



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2018

The school is now complete after welcoming our new additions to nursery and reception this week. They also seem to have settled in very well to their new environment and the older children have made them very welcome.

DIAMOND CLASS APPOINTMENTS FOR 2018/19

Head Boy – Lenny
Head Girl – Saira
Prefects – Ruby & Cameron
Sport captains to be announced soon.

'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

'Stars of the week' based on the 'Great Expectation' **presentation** are;

Year 1 - Ella
Year 2 - Celia
Year 3 - Jasper
Year 4 - Ava
Year 5 - Elliana
Year 6 - Ella

The 'Great Expectation' for the coming week will be **handwriting**.

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to Saira in Diamond class. Saira's face showed absolute shock when she discovered she was head girl.

DIAMOND CLASS YEAR 5 MINI POLICE

Year 5 are lucky enough to be the first to take part in the East Herts Mini Police scheme. Today was their first of 8 weekly sessions. The idea is to engage young people to think of the police as 'friends'. They will find out about the role of the police, elements of safety and lots more. They thoroughly enjoyed dressing in uniform to become mini police during their first session and cannot wait for next week.

VISION OF THE SCHOOL

We would like to include you, the parents, in our vision of the school. We are asking parents to provide 3 positive words to describe how you would like the school to be. These can be submitted in the post-box in reception, to a member of staff or via email next week please. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

READING

We cannot stress enough the importance of your children reading at home. If we notice in your child's reading book that you have not signed to say that you have listened to your child read or to say your child has independently read we will now be adding a note to prompt you. Ideally we like parents to listen to their child read every night but do understand this is not always possible.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

R – 95.5%, Y1 – 95.4%, Y2 – 100.0%, Y3 – 98.7%, Y4 – 96.9%, Y5 – 98.6%, Y6 – 96.7%
Whole school attendance – 97.5% Whole school target set - 96%

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

20.09.18 – Year 5 swimming (2 of 5)
24.09.18 – Open Class
27.09.18 – Year 5 swimming (3 of 5)
28.09.18 – Emerald class Birchwood games
01.10.18 – Pret-a-Portrait individual & sibling photos
03.10.18 – Harvest festival assembly
04.10.18 – