



# Carrant Brook Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 28 September 2018

## Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning by either making cakes or buying them! **YOU ARE AMAZING!** I am pleased to inform you that we have raised approximately **£150 for this charity.**

Thank you also to all those parents who completed a Charity/ Good Cause Nomination Form. I am pleased to inform you that **Cancer Research** received the most number of votes and will therefore become our last charity for this academic year.

On Friday 5 October we are holding an **Open Day** for Prospective Parents. This will provide an opportunity for Parents to have an informal tour of the school and ask questions, prior to making their decision for a Year 3 place. If you know of anyone who might like be interested in attending, please inform them of the date. It is a very informal drop-in session, so no pre-booking is required.

Individual and Sibling photos were taken on Monday and your child should have brought home an order form. Please can I ask you to return all orders by **Monday 1st October** at the latest.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be offered a flu vaccination at schools in Gloucestershire. The vaccine will be administered by nurses from Gloucestershire Care Services Immunisation Team. They will be in school on Thursday 20th December to administer the vaccine. To register your child for the vaccine, please complete the online consent form via the link: <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>. If you need a paper copy of the form, please call into the School Office.



Finally **well done** to all the children who took part in the **Cross Country** last night. **Staff** were all attending a **pre-arranged Maths training session in the evening** so a big **thank you to Ms Rowan (Parent Governor)** for stepping in and supporting the event for us.

Kind regards , Maria Budd



## Polite reminders - Parking and Snacks

Please can we ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking near the school to drop off and collect your children.

Please can we also remind parents that pupils are allowed the following for snack: fresh fruit, vegetables, plain biscuits & non-chocolate covered cereal bars. Fresh fruit can also be purchased each day for 20p a piece.

## Our School Councillors:

Year 3 - Charles Large  
Lilly Brammall  
Oliver Needham  
Evie Routledge

Year 4 - Marcus Collins-Tester  
Amber Flatman

Year 5 - Lilly-Mae Lawrence  
Harry Lewis  
Daniel Flatman  
Isabelle Inns

Year 6 - Callum Lancett-Cull  
Kacie-Mae Goodwin

Pate's Grammar School

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Open  
Evening

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for details

## Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.



Congratulations also to  
**Sycamore class**  
who won this week's attendance  
with **99.2%**



## Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to **Year 5** pupils in Birch class this week who came **1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd** - Oak - 85.7% **3rd** - Sycamore - 84.6% **4th** - Elm - 83.33% **5th** - Ash - 82% **6th** - Willow - 70.83%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week. Thank you.

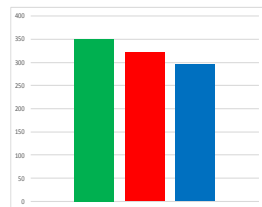
## House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far?

1st place - Emerald

2nd place - Ruby

3rd place - Sapphire



## TERM DATES:

**Term One:** Monday 3rd September - Friday 19th October

**Term Two:** Monday 29th October - Friday 21st December  
(3.15pm finish)

**Term Three:** Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February

**Term Four:** Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April  
(3.15pm finish)

**Term Five:** Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May

**Term Six:** Monday 3rd June Tuesday 23rd July

## INSET DAYS—children do not attend school

Friday 19th October

Friday 5th April

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July

## AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Friday 5th October** - Open Day for Prospective Parents

**Wednesday 10th October** - Harvest Assembly at 10am lead by Y3 at St Nicholas Church. If you can help walking the children to the Church, please speak to the Class Teacher.

**Thursday 11th October** - Scholastic Book Fayre

**Friday 12th October** - Autumn interim Report to Parents

**Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th October** - Parents' Evenings

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have vacancy for a Parent Governor.

You can self nominate or nominate another parent. Please come into the School Office to collect an information pack and nomination form.

## October School Holiday Courses



Various courses run from 9am to 4pm.

You can choose from Arts and Crafts, Football Camp & Multi Activity courses.

All children require a packed lunch, refillable bottled drink and suitable clothing for the courses. Multi Activity includes swimming, so please pack your children's swimming kit.

For further information, please contact the sports centre team: **01684 293953**

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