

SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FLOURISHING IN LOVE AND LEARNING

NEWSLETTER – 29th September 2023

VALUE: Thankfulness

Focus: Remembering to say thank you

"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Ephesians 5.20)



Year 2 Scooter lesson

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Walk to School Week: Thank you for getting so involved in Walk to School Week. So many of you have taken part. We are very grateful to the police and local councillors who have joined the staff for the Park and Stride from the Three Horseshoes carpark. Thank you to Mrs Hasty and the Junior Travel Ambassadors for all of their hard work.

Year 2 as part of the sustainable travel focus have had a scooter lesson led by Sarah Elliot (HCC Sustainable Travel Officer). They were developing their control and ability to turn safely. They were practising how to use their brakes to stop and what to be aware of around them before they set off.





They thought about road safety and what

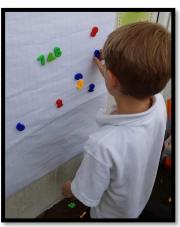
they must do to keep themselves safe such as always looking, not crossing roads without their adult, staying close to them, and following their instructions. (see above)

Sapphire Class have been learning how to use the glockenspiels in their music lessons. The children had to find the notes C D E F G and play them in ascending

and descending order in time with the music. Mrs McDonald was very impressed with how it sounded! All the children really enjoyed playing their instruments. Sam and Issy particularly loved singing along to the notes as they struck them.

Year 1 have been learning how to compare and

group objects in Maths. They have been using the mathematical language, more than and fewer than, to compare objects and numbers. They continued this learning into our outside space, taking full advantage of the magnetic walls!



Emerald Class have been exploring their own thoughts about our Value, thankfulness. They discussed what they are thankful for and then created these lovely hearts using their chosen words and decorated them using a stained-glass window style.



Diamond Class have been conducting an investigation into the best materials for thermal insulation. They tested cups made of different materials filled with hot water and measured the temperature every 2 minutes to see which stayed hottest for longest. This gave a variety of results, but most groups discovered that the plastic cups were the best insulators. They wrote up their investigations, following a scientific process and used the following headings, that you may remember from own science lessons at school:

- Variables
- Fair test
- Method
- Predictions
- Results
- Conclusion.



Have a lovely weekend.

Jeremy Fisher

MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Father Simon writes:

Well, it's that time of year already - Harvest - and I'm really looking forward to seeing the whole school in church on Monday afternoon to celebrate it.

Driving around the countryside recently, I noticed that, for farmers, the harvest had well and truly come to fruition, with fields already being ploughed in readiness for next season. Whether or not it's because of climate change, the harvest seems to get earlier every year. At this rate, we'll be needing to rethink the Church's traditional time in early October of Harvest Sunday!



Whilst acknowledging this past week's 'State of Nature' report which warned that one in six species are at risk of extinction in Great Britain, we still have to thank our lucky stars that we are still so fortunate to live in this country with its relatively consistent level of resources. The disasters that have recently affected Morocco with its terrible earthquake and Libya with the devastating flooding - both of which have resulted in horrendous loss of life - remind us how vulnerable so many other countries are.



But this Sunday morning's harvest gospel story in church (Luke 12:16-30) tells of a man who had a great deal of land that produced a bountiful harvest. Not having barns large enough to store all this grain, he decided to tear down his barns and build larger ones. This would not only give plenty of room for all his grain, but for some prized possessions too.

But Jesus calls into question whether such hoarding is wise and appropriate. He suggests that it too often leads to greed, inequality, and a focus on ourselves rather than, as our school Bible verse reminds us, doing, in everything and in every circumstance, to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew 7:12)

That's why it will be brilliant seeing all the donations the children will bring to church on Monday which will go to Harlow Foodbank to help those living in our area who are less fortunate than many of us. They'll be recognising the value of sharing with those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Having placed the items around our font, we'll then give thanks in our service for such generosity - not least from you, their parents and carers. So may I thank you in advance for all you're able to offer this harvest. It will be much appreciated by all those who aren't able to support themselves fully at the moment.



Have a great weekend,



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK					
RARE Find Find Isab	ey ARTHORY				
STARS OF THE YEAR					
<u>Ruby</u>	Emerald				
Vinnie for great joining in with challenges especially in maths.	Lyra for great progress in whole class reading.				
Ralph for super learning and joining in.	Dylan for his confident and thought contributions to lessons.				
Sapphire Caitlyn for whole class reading partner work.	 Diamond Zainab for getting more confident in contributing her ideas in lessons. 				
Teddy for always trying his best.	 Oliver for his enthusiasm and expression when reading. 				
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	NOTICES				
Whole School Attendance – 93.76% Whole School Target Set – 96% Please contact school every 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.	 School Photos - a reminder that the photographer will be in school to take individual photos on Monday 2nd October. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform. Harvest Service at Great St Mary's Church - Monday 2nd October - 2.15 - 3.00 pm - the children will be travelling by coach to the church after lunch. Parents/carers are invited to attend. Children are to be collected from the church promptly at 3.00 pm. We would kindly welcome donations of non-perishable food items and/or toiletries to be donated to the Harlow Food Bank. Gourmet Burger Day - Thursday 5th October - we will not be following the usual menu on Arbor. We will be serving Quorn Hot Dogs instead of the Vegetarian Roll. If you have already booked the Vegetarian Roll meal in Arbor, we will amend it on the day. Children who normally have a packed 				
	 lunch are invited to join. Please see the menu below. Secret Art Club (Rec - Y6) runs on a Friday afternoon with limited spaces still available. Please contact Caz on 07847 269 734 to book your child's place. 				

