

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 13 March 2020



CARRANT BROOK  
Junior School

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Yet another busy week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Skipping Workshop on Tuesday (photos on website) and I hope to see lots of them practising their skills at lunchtime each day! Thank you for your kind donations in aid of Sports Relief. I am pleased to inform you that we have raised £154.



You should have received an Interim Report on Wednesday detailing your child's progress to date. Hopefully you will find this information useful. Please feel free to discuss the contents of this report with your child's classteacher next week at Parents Evening. If you have not yet made a parents evening appointment, please do so as soon as you are able. If you are having trouble, or are not able to make any of the available slots, please phone the school office.

The Year 5 visited Skillzone today. There are 14 zones inside this life skills village allowing them to learn about making safer choices in different scenarios whether that is at home, while travelling or taking part in activities. The Year 5 came back buzzing!!

The Year 3 are visiting St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 31st March to "Experience Easter". If you are able to help walk the children to and from the church, please let the class teacher know. They will be leaving straight after morning registration and returning around dinnertime.

Kind Regards  
Maria Budd, Headteacher

**Attendance:** On Monday's assembly we discussed the importance of being on time and trying to attend school everyday. The children were reminded that the persistently absence figure set by the Government is 90% and that the whole School's target attendance for the year is 97% (currently 96.3%).

## TEWKESBURY SCHOOL SATURDAY MORNING CLUB



Why not come and try our brand new **Saturday Morning Club** which is starting on 21 March with a **FREE session themed for Mother's day** Sessions run from 9am - midday and we will be carrying out a range of fun-packed activities such as arts and crafts, cookery and sewing activities for children aged from 5 to 12 years old. There will be lots of goodies to take home! **Price:** after the free session, sessions are charged at £10 or £75 for a block booking of 9 weeks. The drop off point is the Sixth Form Centre, which is located in the largest car park near to the motorway. For more information or to book your child a place, please contact Tewkesbury School Sports Centre on 01684 293953 (after 5.00pm) or email [sportscentre@tewkeshuryschool.org](mailto:sportscentre@tewkeshuryschool.org).

## Booking of School Lunches:

I would like to please remind Parents/Carers that School lunches are to be booked in advance and direct on ParentPay, not through the office (unless due to exceptional circumstances).



**The deadline is on a Thursday each week at midnight but you can book a month or term at a time if you so wish.**

If you are having problems booking lunches, please contact the office or ParentPay direct.

If you do not have a ParentPay account, please contact the School Office.



**Ribston Hall High School**

**AIM Open Morning**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 4 and Year 5 girls and their parents to their AIM (Admissions Information Morning) from **9am to 11am**.

Student-guided tours of the school will be available from 9am.

The Headteachers talk will take place at **10am** only in the main school hall. During the talks they will offer specific information about admissions and registration for the test as well as advice from the Maths and English Curriculum Leads

No booking is required.

## Commendations:

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



**Congratulations also to  
Ash class  
who won this week's  
attendance with 95.9%**



## Reading Challenge:

**HUGE Congratulations to all pupils in the school this week for reading at least 4 times each week. We celebrated with doughnuts this afternoon!**

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

**Thank you**



## House Points: Congratulations!

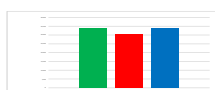
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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



## Tewkesbury Schools Easter Art Competition 2020

Templates available from the School Office.

Closing date for entries is Friday 20 March.

Judging will take place on Monday 23 March by the Tewkesbury Hope Team.



**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 17th & Wednesday 18th March - Parents Evenings**

**Friday 20th March - Deadline date for Tewkesbury Churches Easter Art Competition (see above)**

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

**Monday 30th March - Decorate an egg competition**

**Tuesday 31 March - Year 3 Experience Easter**

**Thursday 2 April - Easter Assembly 9.15am**

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