



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 29 November 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support for our 'Dress Up with Flair' event on Tuesday this week. We now have a great deal of chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola. We hope that you will be able to join us on Friday 6 December for our Christmas Fair from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

Well done to the Carrant Brook Football Team who competed at Tewkesbury School on Tuesday. They drew one game and lost two, but as usual they were impeccably behaved and a credit to the School.

Year 3 will be visiting St Nicholas Church next Thursday for 'Experience Christmas' as part of the RE curriculum. If you are able to help walk the Year 3 children down to the church in the morning, please let your child's class teacher know.

We will be having a Christmas Post Box again for children to send their cards to one another. This will be in the library area from Monday 9 December to Friday 20 December for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please can the cards be clearly addressed with the **child's full name and their class** in order to ensure that they are delivered correctly.



Thank you to the Tewkesbury Churches again this year for their kind donation of an Advent Calendar for every class.

You should have received a letter this week regarding tickets for the Christmas performances on Monday 16th December. Please ensure you return your ticket request form by Monday 2nd December and we will do our very best to try and accommodate everyone's wishes.

All the children have been very busy rehearsing the songs in school for the Christmas Performance of Super Star! This will take place on Monday 16 December at 2pm and at 6pm. **It is an expectation that all children will participate in the evening performance, so please ensure that your child is in school at 5.30 (main characters) and 5.45pm for all other pupils.** They will need to go to their classrooms upon arrival where their teacher will help them prepare for their performance. They will also need to be collected from their classrooms at the end of the performance.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Christmas Fayre:



Don't forget the **Christmas Fayre after School next Friday from 3.15 - 5.30pm.** Everyone is welcome to join us for fun, games and a unique shopping experience. We will have carols, demonstrations and refreshments from 3.15pm onwards. Pupils will have a small amount of time before we open the fayre to the public so that they can buy an extra special gift for family or friends. They are welcome to bring in a small amount of money to buy things in advance of the official opening.

Children will then return to their classrooms at the end of the school day as normal. If you can help with running a stall, please contact the school office.

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Oak class who won this week's attendance with 98.7%



Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to pupils in Birch class this week who came **1st with 96% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Elm 95.2% **3rd** - Ash 95% **4th** - Beech 91.3% **5th** - Oak 86.6% **6th** - Willow & Sycamore 75%

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

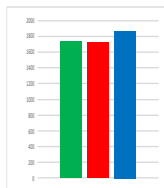
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead overall?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December

Please see posters at School or online for Menu.

Book direct on ParentPay.

Deadline is 4th December.



Procedures for Emergency Closure 2019/20



The temperature is apparently dropping this weekend. Please note that the address to view the list of schools that are closed is:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

We will of course also text you if the school has to close due to bad weather.

Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details. Change of information forms are available in the school office if required.

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:

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 On ParentPay direct - Deadline is 4th December**)

Thursday 19th December - Year 6 Heights and Weights