NEXT WEEK'S MENU			DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
Day	Menu		Date	Event		
Monday	Mild Chicken Curry (Red)		02/10/23	School Photos – Individual - AM		
wonday	 Mild Chicken Curry (Red) Macaroni Cheese (V) (Green) 		02/10/23	Harvest Festival Service at Great St		
	 Macaroni cheese (V) (Green) Jacket Potato (Yellow) 			Mary's Church – 2.15 – 3.00 pm		
	 Greese Roll (Blue) 		04/10/23	Avanti Grange Open Evening – Y6		
			05/10/23	Birchwood High Open Evening – Y6		
Tuesday	✤ Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve)		13/10/23	Y6 TLM & Height/Weight		
	(Red)		23/10/23 –	Half Term		
	Sweet Chilli Quorn (V) (Green)		27/10/23			
	 Jacket Potato (Yellow) Cheese Roll (Blue) 		07/11/23	Parent Consultations		
			29/11/23	Nasal Flu Vaccinations		
			01/12/23	Occasional Day – School Closed		
Wednesday	 Roast Pork (Red) 		07/12/23	Pantomime – South Mill Arts		
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	Jacket Potato (Yellow)		20/12/23	Last Day of Autumn Term 23		
	 Cheese Roll (Blue) 		04/01/24	Inset 3		
Thursday GOURMET	GOURMET BURGER DAY		05/01/24	Inset 4		
,	 Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) 		08/01/24	First Day Back		
	 Quorn Hot Dog (V) (Green) 		16/01/24	Young Voices @ O2 Arena (Diamond)		
	 Jacket Potato (Yellow) 		19/02/24 –	Half Term		
	 Cheese Roll (Blue) 		23/02/24			
			26/02/24	First Day Back		
Friday	 Battered Fish Fillet (Red) 		28/03/24	Last Day of Spring Term		
	 Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) 		15/04/24	First Day Back		
	(Green)		06/05/24	Early May Bank Holiday		
	 Jacket Potato (Yellow) 		27/05/24 –	Half Term		
	 Cheese Roll (Blue) 		31/05/24			
L			03/06/24	Inset 5		
23/07/24 Last Day of Summer Term						
Contact: admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk						
Website: <u>www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk</u>						







BREAKFAST CLUB

8am - 8.40am everyday cooked breakfast served at 8am



Well Bean Gardening

£4.50 per session payable via arbor

NB late Please book 24 arrivals will hours ahead to not be ensure catered for availability cooked breakfast

GJWSPORTS

GJW Sports Afterschool Clubs

Spellbrook C of E Primary School

Dear Parents.

1.09.23

Mr Dave Biggs will continue to deliver after school clubs, which will begin on Tuesday 12th September and run for 6 weeks.

Please ensure full payment is received by Monday 10th September. We cannot accommodate attendance should payment not be received.

Please visit www.gjwsports.co.uk to make a registration.

Tuesday Football

Thursday Dodgeball

Clubs will start at 15:20 with a collection time of 16:20. Please ensure the collection time is adhered to.

To complete the registration, please use the payment details below.

NatWest Business Account Gershon Williams- GJW SPORTS Sort code - 557049 Account Number - 83780637 Reference - SurnameSBS

Each session will now be priced at a 'back to school' offer of £6. I intend to revert rates back to full price after the October half term break.

Best regards,

Gershon Jack Williams GJWSPORTS 07519 722135 www.gjwsports.co.uk

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Club Fee £6.50 a week

With Artist Caroline Clark Activities: Date:

- Collage

Address

Spellbrook C of E Primary School Spellbrook

Weekly starting on Friday 15th September 3.20 - 4.20

Register interest Caroline Clark (Caz) 07847269734

Gourmet Burger & Hot Dog Fun Day Menu

Thursday 5th October 2023

Menu



Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) Or Quorn Hot Dog (Green) Or Jacket Potato (Yellow)

Cheese Roll (Blue)

<u>Sides</u> Potato Wedges Pasta

Sweetcorn Baked Beans

<u>Dessert</u> Cookies, Jelly or Fruit <section-header><section-header>

LITTLE WICKETS CRICKET ACADEMY



- ECB QUALIFIED COACHES
- FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

DEVELOPING YOUNG CRICKETERS

Fun filled coaching sessions for girls and boys 4 13 years old. We **develop, improve** and **nurture** cricket skills during the winter months, making sure our young cricketers are ready and confident for next season.

WINTER CRICKET ACADEMY RUNS SEPTEMBER TO MARCH

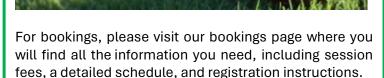


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For more lists



Simply go to <u>https://rom-sports.pembee.app/</u> .

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CRICKET ACADEMY

At our Little Wickets Winter Cricket Academy, we prioritise skill development, teamwork, and a love for the game.

Our experienced coaches are dedicated to providing children with a safe and enjoyable learning environment, ensuring they build confidence and develop their cricketing skills and abilities.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at <u>coachromesh@outlook.com</u> or **07515428754** if you have any questions, need further information.

