



# THE CARRWOOD TIMES

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Our Weekly Newsletter: Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am very pleased to inform you that the contractors have nearly completed their work with the Nursery gate; we will keep you posted!

At Carrwood we are constantly seeking ways to share the children's achievement with you. When we conduct daily learning walks we are always impressed with the enthusiasm the pupils have for their learning and we would love for you to be able to share that too.

Therefore we have now introduced Year Group assemblies whereby the children will share their wonderful achievements with you. Year 6 will be the first pupils to present their learning this academic year to their parents and carers on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. This will be followed by a coffee and cakes.

As you are aware our attendance team work tirelessly to increase attendance and improve punctuality for all pupils in school. We love to reward good attendance and we would like to share with you some of the changes we have made this year. In our award assembly we will continue to reward each class in each Key Stage and Early Years who have the highest attendance. The class with the best attendance above 96% in each Key Stage will receive the attendance cup and a bear. Classes with 100% each week will get to enjoy tasty donuts as their treat. (Turquoise achieved 100% last week) The tradition has been for the two classes with the highest attendance to attend an end of year trip. However we have decided that it is fairer to celebrate all children in school with 96% attendance by the end of the year by giving them the opportunity to attend an outing. Furthermore they get to choose one of three destinations.

Finally tradition has it that pupils with 100% attendance have lunch with me at the Toby Carvery. This year we will continue this tradition but will also invite one parent/carer to attend the meal alongside their child as it is important that we reward you too!

We have added a slight change to our Gold Award assembly; only the Reception children who are receiving the Gold Award will attend assembly. The rest of the children will be staying in Reception so that they can explore and learn through classroom provision.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Ruth Biller

## ATTENDANCE SCORES ON THE DOORS

Acorns R1– 96.84%

Conkers R2 – 93.33%

Year 1 Garnet – 96.50%

Year 1 Amethyst– 99.50%

Year 2 Aquamarine – 96.18%

Year 3 Pearl – 92.59%

Year 3 Emerald – 98.15%

Year 4 Ruby – 95.17%

Year 4 Peridot – 94.33%

Year 5 Opal - 97.04%

Year 5 Sapphire – 99.62%

Year 6 Topaz – 95.29%

Year 6 Turquoise – 98.82%

Whole School— 96.18%

*Remember we are aiming*

*for AT LEAST 96%*



## Saucepan of Glory



Well Done

Year 1 Garnet




# GOLD AWARDS

Reception 1- Acorns	Gage	For always doing the right thing and settling so well into Reception routines
Reception 2- Conkers	Gracie	For super listening and always sitting smartly on the carpet
Year 1 Garnet	Harmony	For being a fantastic role model and having a positive attitude towards everything she does
Year 1 Amethyst	Riley	For trying so hard with his Writing
Year 2 Aquamarine	Kylie Jon-Paul	For amazing writing in English For showing huge progress in Writing
Year 3 Pearl	Kristers	For being a great role model, very positive and works hard on his table
Year 3 Emerald	Rebecca	For fantastic work on expanded noun phrases with pre-position
Year 4 Peridot	Mazie-Jo	She has been trying really hard in all lessons but particularly English
Year 4 Ruby	Ellis	For his effort in Maths
Year 5 Sapphire	Whole Class	For having an amazing week
Year 5 Opal	Lilith	Eagerness to learn during her return
Year 6 Topaz	Niks	For being an amazing role model and a fantastic year 6 pupil
Year 6 Turquoise	Charlie	For fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum and for an amazing set of results for Mock SATs. I am very proud of Charlie! Well done

## Table of Honour

Acorns	Cooper
Conkers	Dayton
Y1 Garnet	Casey
Y1 Amethyst	Jake
Y2 Aquamarine	Nathaniel
Year 3 Pearl	George
Year 3 Emerald	Kyle
Year 4 Ruby	Casey
Year 4 Peridot	Bradley
Year 5 Opal	Grace
Year 5 Sapphire	Lacey
Year 6 Topaz	Caitlin
Year 6 Turquoise	Tobias

Regular reading with your child at home impacts a child's success at school greatly!



**Child A**


Reads **20 minutes** per day.


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**3,600 minutes** per year.

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**1,800,000 words** per school year!





**Child B**


Reads **5 minutes** per day.


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**900 minutes** per year.

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**282,000 words** per school year.





**Child C**


Reads **1 minutes** per day.

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**180 minutes** per year.

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**8,000 words** per school year.



**Pupils who read more regularly**

- Write better
- Have better vocabulary
- Have better self confidence
- Have a better chance of success later in life