

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 28 February 2020



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that the weather last week didn't dampen your fun!

The Year 5 children all returned safely from PGL on the last day of term. They were very tired and very muddy but all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Linked to Sports Relief Week, *Skipping Workshops* are visiting on **Tuesday 10th March** to work with the whole school teaching different skipping skills to each class. Please see the information attached to this newsletter if you would like to order a skipping rope.

Kind Regards

Maria Budd, Headteacher



SPORT RELIEF WEEK

**FUND RAISING DAY ON
TUESDAY 10 MARCH**

£1 donation to Sports Relief

Children are invited to donate £1
and wear sports kits / football
Shirts / jogging bottoms / trainers
etc instead of their school uniform
for the day.

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LOCAL
FOSTER
CARERS
FOR LOCAL
CHILDREN

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
5 MARCH 2020

**WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5 MARCH**
**Celebrate stories - love
reading!**

Children are invited to come
dressed as a character from their
favourite story book. Please could they
also bring a copy of the book in order to
share the story with their class.

Reading Revolution
Help to share a million stories

See

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>
for more information



Thursday 12 March 2020

**SPORT RELIEF
DINNER MENU**

See Posters in School

Please book direct on ParentPay



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit & Marvellous Manners Award winners.



Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 98.8%



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Birch 96.1% **3rd** - Beech 95.8% **4th** - Elm 95% **5th** - Willow 88.88% **6th** - Oak 86.2%

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

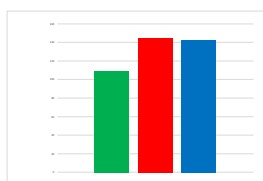
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Emerald

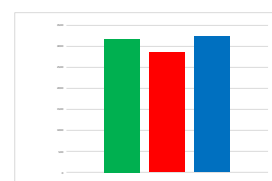


Which house is in the lead overall?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



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

YEAR 3

Together we learn & Grow
Wednesday 1 April 2020 @ 2pm

YEAR 4

Chariot Racing
Monday 23 March 2020 @ 2pm

YEAR 5

Bush Tucker Trials
Thursday 26 March 2020 @ 2pm

YEAR 6

SATs Survival Kit
Thursday 30 April 2020 @ 2pm

TERM DATES:

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

Friday 3rd April

Monday 20th July

SPRING TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 5 March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March - Skipping workshops (Whole school) & Sport Relief Non-uniform day.

Wednesday 11th March - Class photos and Year 6 Leavers

Thursday 12 March - Sport Relief Lunch Menu

Friday 13th March - Year 5 Trip to SkillZONE

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March - Parents Evenings

Friday 20th March - Deadline date for Tewkesbury Churches Easter Art Competition (more information to follow)

Monday 30th March - Year 3 Trip to Greystones Nature Reserve

Monday 30th March - Decorate an egg competition (details to follow)

Tuesday 31 March - Year 3 Experience Easter

Thursday 2 April - **Back by popular demand!** The Great Easter Pea Hunt

Dear Parents,

Skipping Workshops held on Tuesday 10th March 2020

I am delighted to inform you that we have invited Skipping Workshops to work with the whole school teaching different skipping skills to every class.

Skipping Workshops have presented demonstrations in over 2000 schools, represented Great Britain in international skipping events and appeared on many TV shows.

Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness, whilst introducing modern and traditional skipping games including **individual rope tricks**, **speed skills** and **Double Dutch**, back into the playground. The school supports these aims.

The same high quality '**speed ropes**' as used by the international team, will be on sale at school at a **reduced** cost of **£4.00**. The ropes are made to a high standard, are light and turn easily to allow children and adults to progress rapidly. Colour change solar ropes are **£5**. Adult ropes are also available for older siblings and your personal fitness/weight loss etc at **£6** each 4m 'family ropes' at **£7.50** each and 2 x Double Dutch ropes for **£12**.

Please put your cash or cheque in an envelope with child's name and class on the front.
Ropes will also be on sale after school on each day.

NB If your child is bringing their own rope to school; please make sure it is labelled!

Please use this part of the slip for returning to school for the purchase of skipping ropes if not purchasing on the day of the workshop/demonstration

Name of Child: Class:

Would like to purchase:

..... x Children's ropes (£4.00 each)
..... x Children's SOLAR ropes (£5 each)
..... x Adult ropes (£6 each)
..... x Family ropes (£7.50 each)
..... x Double Dutch ropes (£12 each set)

I enclose payment of £

(Cheques made payable to 'Skipping Workshops 3')