



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 9 March 2018

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Last week was a busy week with our visit from Ofsted inspectors and the snow! The Ofsted Report will take a few weeks to be made public. We will inform you of the outcome in due course.

You should have received a Parent & Pupil Voice Questionnaire this week. Please return it to the office by Friday 16 March in exchange for a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 19 March. If you haven't received a form and would like one, please contact the office.

Unfortunately Jack Rutter the Paralympic footballer had to cancel his visit to the School last Friday because of the bad weather. We are hoping to rearrange this and have a provisional date of Wednesday 2 May but will keep you informed.

Don't forget next Friday (16 March) is DRESS UP AND DANCE the mile for Sport Relief. We look forward to seeing the best party outfits! Suggested £1 donation or more to support a good cause. Lower School: 2.00 - 2.30pm and Upper School: 2.30 - 3.00pm. Parents welcome to join in.

As you have probably gathered the repairs to the remaining part of our roof are now underway. This will take a few weeks to complete.

We would like to welcome Bridie Bottrill to Carrant Brook. Bridie has joined us as a Relief Midday Supervisor covering Helen McMullen who is currently on long-term sick.

If you haven't attended Parents Evening yet, please contact the office to book an appointment.

Kind regards  
Maria Budd

## In the classroom:

**Willow** - In Maths we started measuring. In Science we are learning about rocks and we looked at rocks with our magnifying glasses. In English we are writing a story about Romulus and Remus. In guided reading we are learning about conjunctions.

The children experienced a Roman Day. We tried lots of different foods and even had Miss Jefferies and Mrs Hartley serve us juice! We then made our own volcanoes. Everyone really enjoyed the day.

**Ash** - The children have had 2 maths tests this week. In English they have been writing newspaper reports on the recent snow.

## Carrant Brook PTFA presents

### The Great Egg Challenge

**'Make a scene' using at least 1 boiled egg**

Competition entries need to be brought into school on  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Independent judging takes place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March when prizes will be awarded.



## The Crypt School's Y5 Parent and Daughter Afternoon Tea

**19th April 2018 at 15:45 hrs – 17:00 hrs**

The Crypt School would like to invite you and your daughter to Strawberries and Cream and to learn about our exciting co-educational education. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of the Y7 girls who will be joining us in September.

### Commendations:

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

**Congratulations also to Oak who won this week's attendance with 98.9%**



### Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 6** pupils in Oak class this week who came **1st with 84% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd** - Ash - 76.92% **3rd** - Sycamore - 71.43% **4th** - Elm - 65.2% **5th** - Willow - 64.3% **6th** - Birch - 54%

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

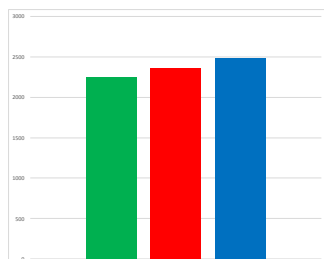
### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Emerald



### THANK YOU!

Please continue to support your child in logging into their Mathletics account. 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.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 13 March** - Year 5 Trip SkillZONE

**Friday 16 March** - **DRESS UP AND DANCE** the mile for Sport Relief. Party outfits required! Suggested £1 donation or more to support a good cause.

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

**Wednesday 21 March** - Year 6 Trip Freestyle 360 Mud run

**Tuesday 27 March** - 9.15am Year 4 Assembly. Parents welcome.

### 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

### EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES!

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



We have a range of holiday courses on offer during the Easter School Holiday period.

The various courses run from 9am to 4pm. You can choose from Arts and Crafts and Multi Activity courses.