



NEWSLETTER 2nd July 2021

VALUE: RESPECT

“Do unto others as you would have them do to you” Matthew 7:12

“One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.”

Bryant H. McGill



High Ropes



Archery

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has featured our Diamond Class Activity Week. Although actually only four days, they have been action packed to say the least. They had two days at the Edge Outdoors in Ware and enjoyed archery, air rifle shooting, laser quest, mountain boarding, climbing, high ropes, zip wire, Zorb strike, footdarts, footpool, footgolf and the great egg challenge. Although many of the activities tested their personal bravery and determination, we observed a huge amount of team support as children encouraged each other to have a go, try again and do their best. There were also aspects of competition and the laser quest was a battle that many of them

If only that were true. It could have been worse, and most were asleep by midnight. Many then woke with the birds around 4:30, so I hope they get an early night and late start over the weekend. I am sure the staff will hope to do the same.

The Diamond Class team, led by Mrs Cook, have been fantastic and have done so well, providing such a rich alternative to the residential, and giving up their time (and a good night's sleep) for the children. I know many of you appreciate this and have enjoyed seeing what's happening by accessing the pictures that Mrs

really got into and the zorb strike gave a safe opportunity for them to charge around, knocking each other over (as well as, in some cases, spending a lot of time upside down). They went for a walk on Thursday and had the added bonuses of seeing an archaeological dig and getting to open the locked gates on the canal. The camping last night was a great success and the children helped set up their tents, then had time to just have fun.



Mr Cattlin was responsible for the catering (BBQ and also breakfast) and the camp fire, and he very kindly brought Mrs Cattlin along to lead the campfire singing, which was more enthusiastic than tuneful. He also camped with us. Around the campfire, the smores and hot chocolate were very well received. It would be a pleasure to report that after completing their preparations, the children retired quietly to their tents where they immediately sank into the comfort of their sleeping bags to enjoy a blissful night.

Cook has been posting on ClassDojo. Well done and huge thanks.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of the team.

Mrs Fordham has worked specifically with one child, providing excellent support for his learning and always going the extra mile to ensure that he is fully included in all aspects of school life. She has done such a good job; helping him to make great progress in so many areas of learning and life, enabling the school to feel very proud of the provision. Her role with us finishes as he moves onto his next school and we know that some other child or children will benefit from her excellent work.



Mr Chiew will also be leaving us to pursue a different career. The year he has been with us has been great and he has consistently shown how thoughtful and supportive he is with the children and that he has been a true asset to the team.

We wish them both well in their future endeavours.

Have a good weekend and stay safe,

Jeremy Fisher



Climbing and mountain boarding



Zorb Strike

MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH



Revd Debbie writes:

My eldest grandson has recently applied to be a train driver on the London Overground network. He's already done the very demanding preliminary tests and, if he's successful, will be given intensive training lasting about eight months, working closely with a qualified instructor. Then, only on passing a number of further rigorous tests, will he be a fully-fledged train driver.



Jesus may not have sent his twelve apostles out and about to teach and preach with certificates and textbooks in their hands, but each of them had been called personally by him, been carefully prepared and taught by him, and had the Jewish Bible in their hands and in their hearts. Were they fully prepared to be, at times, received and, at other times, rejected? Can any of us be fully prepared for the task we've been trained for? Sometimes it's only in getting on with that task that we learn how to make things happen.

And it's at this very time of year that a brand-new batch of priests are beginning their ministry. Each Pentecost (June/July), the Church passes on the work of those first apostles to ordinary men and women from all walks of life including train drivers, as they begin their ordained ministry. They, like all Christians, won't just be relying on certificates and textbooks either. They won't even just be relying on their knowledge and love of the Bible. They'll also be praying for the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives to guide them as they bring goodness and joy to all those they encounter.

May the Holy Spirit guide you too in all that you do.



Revd Debbie

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

- ✚ Caitlyn and Luna for fantastic use of language in science.

Reception

- ✚ Harry P for getting started straight away with tasks every morning.
- ✚ Donnie for perseverance when writing in Read, Write Inc.

Year 1

- ✚ Harry F for demonstrating our school value of respect.

