

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 11 November 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to wave the Year 5 children off to PGL on Monday afternoon. I hope that they have had wonderful time away this week.



This photo clearly shows the lengths my staff will go to to ensure that the children are safe and enjoying themselves!

The Year 6 represented the School brilliantly on Tuesday evening at the Tewkesbury Schools Football Tournament. What an amazing accomplishment—well done boys!

The lost property pile is **growing** please can I ask parents to check the container in the cloakroom for any missing items.

The School carried out a 2 minute silence today at 11am. The children were all respectfully quiet and understood its significance. Thank you for all your kind donations towards the Poppy Appeal. I will let you know in a couple of weeks how much money was raised.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

My media skills have certainly been challenged this week as I've tried to keep up with everything going on. I have been busy posting the photos of the PGL trip onto our website and Facebook page to show you what an awesome time our Year 5 are having.



On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 boys' football team took part in the EPSFA Football Tournament and came out as overall champions after winning their first two games to become winners of pool 1. They followed this up with an amazing performance in the finals with another win and a draw and were declared overall winners by the end of the evening. They now go through to the County Cup. We are all very proud of them. Our girls' team will be competing next week.



Kind Regards
Tris Evans

School Council is raising money, helping to make amazing things happen.

Friday 18 November 2022 is a non-uniform day!

For a donation of at least **£1**, pupils can come to school wearing yellow clothes, spotty clothes, or the combination of both – yellow and spotty!

Let's make this occasion **bright and colourful!** Together, we can have fun and change lives in every corner of the UK.

In addition, the School Council will be running an **'Old Toys Sale'**.

Please **donate any toys** that you no longer play with and you are happy for others to enjoy. These will be sold for **50p** or **£1**.

All money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award & Marvellous Manners winners. Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 98.3%



Parking: Please can we kindly ask all parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking around school at drop off and collection times. We appreciate your co-operation.



Brigade Clothing are offering a Black Friday discount of 10% on all orders placed between Friday 25th to midnight on Sunday 27th

November with code: **BFNOV2022**.

Click on the link to their website: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

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

2nd - Elm 96% 3rd - Ash 79.4%

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!

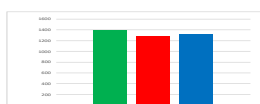
Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



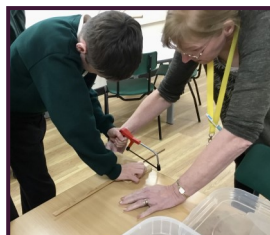
Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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



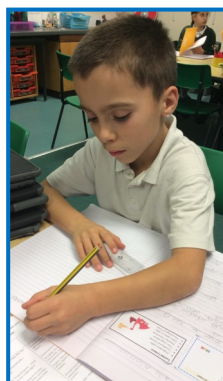
In School this week:

Year 3 used polydrons to identify 3D shapes and find out the properties of each shape.



Year 6 are making moving toys in DT this term. We had fun sawing the wood needed to make them.

Year 5 have been working on an independent research project of their choice including famous landmarks, snails and owls!



Year 4 have been writing instructions on a dragon related theme! We have made sure we have included all the necessary features such as conditional clauses.

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 - children do not attend school

Monday 1 May

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

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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