



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 20 September 2019

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of things to tell you this week!

Can I firstly remind you that the School photographer will be in School on Monday 23 September to take individual photographs. If you would like sibling photos taken with a child who is not at this School, please arrive between 8.15am and 9.00am so that these can be done first.

You should have received a letter and consent form this week for the flu vaccination which will be given in School on Thursday 24th October. Please return the consent form to school as soon as possible.

If your child rides a bike to School, we strongly recommend that they wear a helmet

We are holding our Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church on Wednesday 9 October at 10am. Please can we have all tins or packets donations on Monday 7 or Tuesday 8 October.

Our Finance Officer, Linda Boone is retiring at the end of January to spend time with her family. We wish her all the best for the future. We are currently advertising for this position.

We are having an Open Day on 4 October for new and prospective parents. If you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know the details contained on the reverse of the letter

Kind regards,  
Maria Budd, Headteacher

## WEEKLY READING CHALLENGE:

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

Please remember their Reading Records need to be completed and **MUST** be signed by a Parent/Carer (*not by a pupil*). Books are checked on a Friday morning.

Thank you.



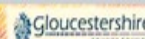
**TEWKESBURY SCHOOL**  
EXPECTING AND ACHIEVING SUCCESS

**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](http://www.tewkesburyschool.org))

Tel: 01684 292152



## BACK TO SCHOOL

### TEWKESBURY LIBRARY

### TERM TIME ACTIVITIES

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursdays 9.30am – 10.00am Rhyme Time

Thursdays 10.15am – 10.45am Baby Bounce & Rhyme



Nursery Rhyme sessions for pre-school children.  
Rhyme Time includes a story.

For secondary school students we offer work experience and D of E volunteering opportunities.



#### FORTNIGHTLY/MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Fortnightly on Thursdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
Creative Writing group for ages 7 – 15



Last Saturday of the month 1.45pm – 3.15pm  
LEGO Club



Second Saturday of the month 1.45pm – 3.15pm  
Makers Club – STEAM activities

The Library

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

Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 98.5%



**School Council elections have now taken place.** Congratulations to Noah & Wiktoria, Lily & Ryan, Ryan & Emi-Mai, Oscar & Brooke, Phoebe & Ethan, Harry & Madison and Isabelle & Ashton.

### Reading Challenge:

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

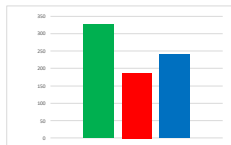
**2nd** - Birch 96% **3rd** - Ash 95% **4th** - Sycamore 91% **5th** - Elm 90%  
**6th** - Beech 86.9% **7th** - Willow 66.66 %

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### House Points: Congratulations!

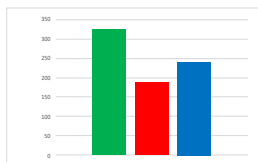
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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



### YEAR 6: Transfer to Secondary School 2020

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.**

### 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:

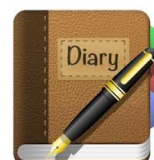
**Monday 23rd September** - Individual and Sibling Photographs

**Thursday 3 October** - Open Day for new and prospective parents

**Wednesday 9 October** - Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church

**From Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th October** - Scholastic Book Fayre in the Hall (Families welcome in the Hall after school)

**Thursday 24th October** - Flu nasal vaccinations



**NEW & PROSPECTIVE  
 PARENTS**

*Please join us on our open day:*

Thursday 3 October

**9:00–12:00pm**

**1:30–3:00pm**

*Other dates and times by  
 appointment*