

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 3 May 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

Well we are at the end of what can only be described as a brilliant week, despite the weather. Wednesday saw us officially become a member of the Gloucestershire Learning Alliance (GLA). The CEO, Claire Savoury, came to Carrant Brook to meet our amazing children, parents and staff. She held a special assembly to welcome us to the trust and shared some welcome videos made by pupils from the schools across the trust.

We have again been asked by our PCSO, to ask parents and carers to be careful and considerate when parking at drop off and pick up times, particularly at the George Dowty entrance. As a matter of safety, please take the utmost care.

Don't forget that **Monday 6th May** is a **Bank Holiday!** We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

Kind Regards
Mrs Budd & Ms Evans



Word of the Week

equally *adverb*

Definition: in the same way or manner; to an equal degree

Examples:

*All children should be treated **equally**.*
*It was a good game as both teams were **equally** strong.*
*We shared the cake out **equally**.*

Synonyms: similarly, alike, likewise

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Year 6 parents will be able to order leaver hoodies online from the Brigade website www.brigade.uk.com from **today until Friday 24 May** so you must place your order and make payment between these dates.

The hoodies will be delivered direct to school before the end of the Summer Term.



Brigade are offering all parents the following discount on school uniform:

From: Saturday 4th May

Until: Midnight Monday 6th May

Discount: 10% on all orders

Code: Enter **SPRING24** at the checkout to activate the discount

Railway Safety

Please click on the link below to watch a 15 minute railway safety video.

Learn **Live**

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

Over 21 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area through watching the rail safety videos.

Together We Learn and Grow

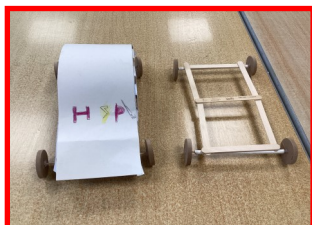
Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Award winners.

Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 98.2%



In School this week:

Year 4 have been making a sling shot car this week in DT.



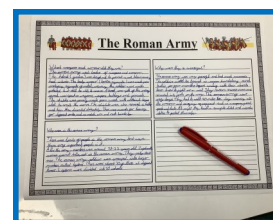
Sycamore class investigated angles and they learnt that the internal angles in triangles add up to 180° because they meet on a straight line.



Year 5 have been using Greek inspired patterns to create relief block prints in their art lessons.



Elm have been writing non-chronological reports about the Roman army.



Willow have been practising their trampolining skills.

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

4th—Beech 96% **5th** - Oak 90.9% **6th** - Elm 85%
7th - Willow 79%

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 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:

Monday 13 May—Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 21 May - Sports Day (Reserve Thursday 23 May)
Parents can attend from 1pm

Monday 15 July - Year 6 Leavers Abbey Service at 1.30pm

House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

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



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

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

