

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 25 November 2022



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

Headteacher's Message:



Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we only have 3 weeks until we break up for Christmas. You should have received a letter this week regarding

Christmas Performance tickets. We will do our very best to accommodate your wishes however due to fire regulations we are restricted on seating.

The Year 3 children will be walking to St Nicholas Church on Thursday 1st December to "Experience Christmas" please make sure that your child has a coat for this visit.

Can I please remind parents that the school gates do not open until **8:30 am** in the mornings. We have had some reports of children arriving very early and not remembering their road safety skills. Local residents and other parents have voiced concerns for their safety.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

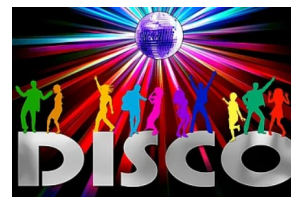
Dear Parents/Carers

'I'm In The Mood For Dancing!'

The disco for Years 3 & 4 will take place on Tuesday 6th December (4.15-6pm) and Years 5 & 6 on Wednesday 7th December (4.45-6pm). The price per child is £3.50 and includes a large slice of pizza, a cookie and a refillable drink (please ensure your child brings their own drinks bottle). We will not be issuing tickets, your child will just need to bring their money to the school office to be added to the admission list. If your child intends to come and has any special dietary requirements, please contact the office so we can arrange an alternative.

Our friends at **Northway** are holding their Christmas Fair this **Saturday (26th November)** and kindly invited us to host a stall there. Some of our fantastic PTFA members will be attending and our stall involves making Christmas decorations and magical reindeer food. Be sure to go along and show your support.

Kind Regards
Tris Evans



Message from Caterlink: Dear Parent/Guardian

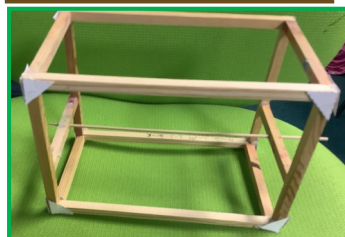
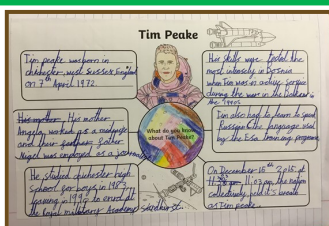
We pride ourselves on the feedback we receive from our clients and acting upon this to improve our service and commitment to you and your school, to provide a quality food offer to the pupils we feed. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes of your time to complete our short survey. (*which takes on average 3 minutes to complete*) We will be reviewing feedback after the 12th December 2022 when the survey closes, thank you in advance for completing our survey, please follow the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RS5CBRM>

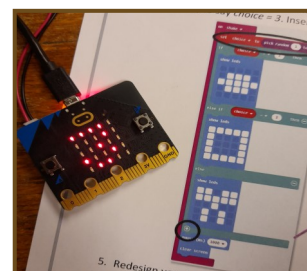


In School this Week:

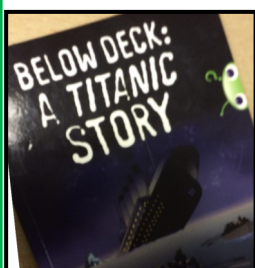
In **Sycamore** Class we have been finding out lots of interesting facts about the British astronaut, Tim Peake. For our new unit in English, we will be writing a recount in the form of a diary entry, imagining we are astronauts in space. We can't wait!



Year 3 - with the help of some parents coming into school, pupils in Ash class learnt how to do some sewing.



In Year 6, our automato toys are beginning to take shape!



Beech have been reading a story set on the Titanic and have been developing their ability to infer into a character's thoughts and feelings.

Computing in Year 4: Children have been learning about the micro:bit and how to create a program using MakeCode. This week, they read a micro:bit program and made predictions about what it might do. They then transferred the code onto their own micro:bits and discussed ways in which they might improve it.

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

Congratulations also to Willow class who won this week's attendance with **94.6%**



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Willow 86%

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 Jumper Day

Reminder: On Wednesday 7 December pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper (non-uniform) in exchange for chocolate donations



ready for our Chocolate Tombola Day.

Thank you.

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:

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 (4.45-6pm)

Monday 12 December - Chocolate Tombola Day

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

Thursday 15 December - Raffle

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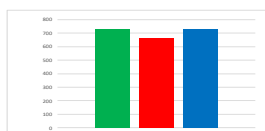
House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Sapphire

3rd place - Ruby





Dear friends,

Christmas will soon be here and for some of you the joy of the festival can be spoilt by the worry of trying to find extra food and presents. This year looks even more worrying.

Here at Tewkesbury Foodbank, we would like to help you by providing you with our Christmas Blessings offering for 2022, *especially if you have needed to visit us in the last 3 months.*



With the support of local businesses, we will be issuing a variety of vouchers, redeemable in local stores. This should take away some of the worry of Christmas this year. We are confident that you will find these useful as this will allow you to choose what 'Goodies' you or your family would like to eat. We will also have available some Christmas items to give you at our Centre.

You will not need a Foodbank voucher to receive a Christmas Blessings 2022, but we would like you to let us know, please, by Friday, 9th December.

You can email us on shm@tewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk with the information on the form below. We will then contact you with information as to how you can collect your vouchers. Alternatively, print the form and return it to us at Tewkesbury Foodbank, 76 Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RX.

With our best wishes,

Everyone at Tewkesbury Foodbank



Christmas Blessings 2022 request form

I would like to receive **Christmas Blessings 2022**.

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Number of adults _____ Number and ages of children _____

Do you have any dietary requirements (please specify)?

Have you visited Tewkesbury Foodbank in the last 3months?

YES / NO

Do you require a Tewkesbury Foodbank voucher?

YES / NO