Year 2

- ✚ Sienna for her enthusiasm and effort in reading lessons.
- ✚ Lexie for beautifully presented work and art work.

Year 3

- ✚ Finley M for working really hard on his play script.

Year 4

- ✚ Sam for fantastic explaining during whole class reading.
- ✚ Alfie D for being really supportive to his friends.

Headteacher's Award

- ✚ Arthur for always thinking of others before himself.

Golden Star Award

- ✚ Ava E and Jacob for picking up litter in the community.



TTRS

TTRS Leaderboard

1. Ranjeet
2. Alfie D
3. Jasper
4. Joe
5. Sam



Highest Earners from each year group

Y6 - Alfie C

Y5 - Jasper

Y4 - Alfie D

Y3 - Finley M

Y2 - Lorcan

Y1 - Flora



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

YR - Lyra
Y1 - Grace
Y4 - Toby
Y5 - Kimora-Lee



PE DAYS

Ruby Class - Tuesday & Thursday

Sapphire Class - Monday & Tuesday

Emerald Class - Monday & Wednesday

Diamond Class - Monday & Wednesday

Please wear PE Kit to school on these days to avoid the need to change.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance - 96.6%**

Whole School Target Set – 96%



Please contact school on the first day of any absence. This can be done by calling **01279 723 204, Option 1** and then leaving a message on the absence line.

If you are going to be late, please also advise the school office to ensure a meal is ordered in time.

NOTICES

✚ **Class Photos** will take place on **Monday 5th July**. Please ensure children are in full uniform and are in school on time. Children who have PE on the day should just bring in trainers to change into.

✚ **Sapphire Trip to Southend** – Many thanks to all the parents who have paid for the trip. Please note that payments are due by **Monday 5th July**.

✚ **Emerald Archery Workshop** will be taking place on **Tuesday 6th July** in the afternoon. If you have not already given consent for your child to participate, please do so on School Gateway by **Monday 5th July**.

✚ **Bouncy/Non-Uniform Day** is on **Wednesday 14th July**. Children will have the opportunity to have fun bouncing in their bubbles. Could we kindly ask for a donation of **£2.00** for the PTA to be paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: Spellbrook School PTA
Sort Code: 30-17-77
Account Number: 00104791

If you are unable to pay online, we will be accepting cash donations on the day.

✚ **Parents Evening** will be taking place via telephone consultations on the following dates:

Diamond – Tuesday 13th July – 2.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 14th July – 1.00 – 3.30 pm
Emerald – Monday 12th July – 2.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 15th July – 1.00 – 3.30 pm
Sapphire – Tuesday 13th July – 2.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 15th July – 1.00 – 3.30 pm

✚ **Year 6 Leavers Service** – This will be taking place on **Tuesday 20th July** at **Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth** from **2.00 – 3.00 pm**. Parents will need to collect children from the church. Due to Covid restrictions, only Year 6 parents will be able to attend.

✚ **Dinner Accounts** – as we are approaching the end of the school year, could you ensure that any outstanding balances are cleared by **Thursday 22nd July** please. If you are experiencing any difficulties in clearing your balance and would like to have a discussion, please contact the office.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pork Sausages with Gravy (Red) ❖ Jacket Potato, cheese or beans (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beefy Pasta Bolognaise (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Pork (Red) ❖ Pasta Bake (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Hot Dog (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
05/07/21	Class Photos
06/07/21	Sports Day AM Archery for Emerald Class PM
08/07/21	Transition Day
12/07/21 – 16/07/21	Parent Consultations (telephone)
14/07/21	Bouncy Day/ Non-Uniform
15/07/21	Sapphire Trip to Southend
20/07/21	Year 6 Leavers Service
22/07/21	Last Day of Term
01/09/21	Inset 1
02/09/21	First Day Back
13/09/21	Bag 2 School
11/10/21	Individual/Sibling Photos
22/10/21	Inset 2
25/10/21 - 29/10/21	Half Term
21/12/21	Last Day of Term
05/01/22	Inset 3
06/01/22	First Day Back
14/02/22 – 18/02/22	Half Term
31/03/22	Last Day of Term
01/04/22	Inset 4
19/04/22	First Day Back

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Website: www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk

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Monday 13th September

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