

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 18 December 2020

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow... What a week! On Monday we had our Chocolate Tombola in school and lots of children went home with chocolate in their bags. Thank you for your support ... we raised an amazing £265. In total, this year our Christmas Fundraising events have raised an astounding **£1,205**. A big thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work and to all parents for your amazing generosity! Monday also saw the release of our Nativity Play and songs. If you haven't yet seen it go to our website and have a look under EVENTS... It will bring a smile to your face!

On Tuesday we had the 2020 COVID version of our Christmas Dinner. Although we couldn't all be together in the hall at the same time, it didn't stop us having fun and being full of Christmas cheer!



On Wednesday/Thursday the School had a treat in the form of a virtual Pantomime. The panto was produced by Peter Duncan from Blue Peter and filmed in his garden... What a garden it is! The children enjoyed the event and it was lovely to hear the laughter around

School.
Morrisons were very generous and donated popcorn for the interval.



On Thursday we all waved and cheered as Santa rode past the school in his sleigh!

A big thank you to Morrisons again for donating 104 Christmas Selection boxes and also to the PTFA for the other 63 boxes. Every child went home today with this treat!

On behalf of the Governors and Staff I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Please keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021. (Remember Monday 4th January is an Inset Day!).



Finally, to leave you giggling... if you haven't already, check out the **Carrant Brook's 2020 Strictly Come Dancing Entry** available to view on our website under [EVENTS](#).

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2020



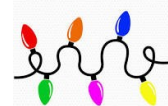
Commendations: Congratulations to our CORE VALUES AUTUMN TERM WINNERS

Congratulations also to Oak class who won this week's attendance with 100%



Light up our Tewkesbury

Look out over the next couple of weeks for the display being posted outside Tewkesbury Library and The Roses Theatre. It details the interaction between the artists and schools involved in Light Up Our Tewkesbury.



A group of Year 5 children were involved in helping to create the scarves for the onlookers, as we didn't want them to catch a cold whilst watching the parade. The scarves were made using friendship bracelet knotting techniques. The piece was inspired by the heritage of the river and looking at how in the past the people of Tewkesbury adapted to the occasional very chilly winters. In the 1800s it was documented that the women took advantage of the new frozen platform and paraded their very best clothes in what was called a Fashionable Promenade along the ice. The piece is drawn, printed, hand cut and layered with glass and paper to create the image.

House Points: Congratulations!



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for gaining the most amount of house points this half term.

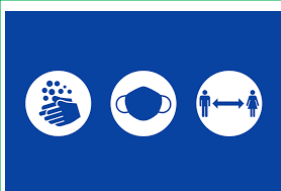
Reading Challenge:

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 77.2% **4th** - Willow 76%

School Dinner Reminder:

If you would like your child to have a school dinner on our return to school in January, please remember to book this online by midnight on **Thursday 31st December**.



Update on Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs:

In light of the fact that we are currently in Tier 2 and classified as high risk I am afraid that we are unable to run a Breakfast Club or Afterschool Clubs in the Spring Term.

We will of course keep this decision under constant review and hope that the Summer term brings us some degree of normality once again. Thank you for your understanding.

TERM DATES 2020/21:

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

Monday 4 January

Thursday 1 April

Wednesday 21 July

BANK HOLIDAY - children do not attend school

Monday 3 May