

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 26 March 2021

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

If you didn't manage to book a parents evening appointment it is still not too late! Please talk to the ladies in the school office who will be more than happy to help you arrange a phone call with your child's class teacher.



Thank you once again for your donations for Comic Relief. Our final total raised was a staggering £176.00, which is fantastic!



Please remember that it is a 3 day week next week with an INSET on Thursday and then Good Friday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19 April. May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Easter. I hope that the weather is kind and you are able to make use of your gardens and get the BBQ out from the shed!



You should have received your child's class photo this week. Please place your order online. Orders placed before the cut-off date, will be delivered free of charge to the school.

Congratulations to Mr Evans and his partner on the birth of their baby boy weighing 8lb 2oz, born yesterday.

Next week we have the Great Easter Pea Hunt to look forward to...a fun event for Ms Evans and myself, let alone the children!

Kind Regards  
Maria Budd, Headteacher



## WINNER OF THE EASTER CHOCOLATE HAMPER

Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket, we raised an amazing £103!



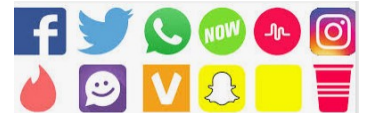
## WINNERS OF THE EASTER EGG 3D CHALLENGE

Unfortunately we did not have many entries for the Easter Egg 3D Challenge, however those we did have from Scarlett, Quinn and Deana-Rose in Willow Class were fantastic! Each child received an Easter egg.

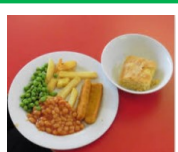


## Staying safe online

Lockdown has delivered many challenges to our school community and we have been nothing short of amazed by the resilience and determination our pupils, parents and carers have shown throughout these unusual times.



## School Meal price Increase



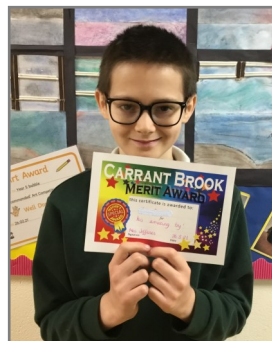
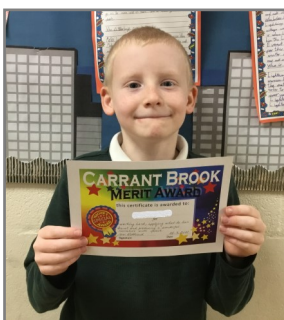
We have been informed by Gloucestershire County Council that due to staffing and food increases, the cost of a school meal will be increasing from Monday 19th April to £2.34 (up from £2.32).

As a school, we are aware of the increase in time spent online by pupils as a result of remote learning. Research shows that there has also been an increased use of social media and gaming during this time too.

We want to support our families as much as possible in ensuring our pupils are as safe as they can be when online. Please see the parent guides on our website under Key Info E-safety <https://carrantbrook.sites.schooljotter2.com/key-information/e-safety> and our updated Behaviour Policy <https://carrantbrook.sites.schooljotter2.com/key-information/policies>

**Commendations:** Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Willow class who won this week's attendance with 99.2%



**Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to pupils in Willow, 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 - Oak 94% 4th - Ash 78.26%

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.

**Albion Foundation Easter Football Camp - 12th to 16th April - Malvern College Football Fields**

Book via this link: <https://events.albionfoundation.co.uk/event/337997/#init>  
the Albion Foundation website direct or Email: [macauley.bishop@albionfoundation.co.uk](mailto:macauley.bishop@albionfoundation.co.uk)

## TEWKESBURY HOLIDAY CAMP Age 8+

**Tuesday 6th to Fri 9th April 2021**

**11am - 3pm**

**Northway Park, Tewkesbury**

Variety of sports, workshops & fun activities.

**FREE Hot meal each day.** Limited spaces available. **Pre Book Only by 1st April.**

Contact Young Gloucestershire to secure your place.

**Email: [getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk) or 01452 501008**

**(FREE for families in receipt of free school meals)**

## House Points: Congratulations!

**Sapphire** are the winning house this term.

Non-uniform day next Wednesday 31st March

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



## A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to Clair Prosser for organizing a very kind donation of 165 Easter Eggs to the school. Each child will bring home an egg on Wednesday 31st March.



## 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**

Monday 3 May

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 30th March** - The Great Easter Pea Hunt

**Monday 26th April** - Year 3 STEM Workshop