

Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 19 January 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Another week has flown past and Christmas now seems a distant memory!

This week Severn Trent attended our Assembly on Wednesday to give a presentation on how we can all help in looking after our water and drains at school. Please see the leaflets that came home on Thursday for ideas around the home.

Kind regards Maria Budd



Free School Meals:

Could we remind parents that Free School Meals may be available for you child if you meet the criteria. For further information and to see if you are eligible, please visit **www.gloucestershire.gov.uk** and search for Free School Meals. For every child that is entitled to free school meals the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. Please apply even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal.

In the Classroom:

Year 3 - Willow have been creating various music sounds (guitar, piano and drums) this week using the IPads. They have also been doing some science experiments about what reflective things they can see in the dark.

Year 4 - Ash have been working hard on their Maths this week. They have also had great fun learning how to play the Ukuele.

International Food Tasting - BIRCH CLASS:

You are invited to an International Food tasting afternoon on Monday 22nd January at 2.30pm. Parents/carers and children are all welcome.

Cost: £5 per adult and £3 per child. All funds raised will pay for an exciting whole class visit. NO NEED TO BOOK.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Site Information:

We would like to make you aware that part of the roof is being replaced. There will be no disruptions to the school day.

Young Voices 2018:

"It was an exciting experience and we had fun learning all the songs. The dances were absolutely amazing"

"We also had fun trying to spot our parents in the crowd"

Quotes from Olivia, Charlotte & Amy - Year 6





Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Oak who won this week's attendance with 97.9%





Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 6** pupils in Sycamore class this week who came **1st with 86% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Elm - 85.7% 3rd - Oak - 78% 4th - Willow - 68% 5th - Ash - 67% 6th - Birch - 57%

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



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSES!

DON'T MISS OUT - the school holidays are coming!!!



Tewkesbury School have a range of holiday courses on offer during the February 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 on 01684 293953 or email

House Points:

Which house is in the lead so far?



Congratulations!

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Sapphire

TERM DATES:

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

Thursday 29 March 2018

