



SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER 19th MARCH 2021

VALUE: FORGIVENESS

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others." Colossians 3:13

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Ruby Class



Sapphire Class

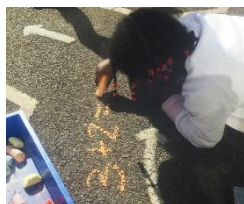


FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been a busy one with business as usual being the main theme. The children have had to endure quite a lot of assessment tasks, so we have balanced that out with active and practical activities.



Sapphire Class have been using masks in their English.



Ruby class have been doing maths outside.

Teachers try to fit in either the daily mile or another physical session each day on top of break times.

I am not sure if this is the cause or if it is that some children have not got back into routines yet, but there are a lot of very tired children around school and lots of yawning. There are some tired adults too, so it may just be the end of term catching up with us or it may be as someone children report that they are staying up later than is good for them. Please could you help to see that the children all have enough sleep each night during our final week. Tired

When planning the return to school for the final three weeks of this term we tried to get a balance of motivational learning (science week), assessment work but also some creative learning. We know that some families were able to include artistic and creative activities during lockdown but others found it difficult to have the required equipment and resources.

We therefore decided to combine a creative focus with showing our appreciation for all that you, as parents, did during lockdown and to encourage the children to say thank you. Each teacher has chosen an activity to enable the children to say thank you.



- Ruby class made salt dough ornaments.
- Sapphire class made bunches of flowers.
- Emerald class made origami Home School Hero trophies.
- Diamond class made word art pictures.

children struggle to do their best and are also more likely struggle emotionally too.

School Development Plan

We have been putting together the format for the report to parents that we are intending to produce and send out to parents later on in April. We would usually do this during the Spring Term but felt it was important to wait until the children had returned and we could carry out some updated assessments.

We hope you enjoy these and take with them our renewed appreciation for your hard work and resilience.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jeremy Fisher

Emerald Class



Diamond Class



MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Fr Simon writes:

As we move towards the end of Lent, we're beginning, at Great St Mary's, to turn our attention towards the events of Holy Week - including Jesus' crucifixion - and towards Easter and Jesus' rising to new life.

So this Sunday, we're going to be reflecting on a passage from St John's gospel which reads: *'Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed; but if it dies, it produces many seeds.'* [John 12:24]

It reminds us that the prospect of new life, growth, flourishing, and happiness often come out of times of apparent failure, just as spring blossoms out of the death of winter.

Whether it's our work or health, relationships or friendships, hopes or dreams - in their sad falling apart can often come times of new joy. It's something I'm looking forward to reflecting more about with the pupils this coming Monday when I join the school for a special Easter collective worship at the beginning of their final week of the school term.



Fr Simon

STARS OF THE WEEK

YR – Martha for excellent concentration in lessons and challenge sheets.

Y1 – Tristan for excellent participation and effort in lessons.

Y2 – Hudson for creative and beautifully presented writing.

Y3 – Honey for trying exceptionally hard in her Maths lessons this week.

Y4 – Ava E for working really hard this week with her writing and making fantastic word choices.

Y5 – Kimora-Lee for excellent use of number facts in Maths.

Y6 – Rocco S for superb whole class reading and excellent vocabulary choices in English.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Year 2
Freddy
Percy



TTRS

TTRS Leaderboard

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



Highest earners from each year group

Y6 Alfie C
Y5 Joseph
Y4 Alfie D
Y3 Finley M
Y2 Lorcan
Y1 Flora



PE DAYS

Ruby Class – Tuesday & Thursday
Sapphire Class – Tuesday & Friday
Emerald Class – Wednesday & Friday
Diamond Class – Monday & Wednesday



