



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 9 February 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

If you have a visit to our website you will see that the Year 5 children are having a lovely time on PGL. The cold weather is certainly not dampening their spirits and I think I can even see some sunshine in some of the photos.

Following the interviews last Friday I am pleased to inform you that Tris Evans has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher. She will start after Easter and will have a full handover with Mrs Bradley-Mckay and myself prior to starting. She has worked in a number of schools and is currently on secondment as a Deputy at St James C of E Juniors in Gloucester.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale earlier this week. The PFTA are pleased to report that they have raised another £134.15.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

Birch class:



In the classroom:

Year 4 Ash: Ice Palace is the chosen book for guided reading this week. The children have enjoyed predicting what will happen next in the story. In Maths they have been working hard on their fractions and in ICT they had to pick their favourite animal and type up lots of facts about why they chose that particular animal.

E-Safety:

You may be aware of an **APP** called **Roblox**. The target age group of this game is children aged 8 to 10 years. You may have seen some recent information and parental warnings about this APP via social media. If you search online for 'Roblox warnings' you see a range of information and advice about this.



Carrant Brook Spring Disco

Thursday 22nd February 3.30 – 5.00pm

£2.50 (drink included)

Pizza 50p per slice (1 per child)

Contact Reception to book your place & pay



Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Birch who won this week's attendance with 100%



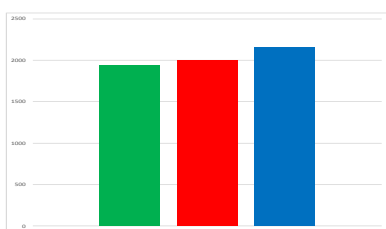
Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Elm - 74% **3rd** - Oak - 69% **4th** - Sycamore - 65% **5th** - Willow 56.3%

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?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Emerald



Half-term Maths Fun

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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22 Feb - PTFA Disco

Monday 26 Feb - Year 5 to visit Northway infants as part of World Book Week

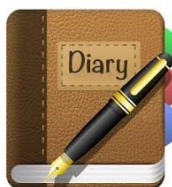
Thursday 1 March - World Book Day

Friday 2 March - Enrichment Day GB Paralympic Footballer Jack Rutter visiting.

Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 21 March - Year 3 Experience Easter at St Nicholas Church

Wednesday 21 March - Year 6 Trip Freestyle 360 Mud run



TERM DATES:

Term Three: Tuesday 2 January - Friday 9 February

Term Four: Monday 19 February - Wednesday 28 March **1.15pm Finish**

Term Five: Monday 16 April - Friday 25 May

Term Six: Monday 4 June – Wednesday 25 July **1.15pm Finish**

INSET DAYS - Children do not attend school

Thursday 29 March 2018

