further information, please contact the
Sports Centre team
01684 293953**

sportscentre@tewkesburyschool.org

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 98.1%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 4, 5 & 6** pupils in Elm, Birch, Sycamore & Oak class this week who all came **1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

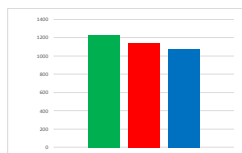
2nd - Willow - 95.65% 3rd - Ash - 86%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

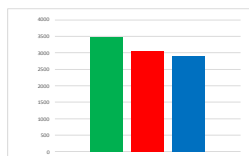
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 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



Weekly Reading Challenge:

Thank you to all parents who hear their child read at least 4 times per week. This is greatly appreciated and research has proven it to be successful with not only reading but also writing development. It is also important to please ensure these reads are written in their Reading Records, ready for the weekly results, which are announced in our Friday morning assembly.



Over the next 4 weeks, which includes two weeks over Easter, please could hear your child read a minimum of 12 times. Currently the school challenge is 160 children with at least 4 reads in a week. This will be celebrated with doughnuts if achieved!

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- All Because of Jackson by Dick King-Smith
- The Twits by Roald Dahl

Year 4:

- The Sandman and the Turtles by Michael Morpurgo
- The House that Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins

Year 5:

- The Last Free Cat by John Blake
- Molly Moon by Georgia Byng

Year 6:

- Johnny and the Bomb by Terry Pratchett
- Fly Away Home by Christine Nostlinger



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 1st April - Entries for Easter Competition to be in by Monday morning. Judging will take place in the afternoon.

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

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

Friday 26th April - Class photos and Year 6 leaver photos