



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 24 May 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to **EMERALD** for winning the Sports Day yesterday and thank you to parents and the PTFA for your support.

Unfortunately only one parent attended the Parents Meeting on Monday to discuss charity fund raising ideas for *Cancer Research* (the parents chosen charity this year). We have therefore decided to organise a **number of sweets in the jar competition** after half term. Please send in any sweet donations on the first day back after the holidays. This event will be organised by the School Council and run along their chosen charity 'Reach for a Star'.



Wishing you a great half term holiday

Kind Regards
Mrs Budd



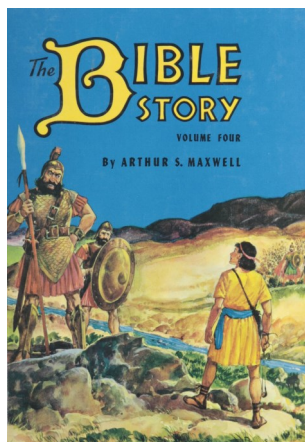
Rags2Riches4schools



Rags2Riches4Schools are collecting clothes from our school on Monday 10th June. This is an easy, efficient way for the school to raise funds for charity (50p per kilo of clothes) and, as a real bonus, it is a 100% efficient recycling process. The children will be choosing the charity during the next assembly. Please remember clothing should be clean, dry and reusable. A flyer and collection bag will be coming home with your child today.

'Open the Book' 500 Word Story writing Competition

Children are being asked to write an original version of a Bible story in their own words. It could be short story or poem or cartoon strip if they so wish. A panel of judges will decide on the best entries to go through to the next round.



Shortlisted entries from the different schools will then be judged by the Bible Society at the end of the term. The final winning entries will be illustrated by the Beano's professional writer and illustrator, Kev F Sytherland. The picture will also be framed to put on the wall. The winner overall will receive an Ipad for themselves and one for the school.

All entries must be received by Mrs Budd no later than 12 July 2019.

Have a go... you never know... the winner could be you!

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 99.1%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 3 & 5** pupils in Ash, Birch & Sycamore class this week who came **Joint 1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Elm - 93.333% **3rd** - Willow - 81.8% **4th** - Oak - 79%

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

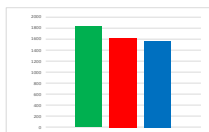
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire

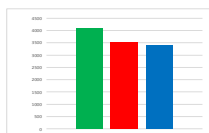


Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire



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:

Friday 7 June - Inter House Quiz

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

Thursday 13 June - Presentation to Year 2 parents at Northway

Thursday 13 June - Year 5 Talent Show auditions

Friday 14 June - "In the Net" online safety Year 4. Further details to follow after half term

Friday 21 June - Non-uniform day and donate for the Summer Fayre

Tuesday 25 June - Year 2 (from Northway) visiting Year 5

Wednesday 26 June - Year 5 Mini Marines Challenge at Tewkesbury School. Further details to follow after half term.

Thursday 27 June - Year 6 Talent Show auditions

Thursday 4 July - Year 4 Talent Show auditions

Friday 5 July - Summer Fayre

Monday 08 July - Move up day

Tuesday 9 July - Bikeability starts for Year 6

Thursday 11 July - Year 3 Talent Show auditions

Friday 12 July - Reports to parents

Wednesday 17 July - Year 6 Abbey Service 2.30pm

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- The Reluctant Drago by Kenneth Grahame
- Seven Weird Days at Number 31 by Judy Allen

Year 4:

- The Boy Who Could fly by Sally Gardner
- Beaver Towers by Nigel Hinton

Year 5:

- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley
- Watership Down by Richard Adams

Year 6:

- Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo
- Icefire by Chris D'Lacey

