

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 21 January 2022



CARRANT BROOK  
Junior School

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all aware by now, Ofsted visited us this week in order to carry out a Section 8 Inspection. They said that the children were 'a delight' and had an 'enthusiastic' approach to their learning. The report will not be made public for a few weeks yet, but as soon as it is released I will ensure that this is shared with you according to the appropriate Ofsted timescale.

Following the recent Government announcement on Wednesday regarding the use of facemasks, we will be updating our risk assessment if necessary. We do however still have a number of COVID cases within school, so we will need to continue to put a hold on restarting clubs for a couple more weeks. We hope however to have things up and running before February half term.

Kind Regards  
Maria Budd



## Chinese New Year Special Lunch Menu

Thursday 3rd February

Chicken Chow Mein

or

Sweet & Sour Vegetables  
(both served with rice)

Sponge Surprise

Please book direct on ParentPay by  
27th January.



## February Half Term - Holiday Courses 21 - 25 February 2022

Tewkesbury School have lots of exciting holiday courses on offer throughout the February Half Term. Courses run from 9am to 4pm with the new drop off time from 8.30am onwards. All courses are £18.00 per day. Please be aware that they are unable to accept any children under the age of 5 years on courses.

### How to Book:

Our new booking system allows you to quickly and simply choose your holiday course and book your place(s). Please note, we **no longer accept cash or cheques** for holiday courses and all courses will need to be booked via BookWhen.

Please use their new online booking system, to secure your space: <https://bookwhen.com/holiday-courses>

## Message for parents/carers from Flu Immunisation Team

Over the past few days a number of parent/carers whose child has been vaccinated with the Nasal Flu Vaccine at either a school based session or within a community clinic setting have received a text inviting them to arrange an appointment for their child to have their nasal flu vaccine.

Understandably parents/carers are concerned as they know that their child has already received their vaccination. Each child will have been given a flu certificate to take home which shows their child's name and date of vaccination as proof that the vaccination had occurred.

We can confirm that the record of any child who has received their vaccination at school or at a community clinic will have been uploaded by our team onto our Immunisation Database and shared with the National Immunisation Vaccination System.

We would like to apologise to all parents/carers who may have received this text in error. We have raised these concerns and issues with NHS South West Public Health Commissioning Team who are investigating this issue. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

However, if you know your child has not yet received their Nasal Flu Vaccine and you would like the opportunity for them to receive it then please don't hesitate to call our team on 0300 421 8140 and they can advise of locations and dates of community clinics.



### Commendations:

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

**Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 99%**



### In School this week:

**Oak & Sycamore (Year 6) had a visit from a Police Office to discuss on-line safety.**



**For Science, Ash Class (Year 3) have been grouping solid, liquid and gases.**



**Willow Class (Year 3) have been doing some Stone Age drawing/colouring and in French, they were working on matching words to a drawing.**



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

**2nd - Sycamore 96% 3rd - Beech 94% 4th - Elm 90%**

**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.**

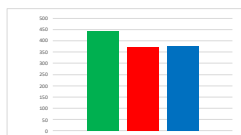
### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby

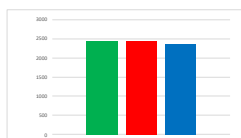


Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Ruby

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Sapphire



### TERM DATES 2021/22:

**Term Three:** Tuesday 4 January - Friday 18 February

**Term Four:** Monday 28 February - Friday 8 April

**Term Five:** Monday 25 April - Friday 27 May

**Term Six:** Monday 6 June - Thursday 21 July

**INSET DAYS - children do not attend school**

Monday 6 June

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

Monday 2 May

**Dates for your Diary**

**W/C Monday 7 February - Year 6 Mock SATS**

