



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 2 February 2018

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Work has had to be delayed due to some repair work to the corner wall of the Year 6 classroom. This should be completed before half term. The roof will therefore take place once this has been rectified.

Please can I remind parents that the school gates are unlocked at 8.30am and the back gates at 8.40am. Children should not be on the school site prior to 8.30am unless they are attending breakfast club which starts at 8.15am.

Today we have been interviewing for the Deputy Head position, we will inform you of the successful candidate shortly.

Remember that we break up for half term next Friday 9th February at 3.15pm. School recommences on Monday 19 February.

Kind regards  
Maria Budd

## Maths Day

On Thursday the children across the whole school enjoyed celebrating Maths Day. We have been developing our maths skills by solving puzzles and investigations all day. Thank you to all the parents who dropped in to see what is going on. Congratulations to our Maths Magic Award winners.

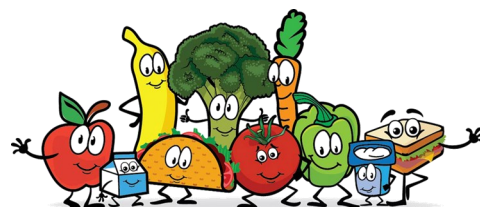


This week we have also launched a new, interactive tool to help children to learn their maths facts at home. Your child now has a login to access their own account, which will let them play maths games, complete practice activities and access help to learn more about a maths topic. The more activities 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. Follow the link in the Maths Magic section of the website to get started!



The school meals are proving very popular with pupils this year! We are very pleased to have so many children taking up the opportunity to have a hot meal at lunchtime. We do however need to make sure that the school does not run up debts with Caterlink. Meals must be paid for before they are ordered, so please ensure that your balance is always in credit on Parentpay. Please be aware that if your account is in debt, we cannot provide a meal for your child.

If you need a SPRING menu, please contact the office or visit the website.



### Commendations:

**Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.**

**Congratulations also to Birch who won this week's attendance with 98.4%**



### Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 4** pupils in Elm class this week who came **1st with 92% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd** - Oak - 88.2% **3rd** - Sycamore - 85% **4th** - Birch - 80% **5th** - Ash - 79.3% **6th** - Willow - 70%

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

## CAKE SALE

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Break time and After school (all cakes 50p - £1)**

Please bring cakes into school on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> February.



**PRAY FOR SCHOOLS**

**EVERY SCHOOL A PRAYED FOR SCHOOL...**

*Local churches coming together for an hour of Christian worship and prayer  
For our schools. In our schools. Once a term.*

**Tuesday 6th February 2018**

7.30pm—8.30pm (refreshments served from 7pm)

At Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, Chance Street GL20 5RQ (Parking on site)

**All welcome** - friends, teachers, pupils, students, parents, grandparents from all local schools

Next meeting Tuesday 22nd May 2018

For more info contact ruth.west@tewbaptist.org.uk

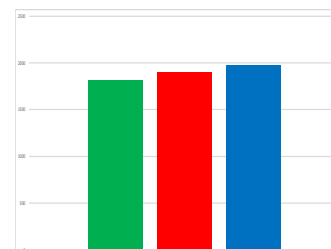


A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN...



### House Points:

Which house is in the lead so far?



### Congratulations!

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Emerald

### 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

