



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 27 September 2019

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that our Harvest Festival this year is on Wednesday 9 October at 10am in St Nicholas Church. We would be grateful for parent helpers to walk with us to and from the Church. We will be leaving School at approximately 9.15am and returning at around 11.00am. If you are able to help please contact the School Office.



Don't forget we are holding an Open Day for new and prospective parents on Thursday 3 October from 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.30 - 3.00pm. Northway Infant School are also holding their Open Day on the same day at 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00 - 3.00pm. Further information is available in the school office.

Please can I remind parents that for safety reasons children should not be arriving to School before 8.30am, unless they are attending Breakfast Club. Supervision does not commence until 8.40am when the back doors are opened.

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.



## 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.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES!



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### DON'T MISS OUT - the school holidays are coming!!!

We have a range of holiday courses on offer during the October School Holiday period. The various courses run from 9am to 4pm. You can choose from Arts and Crafts and Multi Activity courses.

All children require a packed lunch, refillable drinks bottle and suitable clothing for the courses. Multi Activity includes swimming, so please pack your children's swimming kit.

Please note the doors will not be open until 8:55am.

For further information, please contact the Sports Centre team:

**01684 293953**

[sportscentre@tewkeshuryschool.org](mailto:sportscentre@tewkeshuryschool.org)



**A Solihull Approach**  
group for parents  
and carers

Come and join us for a **FREE** course  
starting Tuesday 1st October  
9.30am - 11.30am

Tea, coffee and cake will be available.

### We will explore issues like:

- ♦ Having fun together
- ♦ Communication
- ♦ Development needs
- ♦ Parenting styles
- ♦ Behaviour difficulties
- ♦ Sleep

The group will be run for two hours once a week for ten weeks. Groups do not run in the school holidays.

*Limited spaces available.*

Please contact Anna Carey to register your interest on 01684 297065.

### Commendations:

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

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



### Reading Challenge:

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

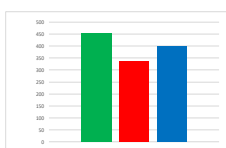
**2nd** - Elm & Sycamore - 95% **3rd** - Oak - 93.33% **4th** - Willow - 82.35%

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### House Points: Congratulations!

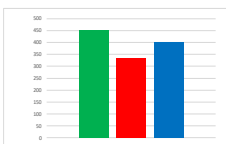
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 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



### RECOMMENDED READING BOOKS:

#### Year 3:

- Puppy Patrol by Jenny Dale
- Mr Gum series by Andy Stanton

#### Year 4:

- The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony Diterlizzi
- The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams

#### Year 5:

- The Indian in the Cupboard series by Lynne Reid Banks
- The White Horse of Zennor by Michael Morpurgo

#### Year 6:

- The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson
- Dumb Creatures by Jeanne Willis



### 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:

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

**Wednesday 9 October** - Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church at 10am

**Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17 October** - Parents Evenings Years 3 to 5

**Wednesday 16 October** - Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

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

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

