



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 17 November 2017

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was lovely to see the children's reactions to the surprise visit from their parents in our first Values assembly today. Thankyou to those parents who were able to attend.

Children in Need Day has been very well supported by the pupils who have enjoyed the Children in Need inspired games and puzzles. They have also had a challenging time sticking all their loose change to the Giant Pudsey Bear posters in each classroom.

Thank you for all your kind donations. We will let you know in next week's newsletter the grand total raised.

Kind regards
Mrs Maria Budd

In the classroom:

Year 3 Willow - Children have been working hard this week on their Maths, in particular 3 and 4 times tables.

Year 4 Ash - Guided reading has been exciting for the children this week. They have really enjoyed the challenge of answering questions about what they've read.

Year 5 Birch - Pupils have been having discussions about whether Dr Who should give up being a Time Lord. What do you think? They have also been doing lots of problem solving in Maths.

Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to Year 5 pupils in Birch class this week who came 1st with 79% of pupils reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Ash & Sycamore - 70% **3rd** - Elm - 65.5% **4th** - Oak - 55% **5th** - Willow - 50%

Stranger Danger

- ⇒ Don't talk to a stranger
- ⇒ Don't take anything from strangers.
- ⇒ Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.
- ⇒ Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, seek help immediately.
- ⇒ Trust your instincts, if you feel something is not right, seek help immediately.
- ⇒ Use the buddy system, avoid walking anywhere alone.
- ⇒ Review contact telephone numbers and home safety practices.
- ⇒ When seeking help, always go to a trusted adult, teacher, coach, police officer, other parent, or older siblings.

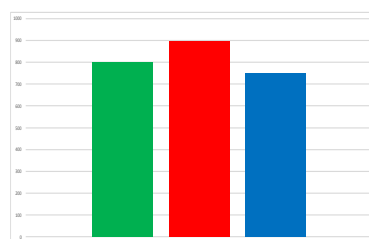
Dress up for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 24 November

Come to School in non-uniform and donate either chocolates or a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombola Stall.

House Points:

Which house is in the lead so far?



Congratulations!

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Sapphire

Commendations:



Congratulations to this week's Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Birch who won this week's attendance with 95.8 %



St Nicholas Church Ashchurch

Christmas Market

Saturday 18th November from 12-4pm. **FREE ENTRY**

Gifts/Cakes/Refreshments

More information on:
www.stnicholaschurch.org.uk



Dinner and Breakfast Club Money:

Please can I remind parents to check their Parentpay accounts on a regular basis. You should ensure that you pay for your child's school dinner and breakfast club in advance so these accounts should be in credit or show a nil balance.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 24 November - Non-uniform in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fayre Tombola

Wednesday 29 November - Flu immunisation Yrs 3 & 4



Friday 8 December - Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Friday 8 December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 11 December 2pm & Tuesday 12 December 6pm - 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

