

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 30 September 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Did you take part in the Scarecrow Competition over the weekend? I have seen and heard about some amazing entries. A big thank you to Mrs Winters and Mrs Green for helping us with our own entry. The Year 6 might have recognised one of the characters recycled from the Medieval Parade!



Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 19 October at St Nicholas Church (10.00 – 10.30am). You are warmly invited to join us at the Church or walk down with us as we are looking for adult helpers! We would be grateful for **any donations to come in on Tuesday 18 October.**

The Food Bank are asking for the following items:

Semi Skimmed Milk (UHT)	Instant coffee
Fruit juice (long life carton)	Rice
Pasta sauces	Tinned meat
Tinned tomatoes	Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables	Biscuits or snack bars
	Soup
	Tinned rice pudding
	Pet Food (cat and dog)

You should have received an invitation to attend the Parents Evening taking place on 6 and 10 October. If you are unable to make either of these two days, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative time/day with the class teacher. As in previous years, we have Scholastic Book Fair visiting the school. Books will be on display during the Parents Evening for you to view and purchase. The School will then use the commission to purchase additional books for our reading scheme.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Let's start this week's message with a *'You said...we listened,'* opening. Following our school uniform survey, some of you told us that you were having to pay two lots of delivery charges if ordering items for Carrant Brook and Northway even though they were being delivered to the same address. I contacted Brigade and as a result we have changed over to their "Direct to School" service. This service is free during term time and only switches to home addresses during summer holidays with P&P. As long as you order in term time, it will be delivered to school free of charge. Hope this helps.



Thank you to those who attended our first PTFA meeting this week. The outcome of which was the election of officers and a very busy proposed calendar of excellent events. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for news of these.

We are concerned that some parents are parking on the zig zag lines or in the school gateway at drop off and collection time. As a matter of safety for our pupils and their families, please ensure you do not park in these areas.

Kind Regards
Tris Evans



Reminders:

Flu vaccinations are taking place on Friday 14th October. Please remember to return your completed form before that date.



Year 5 PGL - You should have received your Medical/Emergency contact details form this week. Please return this by Monday 3rd October.

Year 6 - Remember to make your application for a secondary school place by 31st October.

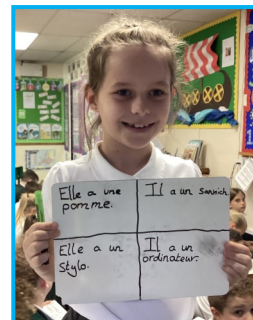
Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award and Marvellous Manners winners.

Congratulations also to Willow class who won this week's attendance with 98.8%



In school this week:

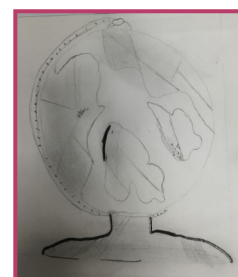
Year 4 - In French, we have been practising using elle a and il a with a game of bingo!



Year 3 - Rainy Day Yoga (instead of football) for Ash class today. Namaste!



Beech class have been learning how to code in computing, to create a game!



Year 6 have been learning different ways to show light and dark when using graded pencils.



Year 5 - We have had some amazing homework related to our space themed topic Out of this World in Sycamore Class this week. Nancy has made a fantastic poster that shows the planets of our solar system in order from the sun. A huge well done to all the bakers in Sycamore Class as well. Your cakes have been delicious!

Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Willow 96% **3rd** - Elm 95% **4th** - Birch 94.4% **5th** - Ash 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!

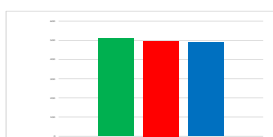
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald
2nd place - Ruby
3rd place - Sapphire



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald
2nd place - Ruby
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:

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

Tuesday 1st November - Individual & Sibling Photos

Sing for Seren's Wish

TICKETS
£10 EACH
to include a
raffle ticket

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STARRING **ERICA**
FOUR TIMES INDIE
AND STONEY



30TH SEPTEMBER

7PM TO 11PM
AT WATSON HALL

Tickets are available from RPMotors and Cards & Gifts
or please contact the Seren's Wish team via our
Facebook page 'Seren's Wish Toy Appeal'.
Tickets can also be bought at the door.

PLEASE DONATE
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
ON THE NIGHT.

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