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

NEXT WEEKS MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Green)
Tuesday	❖ Chicken Fillet and Rice (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Green)
Wednesday	❖ Roast Beef (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Green)
Thursday	❖ Chicken Pie (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Green)
Friday	❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Red) ❖ Cheese Roll (Green)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
22/03/21	Easter Service
23/03/21	Bag 2 School
25/03/21	Easter Egg Hunt
26/03/21	Last Day of Term. Finish @ 1.30 (Rec – Y2) & 1.40 pm (Y3 to Y6).
29/03/21 – 09/04/21	Easter Break
12/04/21	First Day Back
31/05/21 – 04/06/21	May Half Term
07/06/21	Occasional Day
08/06/21	First Day Back
22/07/21	Last Day of Term

Contact: admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk
Website: www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk

SPELLBROOK PTA

Bags 2 School



Tuesday 23rd March

CLOTHING	SHOES
BAGS	JEWELLERY
SOFT TOYS	CURTAINS
TOWELS	BED SHEETS



Well Bean Gardening

Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Come and Grow After-School with Well Bean Gardening

Wednesday April 14 - May 26 from 3.20pm to 4.30pm



- Open to Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
- £31.50 for the seven-week half-term
- All equipment supplied but pupils must bring appropriate clothing as we will be outside in all weathers
- This half-term we'll be:
 - Working in the school garden
 - Planting and growing flowers and food
 - Working towards RHS Campaign for School Gardening Award Scheme

If you would like your child to attend, **please return the slip below** to the school office in an envelope clearly marked FAO: Well Bean Gardening with £31.50 cash; a cheque made payable to Wendy Gordon or via BACS: Mrs W L Gordon/27441520/07-04-36 (Please use your name as reference) by Monday April 12.

It's important that you return the slip below for safeguarding and emergency contact

I would like my child to attend Spellbrook's After-School Gardening Club:

Child's name: Year group:

Your name: Phone number:

Email:

Any allergies or medical issues that we need to be aware of*:

*Your child's safety is a priority but we can only put measures into place if you let us know.

At 4.30pm my child will be picked up by.....

Well Bean Gardening has a Facebook page (please check it out and like) and every week an update of what we get up to at the club will be posted.

If you DO NOT want photos of your child to be used please tick the box:
(Please note that children are never named)

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RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY APRIL 12 WITH PAYMENT OF £31.50

Email: wendy@wellbeangardening.com
Mobile: 07817 528652

facebook.com/wellbeangardening
www.wellbeangardening.com

SOCIALLY DISTANCED AND COVID SAFE (LIMITED SPACES)

SPELLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

STREET DANCE CLUB

WITH AWARD WINNING DANCE COMPANY: HIP HOP POP

MONDAYS 3.30pm – 4.30pm for YEARS 3 to 6



"The coolest club ever!!!"

Participant age 9



"Our daughter has completely fallen in love with hip hop. She looks forward to her lesson every week."

"Great class and fantastic teacher"

Parent of participant

CLUB DATES & INFO:

Every week 19th April – 12th July

(excluding 3rd and 31st may for bank holiday and half term)

CLUB PRICE:

£49.50 which equates to £4.50 per class, £15 non-refundable deposit). Fees can be paid in full or in two instalments of £15 and £34.50. If paying in instalments, full fees must be paid by 11th June. **10% off for families booking for more than 1 child discount code: SIBLINGDISCOUNT if booking online**

NOTE: Places are 1st-come-1st-served, spaces are limited, forms must be completed 3 days prior to club start date. You will be contacted to confirm if you have a place.

WHY JOIN?

