

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 19 March 2021

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by in School and Easter is fast approaching! Have you had a thought about the 3D Egg Challenge yet? Don't forget to submit your child's PHOTO entry by Tuesday 23 March.

If you have not already made a donation for Red Nose Day via ParentPay please right click on the following link and click "open hyperlink" to do so <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2146>. Have a look below at some of the amazing 'Superheroes' we had in School today (there are more fantastic photos on our website under the events page). We have so far raised £160.20.



I hope that you were able to access your Parents Evening slot virtually. If you had any problems or still wish to arrange a time, please contact the school office and they will be happy to help you. I am planning to provide an opportunity for you to look at your child's books after the 21 June, when it is hoped that all restrictions will have been removed. I will let you know more, once we have had confirmation that parents are once again allowed onto school site.



Some wonderful news... Mr Evans and his partner are expecting a baby any day now. We wish them all the very best and eagerly await the arrival of Baby Evans!

Finally, please find attached Term dates for the next academic year in order for you to (hopefully!) plan those well deserved holidays.

Kind Regards

Maria Budd, Headteacher

## Comic Relief - SUPERHEROES



## BREAKFAST CLUB RESTARTING WEEK COMMENCING 19 APRIL:

It is our intention to try and restart Breakfast Club from the first week back in the Summer Term.

In order for this to operate within the current restrictions, please note the following :

- Slots **MUST be booked in advance** via ParentPay a week in advance in order for us to ensure separate seating areas for the different year groups are prepared in the hall. PLEASE BOOK YOUR BREAKFAST CLUB SLOT BY THURSDAY 15 APRIL AT THE LATEST FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 19 APRIL.

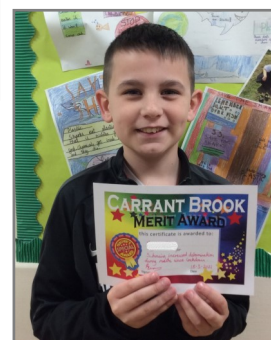
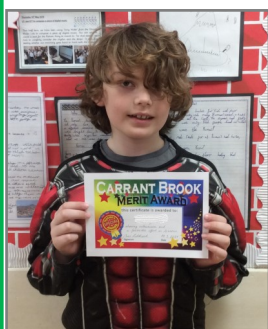
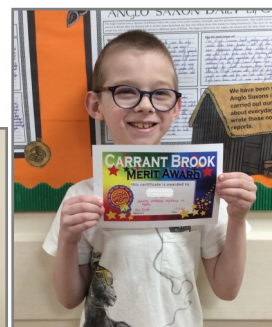
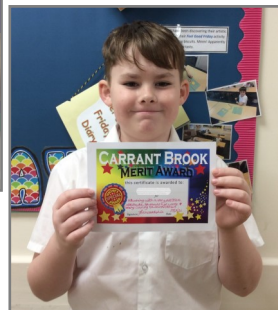
All future bookings need to be made by Midnight each Thursday for the following week as per lunch bookings.

- **£1 per day** (unfortunately this is a necessary price increase, but it remains heavily subsidized by the School)
- **Drop off from Hardwick Bank Road only between 8.10 and 8.15am** in order to maintain the integrity of the Year group bubbles arriving into school from 8.25/30am (A member of staff will be on the gate to collect them)

## Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

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



## Reading Challenge:

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

**2nd** - Birch 90.6% **3rd** - Oak 89% **4th** - Willow 88.46% **5th** - Elm 83.3% **6th** - Beech 81%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school. Thank you.

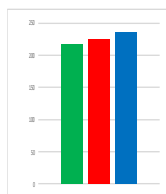
## House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Emerald

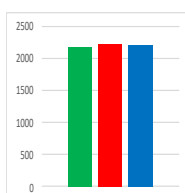


Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Emerald



## TERM DATES 2020/21:

**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**

Thursday 1 April

Wednesday 21 July

**BANK HOLIDAY - children do not attend school**

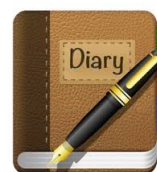
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## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 25 March** - Easter Raffle (*more details to follow*)

**Friday 26th March** - WINNERS of The Great Easter Egg Challenge (*See previous newsletter*) All photo entries by Tuesday 23 March

**Tuesday 30th March** - The Great Easter Pea Hunt (*more details to follow*)



# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2021/22

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27
MARCH					APRIL					MAY								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
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Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	
Term 1: Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2021	37 days		
Term 2: Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	35 days		
Term 3: Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	34 days		
Term 4: Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	30 days		
Term 5: Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	24 days		
Term 6: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	35 days		
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days*</b>		

Christmas Bank Holidays	27 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
Good Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Easter Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2022

\*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2020/22 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.