



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 23 February 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

I can't believe that we are half way through the school year. I am hopeful that spring is on the way and that we have seen the last of the snow for a while!

Last year we had an Enrichment day on World Book Day where the whole School focused on the story of Alice in Wonderland. World Book Day this year will be an opportunity for the children to share their favourite books with their teacher, so please remind your child to bring in their favourite book on Thursday 1 March.

This half term our focus will be on sporting achievements. On Friday 2 March, GB Paralympic Footballer Jack Rutter will be visiting the School. Jack will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in School that day. Help us raise money to support GB athletes to compete for our country, inspire the next generation and buy sports equipment for the School by sponsoring your child either by completing the sponsorship form which was sent home before half term, or visiting www.sportsforschools.org/event/GL801. Please ensure sponsorship forms and money are returned to the school by Friday 9 March.



On Friday 16 March we will be raising money for Sports Relief and 'Dance the Mile'. Children can dress up in their favourite party outfit and pay £1 and we will 'dance for a mile' during the school day. The best dance moves will be photographed!

Tewkesbury Churches together have invited children to enter their Easter colouring competition. If your child would like to participate, they can collect a picture from the School Office. Entries must be returned by Monday 19 March.

Finally, you should have received your invitation to book a parents evening appointment via Teachers2Parents. If you have any problems with this, please telephone the school office.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

In the classroom: Year 5 Samba Day

The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and the sound was amazing!



BOOK SWAP:

The School Council has made the decision to hold a Book Swap during World Book Day on Thursday 1 March. Pupils can bring in a book that they would like to swap.

There are also some books left over from the Summer Fayre, these will be available to purchase for 25p & 50p.

Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

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



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 6** pupils in class this week who came **1st with 90% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Elm - 85.1% **3rd** - Ash - 77.78% **4th** - Birch - 74% **5th** - Willow - 71% **6th** - Oak - 63%

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

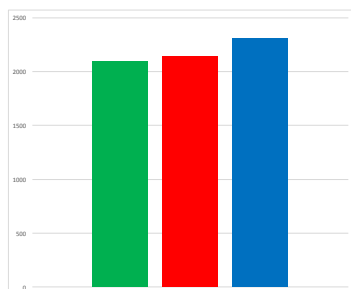
Well done to Rhys Jenkins, Sonia Begum, Chester Layton, Leon Hannaby, Nancy Chapman, Thomas Chapman, Jack Stringer, Leon Layton and Jack Bedson for completing Mrs Liddiard's Winter Reading Challenge. They did an amazing job tackling a variety of reading challenges over the last few weeks and so thoroughly deserved their Friday afternoon treat!

House Points:

Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

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



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NURTURING EXCELLENCE



Open Mornings:

Wednesday 28 February 2018

Tuesday 27 March 2018

Monday 25 June 2018

Either 9:15-10:45 or 9:45-11:15

Book via the Pate's Grammar School website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26 Feb - Year 5 Taster Day at Tewkesbury School

Wednesday 28 Feb (change of date) - Year 5 visit to Northway to share their favourite book with the infants.

Thursday 1 March - World Book Day. Children to bring in their favourite book to share.

Friday 2 March - Enrichment Day GB Paralympic Footballer Jack Rutter visiting. **PE Kits needed!**

MARCH - Sports Relief - Dance for a Mile - More information to follow! Party outfit required!

Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 March - Parents Evenings

Tuesday 15 March - Year 5 Trip SkillZONE

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

Wednesday 21 March - Year 6 Trip Freestyle 360 Mud run

TERM DATES:

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

