

Newsletter



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Date: 17 January 2020

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

We look forward to welcoming the Mini Marines Team next Friday. Please read the back of this newsletter for more information. It is important that the children bring appropriate clothing into school on this day. **The Winter Resilience Day will proceed even in the rain, so it is essential that they bring in old clothing, as well as old trainers and a raincoat to change into for the planned activities.** Be warned...they are likely to get very dirty/muddy! I will post photos onto the website after the event for you to view and enjoy.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd, Headteacher

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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



Reading Challenge:

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

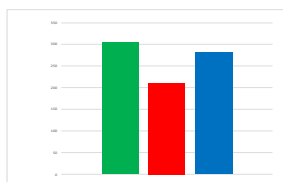
2nd - Oak 96.6% **3rd** - Beech 95.3% **4th** - Ash 85% **5th** - Willow 61.11%

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

House Points: Congratulations!

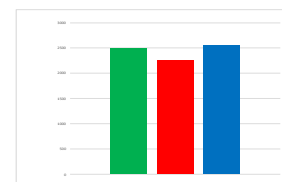
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald
2nd place - Sapphire
3rd place - Ruby



Which house is in the lead overall?

1st place - Sapphire
2nd place - Emerald
3rd place - Ruby



KEY SPRING TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

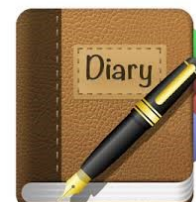
Friday 24 January - Mini Marines Winter Resilience Day (**Please see the back of this newsletter**)

Thursday 30 January - School Council Fund raising event (more information to follow)

Monday 10 February to Friday 14 February - PGL Year 5

Friday 14 February - Last day of the term

Monday 24 February - INSET Day





Dear Parents

We are delighted to let you know that we have been asked to attend your school for an action packed event day on the **24th January 2020!**

We are a team lead by former Royal Marines who work closely with schools to help overcome challenges, coach key life skills and act as positive male role models. We firmly believe outdoor learning, team building and physical activity is a great way for children to develop a better attitude and willingness to learn.

The Royal Marines operate under a strict code that maintains the commando values and core ethos. We coach these values to pupils which include: Integrity, Resilience, Courage, Determination, Respect & Confidence.

Our event days are designed to help and develop children in a fun and engaging way. Exploring outdoors and taking part in many different types of activities, the children will be using new equipment and trying lots of new things. The purpose of our days are to encourage children to build resilience, improve confidence, work on team building and most of all have fun!

Please ensure that your child has **outdoor clothing and trainers** for our event day so that they are able to take part. We are firmly aware that there will be different levels of fitness etc due to the different ages. At Mini Marines we treat all children the same and all we ask is for children to try their best.

If you would like to find out any more about us or visit our online store head over to www.minimarines.co.uk or follow us on facebook @minimarines.

We are looking forward to working with the children and hope they have a great time with us!

MINI MARINES TEAM