



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 13 September 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by and it has been great that the weather has been very kind. Lets hope it continues for a while longer!

I have been in the Year 3 classrooms this week trying to get to know the children's names and a little more about them. They have enjoyed trying to catch me out!

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body. You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors. If you are interested and for further information on the role, please contact the school office and I will be more than happy to have a chat with you over a cup of tea. All nominations need to be in by 27 September.

A letter was given to Year 6 pupils last week regarding the Secondary Transfer for September 2020. Please can all Year 6 parents be aware that the application **must be made no later than the closing date of 31 October 2019**.

Kind regards,
Maria Budd Headteacher

YEAR 3 - Your child now has a login to access their own account, which will let them play maths games, complete practice activities and access help to learn more about a maths topic.

YEAR 4/5/6 - 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.



Coming Soon! Official Facebook Group

Your child should have come home with a letter yesterday regarding the launch of our new, official Facebook page. Please ensure you inform the school office by no later than **Friday 27th September 2019** should you **NOT** wish your child to appear on our page when it is operational. If you would like another copy of the letter please speak to the office.



TEWKESBURY SCHOOL
EXPECTING AND ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Year 5 and 6 families are invited to join one of our School Tours week beginning Monday 23rd September.

Monday 23 September from 5.30 - 7.30pm. No appointment necessary for Open Evening.

Tuesday 24th September to Friday 27th September at 9.15am and 11.15am. Morning tours can be booked via the Open Week page on our website (www.tewkesburyschool.org)

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Keep Calm Kids

at Carrant Brook Junior School



Join us on Monday 16th September to find out more!

- ♥ Learn how to manage feelings such as anger and anxiety
- ♥ Use chill skills and relaxation techniques
- ♥ Parents only for the first hour, then the children join in

Please join us for coffee and cake any time between 12.45 and 3.00pm
For more information please talk to Mrs Carey



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Oak - 96.8% **3rd** - Elm - 95.4% **4th** - Sycamore - 95% **5th** - Ash - 94%

6th - Beech - 91% **7th** - Willow - 83.33%

Congratulations to our House Captains:

***Destiny, Riley, Chester, Emily,
Cole and Oliver***



WEEKLY READING CHALLENGE:

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

Remember to complete and sign their Reading Record.

Thank you.



TERM DATES:

Term One: Monday 2nd September - Friday 25th October
Term Two: Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December
Term Three: Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February
Term Four: Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April
Term Five: Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May
Term Six: Monday 1st June - Monday 20th July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Friday 25th October
Monday 24th February
Friday 3rd April
Monday 20th July

AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 23rd September - Individual and Sibling Photographs

From Friday 18th October - Scholastic Book Fayre in the Hall (Families welcome in the Hall after school)

Thursday 24th October - Flu nasal vaccinations



RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

Year 3:

- Jennifer's Diary by Anne Fine
- Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape by Gwyneth Rees

Year 4:

- Angels Unlimited by Annie Dalton
- The Invisible Boy by Sally Gardner

Year 5:

- Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson
- The Invisible Detective Series by Justin Richards

Year 6:

- The Weathermonger by Pete Dickinson
- The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson

