



Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 13 December 2019

Headteacher's Message:



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you for your understanding and co-operation with regards to the Election Day yesterday. It was certainly a very busy day but with little disruption to the running of the School.

The **Oracy Challenge Finalists** did extremely well last Thursday. If you haven't done so already, please look on our website at some of the photos of the day.



Particularly well done to Leila (Ruby) for scoring the most points in Year 3, Stanley (Ruby) for Year 4, Amelia (Sapphire) for Year 5 and Chester and Thomas (Emerald and Ruby respectively) for Year 6.

An even bigger well done to **SAPPHIRE** and **RUBY** for being the overall winners.

The children did a dress rehearsal to some of the ladies and gentlemen from Magnolia House this morning. They did a great job and you are in for a treat on Monday afternoon or evening! Please can I remind parents that the children need to return to school on Monday evening at 5.30pm in order to be ready for the performance. All the children are involved in some way so it is important that we have full attendance in the evening. A reminder to parents that the children will return to their classrooms at the end of the performance and you may collect them from outside the classroom doors as usual at 6.45pm (*revised time following the rehearsal today*).



It has come to my attention that some Year 6 parents have commented that they are disappointed that their children are not leading the Christmas performance this year. Firstly, as a school it is important that different year groups have the opportunity to show their talents across an academic year. Rest assured however, that there are plans afoot for Year 6 in the summer term, but at present I am sworn to secrecy!



Next Wednesday will be our **Christmas lunch day**. The children are more than welcome to *accessorise their school uniform* with a **Christmas jumper**, **tinsel** or **antlers** etc!



Kind Regards
Maria Budd
Headteacher



Christmas Fayre:



A big thank you for all your support at the Christmas Fayre last Friday. I am pleased to inform you that £949.32 was raised for the School.

PIANO LESSONS: SPACES AVAILABLE



Dr Keith Mead currently has some spaces to take new pupils for piano lessons on a Friday morning, starting after Christmas.

Please contact the School Office if you are interested or would like more information.

Reading Challenge: 1st - Oak 96.55% 2nd - Birch 96% 3rd - Beech 95.8% 4th - Ash & Sycamore 95% 5th - Elm 94.7% 6th - Willow 72%

There was no assembly this week due to the Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal.

Parent Contact Details:

If any of your contact details change, please make sure you contact the School Office to request a change of details form.

Thank you.



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:

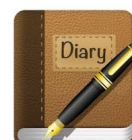
Monday 16th December - Christmas Performances (Afternoon 2pm and Evening 6pm)

Wednesday 18th December

- Christmas lunch
- Year 6 Ancient Egyptian Cultural Experience 2.30pm (Parents invited)

Thursday 19th December

- Year 6 Heights and Weights
- Year 5 Movie Premier 6.30pm (Parents invited)



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