- ENJOY FUN PACKED SESSIONS
- LEARN AUTHENTIC STREET DANCE
- HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TUTORS
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- GROW CONFIDENCE
- IMPROVE MOTOR SKILLS
- DANCE WITH FRIENDS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY
- ENCOURAGE EXPRESSION
- PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF TERM (social distancing permitting)

BOOK ONLINE

WWW.HIPHOPPOP.NET/SCHOOLS

OR USE THE QR CODE →



SCAN ME

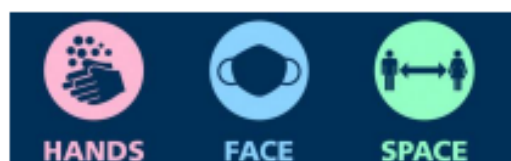
OR USE THIS REPLY SLIP: Spellbrook Hip Hop Club for Years 3-6 April to July 2021

Please return this slip with payment (via cash / cheque made payable to Hip Hop Pop Schools Clubs Ltd) to the School Office by 16th April, in an envelope marked with your child's name and Hip Hop Pop

Student Name	Male/Female/Prefer Not To Say	
D.O.B		
Address		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Emergency Contact Number		
Alternative Number		
Email Address		
Medical Conditions?		
Signed by parent / guardian to confirm you have read Terms of Club at www.hiphoppop.net/terms	PLEASE SIGN:	PLEASE DATE:
Your consent is needed... We would love to send you news and info about other Hip Hop Pop activities that may benefit you or your child. Please tick YES to receive this. You can opt out at anytime by emailing us.	YES: NO:	
How much are you paying today?	£15 Deposit (£13.50 if sibling discount applied)	Full Amount

www.hiphoppop.net/schools - @hhpschoolsclubs - sinc@hiphoppop.net - 07977 980106

Sawbo ♥ Daily Mile



Help raise funds for our local charities 29th March to 11th April

- 1. Keep up your fitness and wellbeing by completing a Daily Mile***
- 2. Stick to the latest Covid-19 restrictions <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>***
- 3. Do a Daily Mile 2 to 7 times a week – whatever suits you best***
- 4. Do this for 1 week or 1 fortnight – it's up to you***
- 5. Walk, run, cycle or roll***
- 6. If you can, get your friends and family to sponsor you per mile and donate to this year's Sawbo Mayor's Charities***
- 7. Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sawbomayorcharities>***

Please note that this initiative is NOT exempt from the current Covid-19 rules and the expectation is that all participants continue to adhere to guidelines.

Scouts
1st Sawbridgeworth
Scout Group



Kindly supported by



In aid of

**Essex & Herts
Air Ambulance**

Your local life-saving charity

Charity Number: 1108989



BISHOP'S STORTFORD RUGBY CLUB EASTER HALF-TERM CAMP 2021

- WHEN:** Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th April
- WHO:** Boys and Girls U6 - U12
- TIME:** Start 09:30 and finish at 15:00 (Arrive from 09:15)
- WHERE:** Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club
- FOOD:** Packed lunch, a snack and water bottle for the day (no nuts)
- KIT CHECK:** Rugby boots, Trainers, Gumshields, suitable training kit and a spare set of clothes
- COST:** £30 per day
- COURSE CONTENT:** Tackle/Tagging Technique, Handling, Evasion Games/ Gameplay, various other activities and lots of fun.

For further details please contact:

marcuscattell05@hotmail.com

or call **Marcus** on **07870 163675**

Or visit; **www.bsrfc.co.uk**

Application Form available online or by email.

Courses run by BSRFC 1st XV coaches.



Your child could get a Free School Meal (FSM)

Your child could be eligible for a FSM if you satisfy the qualifying benefit criteria

Why apply for a FSM?

- Your child will receive a healthy nutritional meal
- It will not cost you a penny
- Applying is quick and easy

How do I Apply?

Apply by visiting

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and selecting the following tab. (You will need your National Insurance Number or Home Office number to hand).

Qualifying Benefits for FSM

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get). This includes those who had free school meals whilst on Universal Credit before April 1st 2018 even if earnings are above that £7400 figure.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until March 2023, or until they finish their current phase of schooling (primary or secondary), if that's after March 2023.

[Apply for free school meals \(Year 3 and older\) >](#)

Did you know?

Registering for a FSM helps schools identify anyone on low income; the school can then claim additional funding from the government, which can help towards extra computers, books, trips out and staff etc.