

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 6 March 2020



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School



Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by and it has certainly been a busy one!

The Year 5 children visited Northway Infants on Monday and read their favourite books to the children from Reception to Year 2. As always, the children were very well behaved and the Infants

seemed to really enjoy the experience.

A big well done to Jack Stringer for being selected to represent Tewkesbury in the Gloucestershire Cross County event last Saturday. He came 55th overall. Thank you to Mr Evans for going along to support him and represent the School. Also well done to Ryan Burgess who finished 9th overall out of the boys and to Madison Bolton who was the top runner out of the Carrant Brook Girls.

On Tuesday some of the children from the Upper School Netball Club attended the Tewkesbury Netball League and were involved in a number of matches at Tewkesbury School. See over for a report from Chester.

On Tuesday you should have received a letter from Mini Marines detailing a holiday club event on Thursday 9 April, to be held at Carrant Brook. **This event has been subsidised by the School and places are limited**, so if you are interested in your child attending please return the slip provided at the bottom of the **Mini Marines letter** with a **cash payment of £17.50 by 27 March** at the latest. Please see the Mini Marines Website for more information.

On Thursday the children dressed up as their favourite storybook character and they all looked brilliant. Favourite books ranged from Harry Potter to The Beano, from Gangsta Granny to Where's Wally! Some of the children's reasons for their choice have been added to our display in the School Library. See our website for further photos.

Parents Evenings are taking place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March and you should have received a link this week in order to book. Please ring the school office if you are unable to make these dates or need any help in booking your appointment.

Just before the half term holiday, Tara Baker decided to step down from the role as Chair of the PTFA. The School is extremely grateful for her hard work and commitment to the School over the last few years. Mrs Evans has arranged the next PTFA meeting for 2 April at 9am. All welcome!

Kind Regards
Maria Budd
Headteacher



The Great Easter Egg Challenge:

It is that time once again to start thinking about the Great Egg Challenge! The judges have always been impressed with the wonderful ideas and creative talents of the children. This year the entries need to be in school on **Monday 30 March (NOT BEFORE PLEASE AND EGGS MUST BE HARD BOILED)** for the winners to be announced in assembly on Tuesday 31 March.



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.

Commendations:



Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 99.1%



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



2nd - Ash 95% 3rd - Oak 86.7% 4th - Willow 80%

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

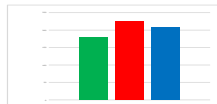
Netball: On Tuesday, the Netball Team finished the second part of the league in an amazing second place! The whole team played extremely well and after we had finished the four games, we had won three and lost one to Tirlbrook. The team's behaviour was impeccable and everyone tried their hardest. Furthermore, a handful of us walked away with a values wrist band: Emily for determination, Rufus and Layla for honesty and Thomas for self-belief.
Chester Layton (co-coach)



House Points: Congratulations!

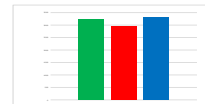
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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:

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