

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 10 March 2023



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

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

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

It has certainly been a cold week. I am glad that it was only a dusting of snow today followed by some gorgeous sunshine!



Don't forget it is **Red Nose Day** next Friday. The School Council have decided to allow children to wear non uniform on this day and pay the minium of £1.

Kind Regards
Maria Budd

Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Talk about **resilience**, in a week when much of the country is covered in snow, our Year 5/6 football team have given an amazing performance at the EPSFA tournament held at Tewkesbury School this week. Mr Evans said they showed great organisation to ensure they did not concede from open play. Unfortunately, just like our girls team, we lost the final on penalties. It wasn't to be!



Kind Regards
Tris Evans

Nature Quiz:



Four Year six children (Rio, Noah M, Ryan W and Bonnie) went to compete in a UK Wildlife Quiz at Picklenash School in Newent yesterday. There were questions about different plants and animals native to the UK. A selection of different refreshments like squash and apple slices were served afterwards. After the fourth round we were equal, but then we lost the last round! Overall, we had a brilliant time.

By Bonnie.



House Art Competition:

We have had a record number of entries for our House Art competition 2023 and we are incredibly impressed with the quality of the pieces! We can announce that this year our House Art champions

are **Sapphire!**

Individual Winners: Peyton W (Year 4) and Ryan W (Year 6)

Highly Commended: Wiktoria (Year 6), Eva (Year 5), Bonnie (Year 6), Julian (Year 6) and Bailey-Jai (Year 3)



Hello! We were so grateful for the enthusiastic reaction that our Key Stage 2 after-school science club got from children at Carrant Brook Junior School this term, we're doing it all over again next term!

This will run on Tuesdays from 18 April to 16 May 2023, with sessions lasting one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm These will be filled with EVEN MORE action-packed activities on topics like geology, meteorology and electricity!

The cost for this five-week programme is still just £35 per child, which includes something to make and/or take home with them most weeks, so the fun can continue there.

To book your child on the KS2 (Year 3-6) club (Tuesdays, 18 April–16 May), please visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/carrantks2b>.

Places are strictly limited to 20 per club and will be awarded on a first paid, first served basis. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking may be reallocated. (Please note the change of day, due to bank holidays.) Hope to see your child there!

Yours in science, Diatom Dave Chief Fun Scientist

Together We Learn and Grow

Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Award winners. Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 98%



In School this week:

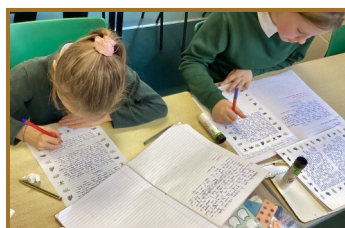


Beech Class have been working hard to produce an exciting narrative set in the Amazon. Will all the characters survive?

In RSHE, **Year 4** have used role play to explore the idea of peer pressure. We know how to be assertive when voicing what we do and don't believe in.



Sycamore Class have started their Fractions Unit this term and have been using a range of resources to compare their unit fractions.



In **Year 3** we have set up an investigation on which conditions help cress grow quickest.



Year 6 enjoyed a visit from the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation and learnt about how animals adapt to their environment.

Reading Challenge:

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

2nd - Birch 97.2% **3rd** - Elm 92% **4th** - Willow 90% **5th** - Ash 85%

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 - Ruby
3rd place - Sapphire



Term Dates:

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:

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21 March - Class photos and Year 6 Leavers

Monday 27 March - Parents Evening (3.30-5.30pm)

Thursday 30 March - Parents Evening (5.00-8.00pm)