



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 10 November 2017

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

If you did not have time to complete a parent questionnaire at the recent Parents Evening, and would like to, please visit the website and print one off from the School Newsletters page. Alternatively, you can call into the school office to collect one. We really value your opinion and every questionnaire is read.

Thankyou for your support in purchasing items for the Poppy Appeal. This has been a great success, in particular sales of the slapband rulers! Brooke, Charlie and Keira from Year 6 have done a fabulous job selling items during break time and the unofficial total today has reached an amazing £104.70.

Lastly, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Anna Claassens who will be leaving us at Christmas to go and teach Reception at Winchcombe School. We wish her all the best and offer our heartfelt thanks for all her hard work over the last 3 years. She will be sadly missed. We are currently advertising for a full time position to cover staff PPA days and two days in Year 6. I will keep you informed of the developments.

Kind regards
Mrs Maria Budd

In the classroom:

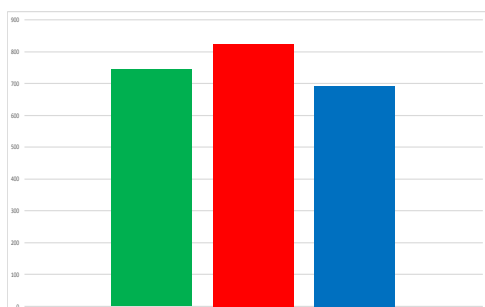
Year 3 - Willow: In English pupils have been discussing if Woolly Mammoths should be kept as pets? The children have also enjoyed producing handprint paintings of Mammoths.

Year 4 - Ash & Elm: Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the guided reading of 'Noah Barleywater runs away' by John Boyne. The children have been doing lots of work on division and timetables. In PE they have enjoyed some Egyptian dancing.

Year 6 - Sycamore: The children have been busy doing tests. They have also continued to enjoy their Science project and more research on the Aztecs.

House Points:

Which house is in the lead so far?



Congratulations!

- 1st place - Ruby
- 2nd place - Emerald
- 3rd place - Sapphire

Our eSafety Top Tips!



Children in Need 2017:

On **Friday 17th November** all pupils will enjoy playing fun games at breaktime and lunchtime. Contributions are very welcome and children are invited to bring in any loose change to put onto our Giant Pudsey Bear! Spotty hairbands and spotty socks are a permitted on this day!



Commendations:

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book Award winners.



Congratulations also to Willow who won this week's attendance with 98.8%

PEER MEDIATORS



The children have chosen Peer Mediators to help on the playground at dinnertimes. These are: Ben Nicholls, Janak Hardwaria, Harry Lewis, Finley Capper, Brooke Scudder, Ethan Barnes, Harry Heath, Kacey-Mae Goodwin, Amy Butwell, Charlotte Harries, Keira Townsend and Molly Slater.

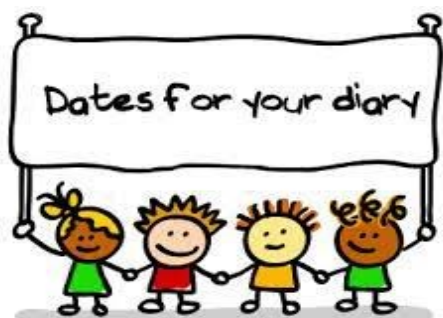
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 29 November - Flu immunisation
Yrs 3 & 4

Friday 8 December - Christmas Performance
Dress Rehearsal

Friday 8 December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 December -Christmas Performances



TERM DATES:

Term Two: Monday 30 October–Friday 15 December 2017

Term Three: Tuesday 2 January–Friday 9 February 2018

Term Four: Monday 19 February–Thursday 29 March 2018

Term Five: Monday 16 April–Friday 25 May 2018

Term Six: Monday 4 June -Wednesday 25 July

INSET DAYS - Children do not attend school

Monday 30 October 2017

Tuesday 2 January 2018

Thursday 29 March 2018

