



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 4 October 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

This term we have decided to organise an exciting design-your-own Christmas Card project in order to raise funds for the School while encouraging creativity in our children. Every pack ordered raises £1 for the School. You should have received your child's design on Tuesday this week, so check their bags! There are a range of products to choose from. Simply complete the order form and send it into school with the correct payment. Please note that the deadline for orders is **9 October 2019**.



We held our Open Day yesterday to new and prospective parents looking for a Year 3 placement for September 2020. If you know of anyone who was unable to attend but who would like to look around, please ask them to contact me in order to arrange a mutually convenient time and date.

In their English lessons the children have been performing poetry and they presented it in front of the School in yesterday's assembly. After half term we will be setting the children an Oracy Challenge and we hope that a great many children will want to participate and represent their House. I will explain all to the children before half term and include the information in my newsletter, in order for you to help them with the challenge.

The School was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Helen McMullen, whose funeral was held this week at Tewkesbury Cemetery. Mrs McMullen had worked as a Midday Supervisor and Cleaner at Carrant Brook Juniors for over 16 years and our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

Kind regards,
Maria Budd
Headteacher

Parents Evenings Years 3-5

Parents evenings for Years 3-5 are being held on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October. You should have received a link to enable you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please contact the School office if you are unable to make an appointment on these dates.

Scholastic Book Fayre

The book fayre is arriving at the end of next week, bringing a great selection of books to inspire and entertain children of all ages.



The children will be able to view the books in school and purchase books from Mrs Budd if they wish. The cases will also be available at Parents Evenings on Tuesday 15 October and Thursday 17 October for parents to have a look themselves and buy some early Christmas presents for the family.

Over the last few years your support has enabled us to purchase a great many wonderful books for the library and reading scheme. We hope that you are able to help us once again top up our reading selection in school.

YEAR 6:

Transfer to Secondary School 2020

**Please can all year 6
parents be aware that
the application for
Transfer to Secondary
School must be made
no later than the
closing date of
31 October 2019.**

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Beech class who won this week's attendance with 98.3%



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Oak 96.666% **3rd** - Sycamore 96% **4th** - Elm 91% **5th** - Ash 85% **6th** - Willow 83.33%

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

Family Fun Club:

The Family Fun club has got off to a great start this term. This week we did a Cookie Decoration competition with both parents and children taking part. We had some outstanding gingerbread men and Mrs Budd faces!

It's not too late to join in the fun, just come along every Tuesday after school.



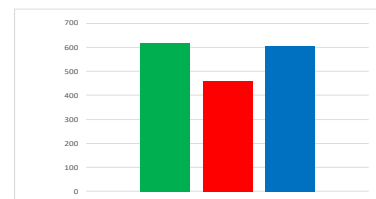
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby



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:

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

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

