

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 8 March 2024



CARRANT BROOK
Junior School

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

Co-Headteachers' Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all our families for the support you have given to our sponsored walk this week. We are so happy to let you know that the grand total raised is **£601.55**. If you still have money to collect, please drop this into the school office by Monday 11 March. We will give you a final update after Easter. Thank you.

It is that time once again to start thinking about the PTFA Great Egg Challenge! The judges have always been impressed with the wonderful ideas and creative talents of the children (see photos for ideas or look on our website at previous years). This year the entries need to be in school on **Monday 18 March (NOT BEFORE PLEASE AND EGGS MUST BE HARD BOILED)** for the winners to be announced in assembly on **Tuesday 19 March**.

The Great Dried Pea Hunt will be returning due to popular demand during the last week of term. This is a fun event that is held in school time for our children in the run up to Easter.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Griggs our Y6 PPA Teacher, who will be leaving at the end of this term to take up a position in another school. Mrs Griggs has been a valued member of our school community during her time here and will be greatly missed by us all. We wish her every success in her new venture.

On Tuesday, the Year 3/4 football team completed their league fixtures. They showed a real improvement from their last games, which is testament to their hard work, winning 2 and drawing 2. Well done everyone!

Kind Regards

Mrs Budd & Ms Evans



Word of the Week

arboretum noun

Definition: a botanical garden devoted to trees
a large garden where many types of tree are grown for people to look at and to be studied for scientific purposes

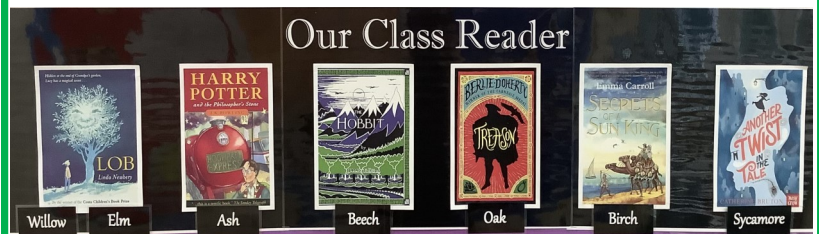
Examples:

When we walked through the **arboretum**, Grandad told me about every single tree we saw.

In the grounds of the **arboretum**, you can explore trees from all over the globe.

Synonyms: tree garden, forest nursery, tree farm, woodland

Take a look at what each class is currently reading. There are some great books which they are really enjoying. Why not ask your child about them?



MOVIE NIGHT

Our fabulous PTFA are holding an Easter Movie Eggstravaganza on **Thursday 14 March** at **4.30pm**. The cost will be priced at **£3.50** per child to include movie snack, drink and an egg. What a bargain!

The movie has a PG rating and if you would like your child to attend then please contact the school office to book your child a place.

Payment is required when booking.



MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From **1 April 2024**, the price of a school meal will increase to **£2.71**.

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Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers

Northway Playing Field

Northway

Thursday 28th March

10am to 4pm

(Fully funded by Northway Parish Council)

Under 8's welcome but must be accompanied by an adult

www.playgloucestershire.org.uk

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 100%



In School this week:

Pupils in **Sycamore class** enjoyed this week's DT lesson when they cooked stuffed peppers.



Year 3 enjoyed taking part in some drama activities based on the book Journey this week.



Birch Class: Quote from Daisy *"Reading feels like it makes a holiday in your head"*



Ash class have been exploring different techniques to add paint to paper.



This week **Beech** and **Oak Class** visited Northway Infants to share some picture books for World Book Day. We had a great time!

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

2nd - Beech 96% **3rd** - Willow 90%

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.



Term Dates:

Term Four: Mon 19 Feb - Fri 22 March

Term Five: Mon 8 April - Fri 24 May

Term Six: Mon 3 Jun - Mon 22 July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Friday 24 May

Monday 22 July

BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 6 May

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 15 March - Red Nose Day

Monday 18 March - Class photos and Year 6 Leaver photos

Tuesday 19 & Thursday 21 March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 20 March - Year 3 visiting St Nicholas Church for Experience Easter

Thursday 21 March - Year 6 Heights and Weights

Thursday 11 April - Year 3 swimming starts (every Thursday for 10 weeks)

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



WORLD BOOK DAY & PARENT VISIT



Join us at our
Spring Fayre

Saturday 23 March
10am–5pm
Leckhampton Court Hospice grounds

BBQ, pop-up bar and tasty treats
 Live music and entertainment
 Leckhampton Court Tea Rooms
 Lots of family friendly activities

Entrance fee on day: £2.50
FREE for children under 12

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THU 4-FRI 5 APR, 10AM-3PM
GLEEVE SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM

eggs reactions games
 bubbles rockets sweets

SEE TINYURL.COM/EGGSCI24 FOR INFO AND TO BOOK PLACES NOW!