



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 6 December 2019

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

You should have received your tickets for the Christmas performance this week. We still have some spare afternoon tickets, please contact the office if you would like any.

If your child is having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December, you should have ordered it online by Wednesday 4th December as we had to place our order with the kitchen at Northway. We are now unable to add anymore dinners for this day.

Last Friday, members of our netball club travelled to Twynning School for an evening packed full of netball. Despite the freezing conditions, all children took part in a series of 5 minute matches following High 5 rules. They all displayed resilience, commitment and great sportsmanship!

Some of the Year 6 children visited Magnolia House last Friday to help the residents make Christmas craft items in order to sell at their Christmas Fayre the following day. The children's help was gratefully received and it was certainly a very productive afternoon.

Finally thank you for all your support today at the Christmas Fayre. I will let you know in the next newsletter the amount raised by the PTFA.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd, Headteacher



TEWKESBURY TOWN BAND
Training Band

**CHRISTMAS
CONCERT!**

Saturday 14th December 2019
6pm
St. Nicholas' Church, Ashchurch
FREE
(suggested donation £5 per adult)



Lost Property:

There is a large quantity of items in our Lost Property box. Please do come and have a look through as anything not claimed will be disposed of after Friday 20th December.



Arrangements for Polling Station – Thursday 12 December:

On Thursday next week the school is once again being used as a polling station for General Elections. The Community Room has been allocated for the polling booths. Barriers will be erected across from the green fence to the office door and so access to the office will be restricted during the hours of 8am - 4pm. We would be grateful if you could assist us by avoiding visiting the office on this day and instead communicate via telephone wherever possible. We would appreciate your support in this matter. As we are the only suitable public building in this ward, we are unable to change these election arrangements.

New School Logo:



After listening to the views of the children, the Governors are pleased to inform you that the new school logo has been agreed. It is a more modern design and I hope that you will agree much prettier! In January you will start to see a change to the paperwork including our letterhead, website and policy documents. We have spoken to our uniform suppliers and from April the new design will appear on our jumpers and PE shirts ready for a September change over. Please do not worry, as this uniform change will be a phased approach and jumpers with the old design will still be acceptable for the time being.

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Eloise was awarded a certificate for Marvellous Manners this week.

Congratulations also to Oak class who won this week's attendance with 98%



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Birch 96% **3rd** - Beech 95.3% **4th** - Ash 95% **5th** - Oak 93.33%
6th - Sycamore 89.4% **7th** - Willow 78%

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

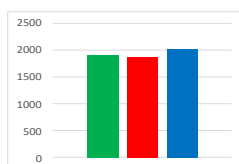
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby

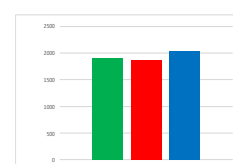


Which house is in the lead overall?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



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 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

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:

Monday 16th December - Christmas Performances
(Afternoon 2pm and Evening 6pm)

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th December - Year 6 Heights and Weights

