



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 5 July 2019

Headteacher's Message:

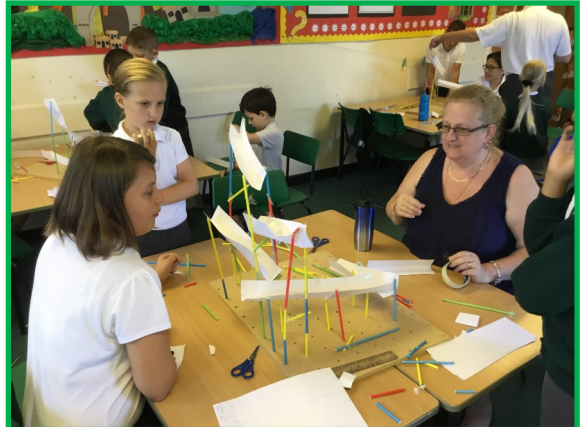
Dear Parents/Carers

Yet another week has flown past! Today you should have received a letter explaining the class structure for next year ready for Move Up Day on Monday. Please can I remind Year 6 Parents that the children should go straight to Tewkesbury School in their Carrant Brook uniform and we will check with the school to ensure that they have arrived safely. Year 6 pupils who have alternative Move Up Days in other schools will need to arrive at Carrant Brook as normal.

On Wednesday the whole school was involved in a Science Day and carried out a range of activities from Marble Drop and Paper Airplane Challenge to Airborne Diseases and Bug Hunting!

Thank you to Mr Watson for his help. Photos are on our website giving you a flavour of the day.

Kind regards,
Maria Budd
Headteacher



Sporting Events:

On Monday, eight children represented the school at the Tewkesbury Kwik Cricket Festival at Tewkesbury Cricket Cub. It was the first time that the school had entered for a few years and the team equipped themselves well ensuring they were competitive in each game. Although they didn't win a game, they finished 6th out of 7 and only lost to the team who finished second by 3 runs in a close run thing.

On Tuesday evening, we took nine children to the Tewkesbury Rounders Tournament. We took a young team consisting only of Year 5 children who performed brilliantly. The children made it all the way to the 3rd place play off game against a strong Year 6 team. Although they lost it in the end, they managed to get the whole of the other team out. See overleaf for the team photos.

Reach for a Star

On **Friday 12th July**, the School Council is organising a fund raising day to support the Reach For a Star Charity which helps children fighting the life threatening condition of a Pilocytic Astrocytoma within the brain (a slow-growing type of brain tumor). To support this Charity with some financial aid for medical or therapeutic equipment and sensory or educational aids, pupils are asked to **dress as A STAR that they aspire to.**

What is your strong desire to achieve? Who is The Star that you would like to be? Show us on Friday 12th July and come dressed as your favourite Star!

- £1 DONATION -

Just a quick reminder that you should have received two letters this week inviting you to attend:

'Ready Steady Read' 5 week course, which focuses on one-to-one time with your child – making things, playing games and having fun; understanding how to support your child's reading, writing and verbal communication skills; tips on making learning fun and helping with homework. There are also FREE crèche places for younger siblings

'Struggling to get your child to school' parents session providing an opportunity to discuss concerns and explore reasons for refusal; how to be positive in difficult situations; how to manage your child's worries and anxiety related to school; putting in place strategies to support your child, plus **TEA and CAKE!**

Both events will be held at the school. If you would like more information or you did not receive a letter please come to the office and ask to see me. Places are limited so please send your reply slips in ASAP.

Thank you, Anna (Family Support Worker)

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 99.2%



Tewkesbury Rounders & Kwik Cricket Teams



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to pupils in Ash, Elm, Birch & Sycamore class this week who came **Joint 1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

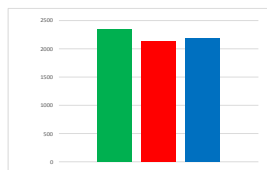
2nd - Willow 96% **3rd** - Oak 89.2%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

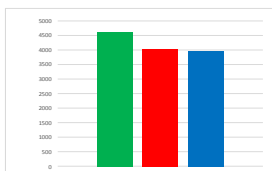
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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



Our Venues

We have access to a range of fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities at all of our venues, providing space for children to take part in lots of different activities come rain or shine.

Camps for 4-12 year olds (4 years olds half day only)

Hatherley - Warden Hill
 Charlton Kings - Balcaras
 Bishops Cleeve - Grangefield
 Longlevens - Lind Arena, Oxstall Sports Park
 Tewkesbury - The John Moore Primary School

Early years camps for 3-7 year olds:
 Charlton Kings - Charlton Kings Infants' School

Please visit our website for dates of all camps and special offers for new camps!

Book online

www.move-more.org

For more information call the Move More team on 01242 711326 or email camps@move-more.org

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RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece by C Zeff
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Year 4:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
- How to Train Your Dragon by Helen Cresswell

Year 5:

- Storm Runners by Barbara Mitchelhill
- Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

Year 6:

- The Vampire's Assistant by Darren Shan
- Granny by Anthony Horowitz



TERM DATES:

Term Six: Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 08 July - Move up day

Tuesday 9 July - Bikeability starts for Year 6

Thursday 11 July - Year 3 Talent Show auditions

Friday 12 July - Reports to parents

Wednesday 17 July - Year 6 Abbey Service

2.00pm - **NOT 2.30 AS ON PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER.**

