



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 29 June 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 3 visited We The Curious in Bristol on Wednesday, the pupils said it was the best trip ever because of all the different activities, especially when they made their own rockets.

On Thursday, Year 5 had a visit from Penny Tubbs who gave a talk about the Medieval Festival and life in Medieval Tewkesbury. Pupils said they found out lots of facts. Did you know that only boys went to school? The girls were busy at home cleaning!

Some of our Year 6 children undertook Bikeability this week. They all had a great time and now have the skills and knowledge to ride their bikes with confidence on the road. Charlotte from Sycamore said *"It was an amazing experience and I am very happy that I decided to do it"*.



Please ensure your child has their PE kit in School every day as we will be making the most of the good weather to get the children outside. Our new PE t-shirts have arrived, if you have ordered and paid for a t-shirt, it will be sent home with your child next week. If you have ordered but not yet paid for the t-shirt, please come into the School Office to make payment and collect. If you have not yet ordered a t-shirt, please contact the School Office.

Finally, we welcome Mrs Fisher back this week from maternity leave. She will be getting back up to speed with all the changes that have occurred in the School whilst she has been away, ready to begin teaching again in September.

Kind regards
Maria Budd

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ - CHANGES TO PARENTPAY:

As of September, we will be changing the way we use ParentPay. Lunches will need to be ordered online at home and paid for in advance. We will be sending home further information regarding this in the next few weeks. Please ensure your account does not go into debt between now and the end of term as if it does, we will be unable to order your child a dinner.

Thank you for your support.



CLARIFICATION OVER PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL TRIPS:



School trips are an incredibly important part of school life, and really help children to make the connection between what they are learning inside the classroom, and the wider world. Visits and coach fares are becoming increasingly more expensive every year and so the School subsidises these trips in order to keep costs as low as possible for parents. For example, The £15 Medieval Festival trip is (per child) £7.50 for the day's workshops and £10 for the cost of the coach. The School therefore is subsidising at least £2.50 per child. Although we ask for 'voluntary contributions' it is important to understand that if we do not receive enough parental support we may find it impossible for some trips to proceed.

If you would like to assist the PTFA in raising funds in order to further reduce the cost of trips next year, please contact the School office.

Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Elm who won this week's attendance with 98.6%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 5** pupils in Birch class this week who came **1st with 88.5% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Ash - 85.7% **3rd** - Elm - 85.1% **4th** - Sycamore - 80% **5th** - Willow - 60.7% **6th** - Oak - 50%

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

TERM DATES:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 3 July - Year 6 'It's Your Move' Primary Leavers Workshop at School hosted by Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Wednesday 4 July - Year 3 assembly 9.15am. Parents Welcome

Friday 6 July - Summer Fayre

Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 July - Year 6 Move Up days at Tewkesbury School

Tuesday 10 July - Carrant Brook pupils meet their new Teachers

Friday 13 July - Year 5 Medieval Festival

Monday 16 July - Year 4 Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wednesday 18 July - Year 6 Leavers Service at The Abbey, 2pm

Tuesday 24 July - Year 6 Croft Farm Water Park

PASSION ACADEMY OF DANCE
SUMMER FESTIVAL
Tewkesbury Rugby Club
28th July 2018
12:00 - 17:00

ADVANCE TICKETS: £5.00 PER PERSON £6.00 ON THE DOOR UNDER 3'S FREE!

GUEST PERFORMANCE FROM DONCHEZ
DAVID WALLIAM'S GOLDEN BUZZER ACT
Don't miss it
GUEST HOST ALSO FROM BCT MANNI

To purchase tickets email:
passionsummerfestival@gmail.com

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Fungus the Bogeyman (Raymond Briggs)

Little Evie in the Wild Wood (Jackie Morris)

The Hundred and One Dalmatians (Dodie Smith)

Secret Heart (David Almond)



House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby

