

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 4 November 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back! It has certainly been a very windy and wet week and I have felt the temperature starting to drop. Unfortunately, we already have a large number of cardigans and jumpers in lost property... without names. Please can I remind Parents that all uniform should have your child's name clearly visible. If named, we are then able to track down its owner! You are more than welcome to look through the container at the start/end of the school day.

Your child should have brought home an access code from Colorfoto on Tuesday. This will enable you to view their photo online once it is available. Any problems with regards to photos, please contact the school office and they will gladly help.

On 16 November, alongside Northway Infants, we are having an OPEN DAY for new and prospective Parents. Carrant Brook are offering the following time slots:

- 09.30am
- 10.30am
- 11.30am
- 1.30pm



If you have a year 2 child, or someone you know does and would like to have a tour of the School, please ask them to contact the school office to reserve a time slot. If 16 November is not convenient, but you would like to still make a visit, please ring and we will see if we can accommodate you on a different day.
Kind Regards, Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe it's just over 7 weeks until Christmas? Time is certainly flying by!

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

This week, my assembly has discussed how our children can keep themselves safe while they are online, with a particular focus of age restrictions for social media platforms. For your information the current age guidance from PEGI is below.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Roblox - PG (due most of the content being created by the users).

Fortnite - 12 Years

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Reddit, Snapchat, TikTok, WeChat, YouTube, Wink - 13 Years

Linkedin, Flickr, WhatsApp, Tumblr - 16 Years

Ages specified by PEGI platform user agreements or platform terms of service as of the 27th of July 2022
HOUSE FOOTBALL



Well finally, the results of the House Football Tournament are in. It was very competitive and we are very proud of all those who took part. Sapphire came out top for the Year 3/4 completion and Ruby won the Year 5/6. It was very close between all three houses but after all the points were totalled, congratulations go to Ruby who won the tournament overall.

Kind Regards
Tris Evans

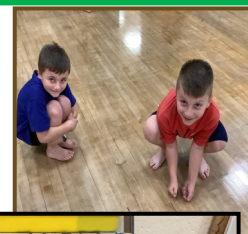
In School this week

Year 4 have been using actions to help us remember the structure and language of an instruction text.



In PE, **Year 3** have been focusing on how pebbles move through a river.

In **Year 6** Science, we are waiting to see what will happen to a coin in cola and diet cola!



Year 5 Sycamore & Beech class have been doing science experiments testing gases, liquids and solids.



HAF – Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) will be returning this December to provide you with exciting, festive holiday fun for your family.

What is HAF? The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) is a Department for Education funded initiative to provide free activities and food for children in reception to year 11 who are eligible for pupil premium free school meals. HAF will be returning this December to provide you with exciting, festive holiday fun for your family.

When is HAF happening? HAF will be running for 4 days between 19-22 December.

When will bookings go live? HAF bookings will go live from 1 December

For more information visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf



Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners. Congratulations to Ash & Elm class who won this week's attendance with 100% and Congratulations to Sapphire & Ruby who are the House Football Champions.



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

2nd - Willow 92% 3rd - Ash 91.5% 4th - Beech 89% 5th - Elm 58%

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.

Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 7th December

Roast Turkey served with chipolata sausages & stuffing balls **or**
Christmas Vegetable Wellington both served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Peas and a Christmas Cookie.

Please book direct on ParentPay by midnight on Thurs 24 November.
Bookings CANNOT be accepted after this date.



Poppy Appeal 2022

Available to purchase at
breaktimes from Thursday 3
November for 1 week

Zip pull, Reflector & Silicone
Wristband £1. Snap Band £1.50

Term Dates:

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 - Monday 1 May

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 7 November - Year 5 PGL Trip

Friday 18th November - Children in Need (*more info to follow*)

Tuesday 6 December - Year 3/4 disco 4.15-6pm

Wednesday 7 December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (*linked to non-school uniform—Chocolate donations*)

Wednesday 7 December - Year 5/6 disco 4.15-6pm

Monday 12 December - Chocolate Tombola Day

Tuesday 13 December - Christmas Performance (*more information to follow*)

Thursday 15 December - Raffle

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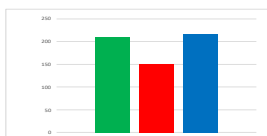
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Sapphire

2nd place - Emerald

3rd place - Ruby



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby

