

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 16 September 2022



Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy second week in school and it has just flown by! See below to find out what your child has been up to in school this week.

NHS A form was sent home to each child this week from the NHS Immunisation team for the childhood flu vaccination. This is taking place in school on Friday 14th October. You need to either consent or decline this vaccination via the paper consent form. Please return the form to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



A reminder that there is a PGL Parent Information evening for Year 5 on Thursday 22 September at 5pm. If you are unable to attend, the Powerpoint will be put onto our website to view at a later date. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest, we are unable to provide Breakfast Club at this time. This will however be reviewed regularly by the Governing Board.

Due to the school closure on Monday for a National Day of Mourning, the individual and sibling photos, will now be taken on Tuesday 1st November.



I am pleased to inform you that Robert Needham and Simone Curran (second term of office) have been elected as Parent Governors. We look forward to welcoming them to the Governing Board meeting next week.

I know that you will join me in conveying our heart-felt condolences to King Charles III and the rest of the Royal Family at this very sad time.

Kind Regards, Maria Budd

TEWKESBURY SCHOOL OPEN WEEK 2022



Open Evening - Tuesday 20 September 5.00-7.00pm. No booking required. (Please note the change to the previously published date of 19 September, due to the bank holiday for the Queen's Funeral).

Open Mornings - Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 September.

Prospective students from Year 5 and 6 and their parents are warmly invited to attend our popular Open Evening on Tuesday 20 September. Visitors can expect to see sample lessons, exhibitions and activities. Tours start at 5.00pm until 6.30pm. A presentation from Headteacher Kathleen McGillicuddy will start at 6.30pm in the Sports Hall.

Parking for the evening is available in the large car park nearest to the motorway, with additional parking at Alderman Knight School. During the Open Mornings, student guides will show visitors around the school where normal lessons will be taking place. There will be the opportunity to talk to students and staff who will be happy to answer any questions. Please park and arrive at Reception (the large white building facing the Ashchurch Rd) and allow at least 1 1/2 hours to look around

Please book an Open Morning appointment in advance via the link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNVR-FSBmZIWkfBGGsv2IWa1ACetyKSQ-dtOZoe2uuHrUpDA/viewform> . Spaces are limited.

Queen Elizabeth II

We are creating a display in school to commemorate the life and achievements of Queen Elizabeth II. Part of the display will be a book of memories/condolences. We would welcome memories or condolence messages from pupils, parents, governors and staff.

If you would like to contribute to this book, please email your message to admin@carrantbrook.gloucs.sch.uk for the attention of Ms Evans



Year 6—Transfer to Secondary School

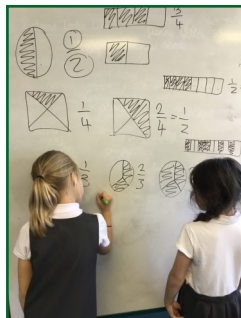
A letter was given to all Year 6 pupils this week regarding the Secondary Transfer for September 2023. Please be aware that the application **must be made no later than the closing date of 31 October 2021**. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be processed until after 1 March 2023.

In School this week:

In **Year 4**, we used a practical activity to model digestion, so now we know how our digestive system works.



Please look out for the **Class Welcome Packs/Parent Information** on our website under 'Pupil Pages'



Year 3 have been recapping on fractions learnt this week.



Year 5 - Sycamore Class have been learning about the planets in the solar system this week. We know the names of each planet and can order them in terms of their distance from the sun.

Year 6 have settled really well and set a fantastic example to the school by getting 100% reads this week!



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Sycamore class who won this week's attendance with 98.2%



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

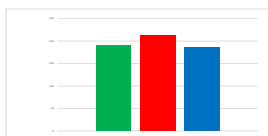
2nd - Sycamore 95.4% **3rd** - Elm 95% **4th** - Beech 85.7%

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!

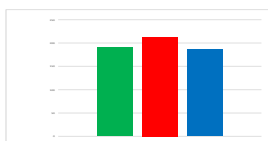
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

- 1st place - 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



Term Dates:

Term One: Mon 5 Sept - Fri 21 Oct

Term Two: Mon 31 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Term Three: Tues 3 Jan - Fri 17 Feb

Term Four: Mon 27 Feb - Fri 31 March

Term Five: Mon 17 April - Fri 26 May

Term Six: Mon 5 Jun - Tues 25 Jul

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Tuesday 3 January

Friday 26 May

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July

BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 1 May

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 22 September - Year 5 PGL Parent Info evening

Friday 14th October - Nasal flu vaccinations (All year groups)