

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 23 September 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday was certainly a very emotional day in my household. Watching the Queen's Funeral unfold throughout the day was quite frankly, something that will stay with me for a very long time. Please read Ms Evans message for more information around our own commemorative tribute to Queen Elizabeth II.

On Thursday evening Mrs Tester and Mrs Thomas drove over to Highgrove (until recently the residence of King Charles III) in Tetbury to lay some flowers and message from the School. I know that you will join me in wishing King Charles III a long and healthy reign.



This weekend, Carrant Brook have entered the Sycamore Chapel Scarecrow Trail and Competition (10.00 –4.30pm on Sat. & 11.30—4.30pm on Sun.)



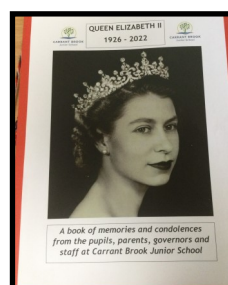
Entry is £1 per person or £5 for a family for a map of the route and clues. A big thank you to Mrs Winters and Mrs Green for helping us create our masterpiece!

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may have read on Class Dojo, we are compiling a book of memories and condolences to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. You can see from the pictures below, it is starting to come together. We would like to include more memories and messages from our pupils and parents. If you would like to contribute by writing a joint memory or message with your child or children then please email them to admin@carrantbrook.gloucs.sch.uk



Don't forget that we are holding our first PTFA Meeting of the year on Monday 26th September at 2:30pm. It would be great to see some new faces as well as the current, hardworking members.

Ms Evans

Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme—Gloucestershire County Council

This October half term, Gloucestershire County Council are providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students as well as children who receive universal free school meals, as they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme will receive £15 per child, for the week half term.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit [Holiday free school meal vouchers webpage](#), seen below:

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

For those parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk so we can update their account, as this not an automatic process.

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners. Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 99.5%



Presenting our School Ambassadors: Harry & Bonnie



Congratulations to our House Captains:

Sapphire: Lily & Ryan

Ruby: Noah & Leila

Emerald: Leo & Wiktor



Congratulations to our School Councillors:

Ash: Marnie & Freddie

Elm: Madison & Ollie

Willow: Koda & Savannah

Beech: Isha & Thomas

Sycamore: Adam & Quinn

Birch: Ryan & Freya



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

2nd - Elm 92% **3rd** - Willow 81% **4th** - Ash 91.4%



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 - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald

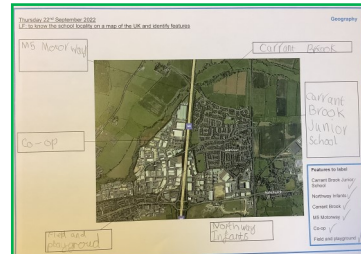
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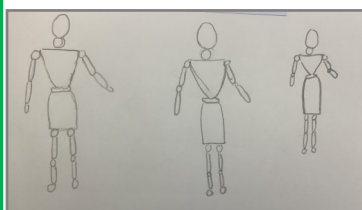
In school this week:

Year 3 - This week we have been learning about (the locality of the school in the UK and) identifying features of Northway from an aerial map.



Year 5 - In Science, we worked in groups to demonstrate how the earth orbits the sun at the same time the earth orbits the moon.

Year 6 have been giving speeches for leadership roles and achieving recognition for their efforts.



Year 4 have been learning how to draw the body using 2D shapes.

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:

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

Tuesday 1st November - Individual & Sibling Photos



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Open Events October 2022

Open Mornings: 10th & 11th October 8.30 to 11:50
Headteacher Talks at 8.45, 10.45

Open Evening: 11th October 17:00 to 20:00
Headteacher Talks at 17.15 & 18.15

To book: email reception@denmarkroad.org



**SIR THOMAS RICH'S
GLOUCESTER**

OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 October

We warmly invite prospective pupils and their parents to join us at the School for our Open Days on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 October, and for our Open Evening on Thursday 20 October. Hear from current students, the Headmaster and the Head of Year 7 about admissions, transition from Year 6, pastoral care, the curriculum and the wide range of extracurricular opportunities on offer at Sir Thomas Rich's.

See www.strschool.co.uk for full details and to book your place

