

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 9 October 2020



Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

You should have received your child's interim report today. In addition to this, you are more than welcome to contact the School Office to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's teacher.



A big **thank you** for your kind donations for our Harvest Festival. I have to say that I have been blown away by your generosity! The ladies from **The Open the Book Team** also joined us via zoom and each class contributed to the assembly. All items were taken to the Food Bank in Tewkesbury yesterday to help support the local community.



The Travelling Book Fair also arrived yesterday. On our website under [Key Information - Reading](#) you will find an invitation and pre-browse order form. Payment can be either by cash (*exact amount please as we cannot provide change and in a named envelope*) or cheques made payable to *Carrant Brook Junior School Fund*. Alternatively, payment can be made by phone on 0330 088 5756 quoting School ID 1134413. As previously stated this year the fair is only open to pupils and book choices will be available to view via a video link in school, which you may also like to view on our school Facebook Page.



Well done to **Harrison, Wiktor and Stanley**, the winners of our Amazon Vouchers. If you have still not sent in your online agreement - please do so as this is a necessary part of our COVID 19 contingency plan.

I was pleased to receive an email from Tewkesbury Library a few days ago commending the work of an ex-pupil **Freya Simpson Hooper** who was acknowledged for her involvement at Tewkesbury Library. The judges stated that they were impressed by Freya's enthusiasm. They noted her 'hard-working attitude, her ability to take on new skills to bring projects to fruition, and her recognition of the power of story.'

Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Kind Regards, Maria Budd

Rescheduled Parent Consultation for 2020-21 RSHE Curriculum

Wednesday 21 October 4pm

In order to participate in this [zoom consultation](#), you will need to forward your email contact details and any relevant questions to admin@carrantbrook.gloucs.sch.uk by **16 October**. The Policy and a Parent Information Leaflet are available to view on our **school website** under the **policy and documents** section.

Virtual Tour of the School - Filming

Due to Government COVID19 restrictions in place, we are unfortunately unable to offer prospective parents a tour of our School. Jointly with Northway Playgroup and Northway Infants, we are however currently in the process of putting together a short film with Red Fraggle Productions.



On Tuesday 20 October we will be filming different parts of the School and capturing the children at work. If you do not wish your child to be included in this film, please contact the School Office by Wednesday 14 October at the latest. Thank you!

Message from Cleeve School

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 6 students

This year, we are running very bespoke tours for Year 6 students who may have specific educational needs, and it is rightly deemed that they need a little bit extra support with the transition. We are offering a *very small number* of 'live' tours to Year 6 parents/guardians, who have a specific reason for needing to see the school, or who have had no opportunity to previously visit the school site. These will take place either in the evening or potentially at the weekend. To this end, we would ask that you register your interest for a school tour *stating the reason why a 'live' tour is requested*, by emailing rpw@cleeveschool.net by Monday 12th October 2020.

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Beech class who won this week's attendance with 98.9%



Reading Challenge:

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

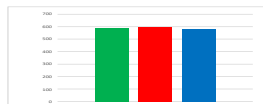
2nd - Beech 95% **3rd** - Ash 91.3% **4th** - Willow 87.5%

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 - Emerald
3rd place - Sapphire



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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



This year due to the social distancing measures, Tewkesbury School have been unable to welcome prospective families into school at their usual open evening and daytime tours. Instead, they have created a short film which includes a presentation from the Headteacher and some of the students.

If you visit the Transition to Year 7 Sept 2021 page of the Tewkesbury School website, you will find a link to the film and other useful information. Children in Years 5 and 6 will shortly be coming home with a special copy of Tewkesbury School KUDOS magazine, which includes details of their transition programme, curriculum organisation, examination successes and how they support children with SEN.

TERM DATES 2020/21:

Term One: Tuesday 1 September-Friday 23 October

Term Two: Monday 2 November-Friday 18 December

Term Three: Monday 4 January-Friday 12 February

Term Four: Monday 22 February-Thursday 1 April

Term Five: Monday 19 April-Friday 28 May

Term Six: Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Friday 23 October

Monday 4 January

Thursday 1 April

Wednesday 21 July

BANK HOLIDAY - children do not attend school

Monday 3 May

Dates for your Diary

October Parents Evening and Interim Reports to Parents See [Headteacher's Report over the page](#)

Thursday 8th October - Thursday 15th October - Book Fayre in School

Friday 11th December - Nasal Flu vaccinations

