



NEWSLETTER – 6th September 2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's been an absolute pleasure to be back in school following what was for me a great summer break with my family. I truly hope it was equally pleasant for everyone else. As I missed many of you at the end of last term, thank you so much for the kind words, cards and gifts that you sent in. Your thanks are always valued and appreciated.

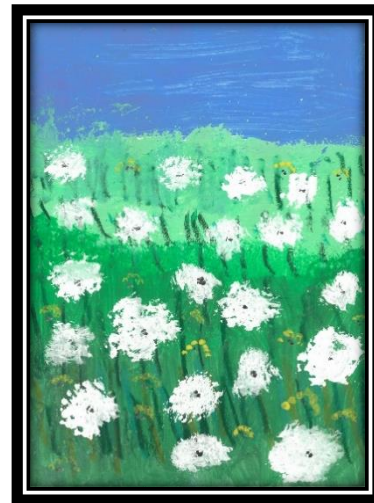
The children have all returned in good health, excited to begin the new school year. The teachers are keen to be back, and we have welcomed some new members to our team, including our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Rutt and a new teacher, Miss Crisfield, who has come all the way from Canada to work with us and Mrs Bullman who will be supporting in EYFS and KS1.

Art Competition: We were delighted to start the new year with some very positive news. Two of our entrants into the Countryside Charity Art competition have been selected as winners.

**Flora's painting won 3rd place
in the Y3 -Y4 Category**



**Caitlyn's painting won 1st place
in the Y1-2 category**



Our Art leader, Mrs Todd and the two children and their families have been invited to a celebration, early on in October. It was a lovely competition to take part in, focusing on the local countryside and nature, and we are very proud that two of our children were winners.

Meet the Teacher: Next week there will be Meet the Teacher meetings after school.

- **Sapphire: Tuesday 10th**
- **Emerald: Wednesday 11th**
- **Diamond: Thursday 12th**

These will provide you all with very useful information about the year ahead so even if you know the staff well, please do attend. We will provide someone to keep an eye on the children whilst the meeting goes on.

Reading Records and Homework: There are going to be some changes this year, including using an on-line system for recording when your child has read at home. The teachers will explain this at the meet the teacher sessions.

Breakfast Club: When dropping your child off for breakfast club, please bring them into the foyer and wait with them until you have handed them over to an adult.

Photo shoot: Next Thursday, we are having a photographer come into school to update the school website photographs. We shall be aiming to capture images of a great deal of school life. Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform and has the expected PE clothing, if it is their PE day. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Jeremy Fisher

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance –100%**

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.

MENU w/c 9th September 2024

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tex Mex Quorn Fajita (V) (Red) ❖ Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pie (Red) ❖ Moroccan Tagine (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Plant Balls with Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)

NOTICES

✚ **Afterschool Clubs resume from Monday 9th September.** Please see the flyers for more information.

✚ **Emerald Class Swimming starts on Wednesday 11th September.** Please ensure children come to school 'swim ready' and with their swimming kit.

✚ **Maths Homework Club resumes on Wednesday 11th September** after school. Parents and children are welcome to attend, no booking required.

✚ **The Gardening Club resumes on Wednesday 25th September** for children in Years 3-6.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
10/09/24	Sapphire Meet the Teacher Meeting
11/09/24	Emerald Meet the Teacher Meeting
11/09/24	Emerald Swimming Resumes
12/09/24	Diamond Meet the Teacher Meeting
07/10/24	Y6 TLM
07/10/24	Harvest Service
14/10/24	Individual Photos
24/10/24	Sapphire Trip to Stansted Aerozone
25/10/24	PTA Film Night
28/10/24 – 01/11/24	Half Term
21/11/24	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
29/11/24	Occasional Day
02/12/24	Christmas Decoration Day
04/12/24	Emerald Class Last Swimming Lesson
12/12/24	Panto
18/12/24	Christmas Lunch
20/12/24	Last Day of Term
23/12/24 – 03/01/24	Christmas Break
06/01/25	Inset 3
07/01/25	Inset 4

