

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 17 February 2023



We are resilient We are responsible We are caring We are confident We are inspired We are aspirational

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a busy week!

Year 5 visited Tewkesbury School for a Taster Day on Thursday to have an insight of what life in secondary school is like. See overleaf for some pictures.

House Basketball took place this week with a report from Mr Evans that the tournament was well-fought and highly competitive and he added that the quality of play was outstanding. Congratulations to Ruby who retain the trophy as overall winners.



Yet again, those children who took part in this week's Cross - Country competition have demonstrated **resilience** and **confidence** while giving 100% effort when competing. Nine of our girls came in the top twenty girls and everyone who took part performed amazingly. We are so proud of you.

I hope you all have a lovely relaxing break and we'll see the children back on Monday 27th February.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! We are so proud of our children! They were amazing during our sponsored walk/run on Monday. Each lap was approximately 400m and everyone who took part showed such resilience and kept going. A massive thank you to our PTFA for organising and running the event. All sponsor money raised is due in school by **Monday 27 February**. Thank you so much for all your support. We look forward to sharing the final total with you after half-term.



Kind Regards
Tris Evans



We love the annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading!

This year, World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 2nd March** and our School Council has decided on the theme of **FAIRY TALES**. Throughout the day, children will participate in a variety of activities, all based around popular fairy tales. There are no expectations for families to spend money on a costume and wearing a costume is not compulsory. However, we know that our pupils like the opportunity to dress up; they are encouraged to be as creative as they want and let their imagination run wild, especially as there will

be prizes for the best costumes!

We are looking forward to transforming our school to a sea of **fairy-tale characters**!

Also, Year 5 will be visiting Northway Infants on Tuesday 28th February to read to the Year 2 children.

Local Schools "Look Who's Talking"

Results of our Oracy Competition held on 15th February 2023 – Look Who's Talking!

After triumphing in their class heat, the following pupils bravely faced the whole school audience and delivered their short speech hoping to secure the post of our school's 'Star Speaker'. The winners, who will now go on to the next stage and will represent Carrant Brook in the competition with lots of other schools, are in bold:

Years 3 and 4: Harriet D, Pippa D, **Oscar B**

Years 5 and 6: Hetty L, Eva S, **Freya M**, Katy P



Together We Learn and Grow

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit, Marvellous Manners & Nessy Award winners. Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 97.2%



In School this week:

Year 3 - We got the big equipment out in Gymnastics this week and came up with our own routines that included balances, rolls and spins.



Pupils in **Year 4** have been finalising their jacket-style book covers in DT. They have learnt how to thread the needle and tie a knot, acquired some sewing skills and even sewed on a press fastener!



Year 6 completed their biome paintings in the style of Vincent Van Gogh this week - they're amazing!

The school had a Carbon Monoxide Workshop today where they learnt that an orange flame indicates the presence of CO. They now all know how to work a CO alarm too!



Year 5 Taster Day
at Tewkesbury



Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Elm 96% **3rd** - 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

Term Dates:

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

Friday 26 May

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July

BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 1 May

Monday 8 May

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

Tuesday 21 March - Class and Year 6 Leavers photos.



House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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





PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM FUN

Friday 24th February

10am to 4pm

**Northway Playing Field,
Tewkesbury**

closest postcode GL20 8QW



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Thanks to Northway Parish Council



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

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