



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 15 November 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 8 November four Year 4 boys attended a **Maths Challenge** afternoon at Dean Close Preparatory School in Cheltenham similar to the Year 6 event a few weeks ago. The boys had a great afternoon with Group 1 coming 14th and Group 2 coming 20th out of 38 teams. Ollie said "My favourite bit of the Maths Challenge was *Dicey Dicey* and *Make 24*." Max told me that his favourite bit was "when we had to pair cards up to make a number." Kai also liked *dicey dicey* because there were 2,3, and 4 numbers, which we had to add up quickly." Henry "really enjoyed the Y4 Challenge. My favourite part was the mental questions."



The children enjoyed dressing up in their onesies and pyjamas today in order to raise money for Children in Need. Well done to the School Council for organising the event. £161 was collected in donations, so thank you also for your support. Please see our website for more photos!



As part of their Community Support Project, 10 pupils from Year 5 visited Magnolia House to play bingo with some of the residents today. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to our next visit.

In Monday's assembly we talked about our place in the World and I have asked the children to let me know of their connections to different countries. It could be a place they have visited on holiday or maybe where they have relatives. It would also be lovely to accompany this information with a photo, postcard or some (non-valuable/non-precious) item for our display. Please encourage your child to bring something in to share.

As it is Anti-bullying Week, on Thursday's assembly Mrs Evans talked to the children about '**Change starts with us' and celebrating that we are all unique and special**'. Over the weekend why not ask your child to retell the story 'The witness'.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd, Headteacher

BACK IN TIME
for Christmas

4FRONT-THEATRE.COM

4 THEATRE Sun 1st Dec, 10:30am
Admission: FREE

Tewkesbury Baptist Church
Station Road
Tewkesbury
GL20 5DR

To book, call David Hobbs: 07770846471
or email office@tewkbaptist.org.uk

PARENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...
to attend the celebration events listed below:

Year 3 SUPERHEROES GRADUATION
Wednesday 11 December at 3.30pm
Celebrate your child's first term

Year 4 CIRCUIT TRAINING CHALLENGE
Friday 29 November at 2.15pm
Come dressed ready for the ultimate workout with your child!

Year 5 MOVIE PREMIER
Thursday 19 December at 6.30pm
Come dressed in your best clothes to this red carpet event

Year 6 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
Wednesday 18 December at 2.30pm
Learn more about Ancient Egypt

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.



Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 99.5%



Congratulations to our Marvellous Manners winner this week

Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to pupils in Oak class this week who came **1st with 96.55% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Beech 95.8% **3rd** - Ash & Sycamore 95% **4th** - Birch 92.5%
5th - Willow 88.23% **6th** - Elm 86.3%

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

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th December

Please see posters at
School or online for Menu.

Book direct on ParentPay.

Deadline is 4th December.



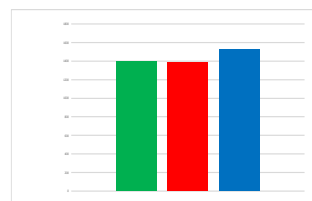
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



YEAR 6 PARENTS EVENINGS

Year 6 Parents Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November. If you have a child in Year 6, you should have received a link to enable you to book an appointment with their class teacher. Please contact the School office if you are unable to make an appointment on these dates.

The Prince had fallen in love with Cinderella the moment he saw her, but he did not even know her name. He picked up her glass slipper from the steps and declared "I will marry the girl whose foot fits this slipper."

**This shoe was found on the school field.
Please could Cinderella come to the school office and claim it!**



TERM DATES:

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

Monday 24th February

Friday 3rd April

Monday 20th July

AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 26th November - Dress up & donate for the Christmas Fete

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th November - Year 6 Parents Evenings

Thursday 5th December - Year 3 visit to St Nicholas "Experience Christmas"

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 16th December - Christmas Performances (Afternoon and Evening)

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas lunch (**Book online**)