



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 10 May 2019

## Headteacher's Message:

I would like to wish the Year 6 children all the best for next week...



Give it your best shot. You've worked really hard this year and I am confident that you can make it if you just believe in yourself. Remember the Marcus Garvey quote 'With confidence, you have won before you have started.'

We have arranged breakfast for the Year 6 free of charge in order to help them settle before beginning their SATS tests. Please ensure your child is in school at 8.15am in order for them to have plenty of time to eat and talk to their friends over breakfast.

You should have also received a letter yesterday regarding our Sports Day and House Sports. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Kind regards  
Maria Budd

## Parent Charity Fundraiser:

On the previous parent questionnaire last academic year, there was a request for parents to be more involved in choosing the charities we support. Back in the autumn term a vote was held and the majority of responses requested the wish to support Cancer Research. Mrs Evans would like to hold a 30 minute meeting after school on Monday 20th May from 3.15 - 3.45pm to involve you and incorporate your ideas into a fund-raiser event. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but have some ideas, please contact Mrs Evans via the School Office.

## Ordering School Uniform Online:

We have introduced a new online system for ordering School Sweatshirts & Cardigans through Brigade. A flyer was sent home with your child yesterday, please also see the posters at school.

Please place your order online **BEFORE 7th AUGUST** for delivery before the start of term.

To place an order log onto [www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com) enter your child's school name and select the school from the drop down list provided. The link is also available on our website.

*We do have a small stock of various sizes which are available to purchase at a reduced price of £7.00 (Sweatshirts) and £8.00 (Cardigans). Any remaining stock will also be available to purchase at the Summer Fayre.*



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES!

We have a range of holiday courses on offer during the May 2019 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  
Tel: **01684 293953** Email: [sportscentre@tewkesburyschool.org](mailto:sportscentre@tewkesburyschool.org)



## Commendations:

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

**Congratulations also to Oak class who won this week's attendance with 96.1%**



## Reading Challenge:

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

**2nd** - Ash - 96% **3rd** - Willow - 91%

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

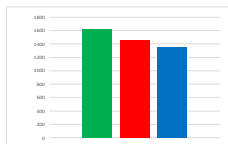
## House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire

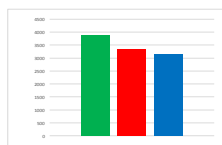


Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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 Five:** Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May

**Term Six:** Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July

**INSET DAYS - children do not attend school**

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 21st May** - Year 5 trip to SkillZONE (Returning to School 3.45)

**Thursday 23 May 2019** - Sports Day (Reserve date Friday 24th May)

**Thursday 13 June** - AMENDED DATE FOR CLASS PHOTOS AND YEAR 6 LEAVER PHOTOS

**Friday 21st June** - Dress Down & Donate for the Summer Fete (*more details to follow*)



## RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

### Year 3:

- Ms Wiz Series by Terence Blacker
- The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

### Year 4:

- The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy M Boston
- The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

### Year 5:

- The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse
- Iron Heads by Susan Gates

### Year 6:

- The Breadwinner Series by Deborah Ellis
- The Diary of Anne Frank