Friday

- ❖ Salmon Fishcake (Red)
- ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green)
- ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)
- ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)



SCHOOL DINNERS

08/01/25	First Day Back
17/02/25 – 21/02/25	Half Term
24/02/25	First Day Back
04/04/25	Last Day of Term
07/04/25 – 21/04/25	Easter Break
22/04/25	First Day Back
05/05/25	Early May Bank Holiday
26/05/25 – 30/05/25	Half Term
02/06/25	Inset 5

BREAKFAST CLUB

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



£4.50 per
session
payable |
via arbor

NB late
arrivals will
not be
catered for
cooked
breakfast

Please book 24
hours ahead to
ensure
availability

AFTER SCHOOL Sports Clubs

Spellbrook C of E Primary School

3:20-4:20pm

Football



Tuesdays

Dodgeball



Thursdays

Footballers must bring trainers or astro turf trainers, shin pads, long socks, PE kit or sports wear, and goalie gloves if wanting to play in goal.

Please ensure children are collected on time at 4:20pm, or a late collection fee may be charged as per terms of our service.

£42 for 7 weeks

Starting week commencing 9th September

Keep fit, make friends and have fun!

Book online at:
gjwsports.co.uk

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GJW SPORTS



Spellbrook Primary School

StageSteps Dance and Acting Class

Taught by an industry professional, this innovative class will seamlessly blend the worlds of dance and acting to provide a unique and engaging experience. Our students explore diverse dance styles, from Street to Musical, while also delving into the art of acting through script reading, character development, and stage dynamics. The fusion class not only nurtures creativity but also builds confidence in expression, whether through movement or theatrical performance. Stretch and refine dance techniques, understand the skills of stage acting and combine the two to participate in exciting term projects showcased to friends and family.

Each child will be taught based on their own ability and growth, it doesn't matter how experienced/inexperienced they are, they will achieve in their own personal way, and they will have the most fun doing it!

When?

Every Monday after school

3:20pm-4:20pm

Term time only

Starting 9th September 2024

How do I sign up?

Please visit the website: www.stagesteps.co.uk and click the 'Sign Up' button to complete your sign up form.

Here is the link <https://www.stagesteps.co.uk/sign-up>

Year 2-6 welcome

Payment details:

StageSteps Dance and Acting Class is only £78 per term.

You will receive an invoice for the term shortly after you submit your sign up form.

I can't wait to meet your superstars! ★

[SIGN UP | StageSteps](#)



Club Fee
£7.75 a week

THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

Date:

Weekly, starting on Friday 13th September 2024, 3.20 - 4.30 pm
NB SORRY, NO ART CLUB ON 20th/27th SEPTEMBER

TO BOOK

www.carolineclarkartist.com or
Caroline Clark (Caz) 07847269734

Address

Spellbrook C of E Primary School,
Spellbrook

For school years 1-6



Well Bean Gardening

Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Get close to nature with
our Gardening Club
Wednesdays from 3.20pm-4.30pm
Starts again September 25



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £30.00 for five sessions Sept 25 to Oct 23
- All equipment supplied but pupils must bring appropriate clothing as we will be outside in all weathers
- This half-term we'll be:
 - Working to improve the school gardens
 - Taking part in the RHS Campaign for School Gardening Award Scheme - LEVEL 5

If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip below to the school office before Wednesday Sept 25 and make a payment of £30 in cash/a cheque made payable to: WENDY GORDON or with a BACS payment to: Wendy Gordon/27441520/07-04-36 (Use your name as reference)

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

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.

Well Bean Gardening has a Facebook & Instagram page (please check 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 on social media please tick the box: (Please note that children are never named)

Email: wellbeangardening@gmail.com
Mobile: 07817 528652

facebook.com/wellbeangardening
Instagram: @wellbeangardening