

Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 6 July 2018

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Preparations were underway very early this morning for the Summer Fete. The PFTA members and pupil helpers have been working extremely hard to get everything setup and in place for a fun-filled afternoon. We will be taking lots of pictures so please look out for these on our website early next week.

Parents have been informed this week of the Secondary School Tutor Groups for Year 6 pupils and all other pupils have received a letter today informing you of the organisation of classes for September and the new class Teachers.

Our new PE t-shirts have arrived, 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.

Kind regards Maria Budd

NOTIFICATION FROM TEWKESBURY SCHOOL - INDUCTION DAYS:

As you are aware these are on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July. On both days children should wear their primary school uniform (jumpers are not necessary) - polo shirt or school dresses are fine. Pupils should wear TRAINERS as some groups will be doing PE. Wear or bring sun cream to apply and a hat for break and lunch. The taster days are a compulsory part of the transition process. Students will experience a mixture of lessons and activities with different teachers for each lesson and moving with the rest of the school on the bell. If your child is ill and cannot attend, please telephone to inform us on 01684 292152 before 9.00am and please also remember that you need to inform Carrant Brook Junior School.

Pupils should arrive in time for 8.30am and report to the Central Tennis courts on both days. Staff and student helpers will be there to greet them. They should bring a bag with pen/writing materials. The school day ends at 3.25pm

Lunch: Children will need snacks for break and a packed lunch and due to the warm weather they must have a drink in a refillable bottle. No fizzy drinks. There will be no access to the canteen. They will provide a meal for any students who are in receipt of free school meals.

Children are allowed to bring a mobile phone – but it is their responsibility. Phones must stay in bags at all times on silent. Y6s will not be allowed to have their phones out at lunchtime as we want them to socialise and talk to each other. Please bring earphones/headphones as there will be some sessions in the computer suite that require sound.

Lastly, a reminder that your child's admission form should be handed back to Carrant Brook by 13 July.

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. ParentPa₁

Thank you for your support.



Commendations:

Congratulations to this weeks Gold Book Award winners.

Congratulations to Emily Goodchild in Ash class who won the Raffle Ticket Challenge prize.





Congratulations also to Elm who won this week's attendance with 99.3%

Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 4** pupils in Elm class this week who came **1st with 89.3% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

Joint 2nd - Ash & Sycamore - 81% 3rd - Birch - 79% 4th - Oak - 59% 5th - Willow - 51.7%

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

RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Little Beauty (Anthony Browne)

The Star of Kazan (Eva Ibbotson)

Good Dog Lion (Alexander McCall Smith)

15 Days Without a Head (*Dave Cousins*)



TERM DATES:

Term Six: Monday 4 June - Wednesday 25 July

1.15pm Finish

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

HOPE (Churches Together in Tewkesbury)
Invite Primary School children to:

Kidzway

Open The Book stories



craft activities



10.00 am – 1.00 pm on Thursdays in August in Northway Infant school.

Come at 9.45 if children would like breakfast.

Parents and carers welcome to join us at 12 noon for sandwich lunch, food provided.

August 2nd August 9th August 16th August 23th

No charge and numbers are limited so contact Alison at stnicholasashchurch@hotmail.com by July 13th.

Children must be dropped off and collected from the school.

House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

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

