



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 12 July 2019

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everybody who supported our Summer Fayre last Friday. We raised £938.00. Especially well done to the Year 6 Enterprise winners who worked well as a team and raised the most profit from their endeavours.

It was lovely to see the Year 2 pupils on Monday. They had a fantastic day and we look forward to seeing them again in September.



Year 6 had their first 2 days of Bikeability this week and they will complete this by next Thursday.

After 19 years of being on the Governing Body, Mrs Allison Booth has decided to make the difficult decision to resign. We are extremely grateful for her dedicated years of service and wish her well for the future. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would like to know more about what this entails please feel free to come and have a chat with me.

Finally we are over the moon with the Key Stage 2 SATs results which were released this week.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: School	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: Nationally
English reading	72%	73%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	86%	78%
Mathematics	90%	79%
English writing ( <i>teacher assessment</i> )	86%	78%

As you can see from the above table the percentage of children at Carrant Brook Junior School achieving the expected Standard at Year 6 is above the National average apart from Reading which is in line.

A huge well done to the Y6 pupils who are fantastic!

I can say I am incredibly proud of every single child for all the hard work and effort they have put in over their time at Carrant Brook Junior School and also thank you as parents for your continued support, it does make such a difference.

I think it is also important at this time to say a big well done and thank you to all the staff involved in supporting these children, particularly during their Year 6 and I am sure you will all agree it has been a fantastic team effort.

Year 4 & 3 have now taken their turns at the Talent Show Auditions, the Top 3 Acts from each Year to go through to the next stage are **Kelsey/Isabelle/Samina & Amber, Chloe/Skye and Georgia from Year 4 and Madison, Henry/Ollie and Lucas from Year 3.** The finals will take place on Friday 19th July.

Kind regards,  
Maria Budd, Headteacher



## Breakfast Club:

Please can I remind parents that Breakfast Club starts at 8.15am and children should not be arriving at School before this time. The School gates open at 8.30am for the children to enter the School grounds but there is no supervision until 8.40am.

### Commendations:

**Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.**

**Congratulations also to Birch class who won this week's attendance with 100%**



### Reading Challenge:

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

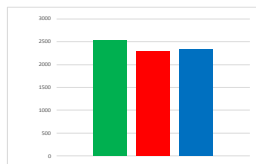
**2nd** - Sycamore 95.7% **3rd** - Willow 86.96% **4th** - Oak 83% **5th** - Ash 81%

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

### House Points: Congratulations!

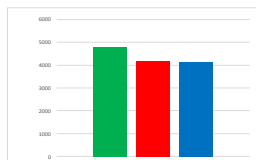
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 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



### Reach for a Star Fundraising Day:

Thank you to those pupils who supported the Reach for a Star Charity and came dressed as their favourite star. We raised approximately £130.



### RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

#### Year 3:

- The Secret World of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell
- Astrosaurus Series by Steve Cole

#### Year 4:

- The Smallest Girl Eve by Sally Gardner
- How to Steal a Dragons Sword by Cressida Cowell

#### Year 5:

- Jiggy McCue Series by Michael Lawrence
- War of Jenkins Ear by Michael Morpurgo

#### Year 6:

- The Thousand Eyes of Night by Robert Swindells
- Mighty Fizz Chilla by Philip Ridley



### 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:

Wednesday 17 July - Year 6 Abbey Service  
2.00pm

