



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 16 March 2018

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Unfortunately I have to inform you that the price of a school meal will increase to £2.36 after the Easter holidays from Monday April 16th 2018. This increase is in line with inflation during the last twelve months.

Lego Club have been working hard this week to build a model out of Kapla. See their amazing picture of their very own colosseum!

Kind regards  
Maria Budd



## SkillZONE Trip:

Birch class had an amazing time on Tuesday at Skillzone.



**Are you finding your child's behaviour challenging at home or at school?**

**Would you like to learn some positive parenting strategies before you the Teenage Years?**

Gloucestershire County Council are running a Positive Parenting Programme at Noah's Ark Children's Centre.

Parenting is a difficult job, on this course you will have the opportunity to learn new strategies, build up your confidence as a parent and become part of a peer support group. The course covers the following topics:

- The five aspects of positive parenting
- Why children behave the way they do
- Helping children develop by teaching new skills and behaviours
- Strategies to manage misbehaviour
- Planning ahead for high-risk situations

If you would like to book a place or more information please contact Peggy through the school office.

### Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Sycamore who won this week's attendance with 96.2%



### 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.



### Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 6** pupils in Sycamore class this week who came **1st with 95% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd** - Birch - 89% **3rd** - Ash - 79% **4th** - Elm - 72% **5th** - Oak - 66% **6th** - Willow - 51%

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

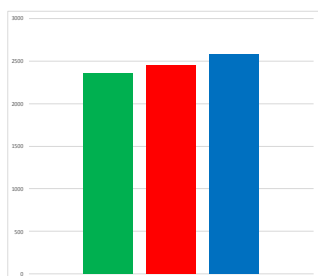
### House Points: **Congratulations!**

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 20 March** - Police visit to Years 5 and 6 to talk about internet safety.

**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