

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 21 October 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

The last 7 weeks have just flown by and I can't believe that it is only 9 weeks to Christmas!



The House Poetry Competition was a great success. Thank you to Governors— Jenny Songi and Jo Goodchild for helping me with the judging. It was not an easy task, as the children all represented their Houses amazingly well.

Particularly well done to Sapphire for winning the trophy this year.

Thank you for all your generous Harvest Festival donations. St Nicholas Church has very kindly agreed to take all offerings to Tewkesbury Food Bank in order to help families in the local community. The children sang beautifully and the Year 4 classes were brilliant! Well done Willow and Elm.



Wishing you a very happy half term holiday.
Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

How much more can we possibly fit in to a week? House Football also took place and following a very competitive tournament.....we will have to eagerly await the news from Mr Evans after half-term! *#watchthisspace*

Show Racism the Red Card

The House Football competition has fitted in well as we come to end of Black History Month. Our final event to mark this occasion has been to support 'Wear Red Day' and kick racism out of sport. Pupils had the opportunity



to pay £1 and wear red today. We have raised a total of £160. Thank you to everybody who supported this.



Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, Mr Evans took the netball team to Tewkesbury Comprehensive School to compete in a

tournament.

Out of the 6 games played, our team won 4 and lost 2. A very promising start to the season. Well done!

Have a great half term break



Poppy Appeal 2022

Available to purchase from
Thursday 3 November for 1 week.

Zip pull & Reflector £1, Silicone Wrist-band £1 and Snap Band £1.50



In School this week:



HOUSE POETRY
COMPETITION OCTOBER 2022

Pupils in **Year 4** have demonstrated excellent partner work while editing and improving their long piece of writing this week. Not only did they share ideas, but they were also learning more about how to work co-operatively with others.



The school held their Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church - the first time since 2019!



In School this week - cont/d:



Year 3 went on a walk down to Carrant Brook to do some geography field work.



In **Year 6**, we revised our times tables by playing lots of games!



In PE, **Year 5** have been focusing on over and under movements. We have been using leap frog techniques to move over an object or person.

SHIMMY FOR M.N.D

in support of



**Friday 11th
November 7pm**

**Lakeside Bar, Croft Farm Water Park
Tewkesbury GL20 7EE**

**LIVE MUSIC
WITH**



**PLUS Super Raffle With Prizes Donated
by Local Businesses, Black Jack &
Roulette Tables, Food/Nibbles.**

**All profits go towards the MND Association
REG: 294354**

Tickets available from

Lakeside Cafe/Bar, Croft Farm

The Bell Hotel, Tewkesbury

Ticket price £10

Tel 07855 484699

Smart Dress Code

Bonfire Night Menu

**Thursday 3
November**

Boom Burger or
Sizzling Quorn hotdog

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Both served with Firecracker
Wedges

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Bonfire BBQ Beans and Banging
corn

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Catherine Wheel Cookie

**PLEASE BOOK DIRECT ON PARENTPAY BY
MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER.**

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

2nd - Willow & Sycamore 95% **3rd** - Ash 85% **4th** - Elm 82%

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.



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:

Tuesday 1st November - Individual & Sibling Photos

Monday 7th November - Year 5 PGL

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



Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 98.4%



Ms Carey and some children from every year group helped to create our new willow sculpture with Chris Oakey from Oakey Bear Outdoor Education. The sculpture represents togetherness and was a great opportunity for the children involved to learn skills in weaving and carpentry. Please see our website for more photos.



Show Racism the Red Card #WRD22

If you forgot to bring in £1 today, there is still time to contribute by scanning this QR code.

Thank you for your support

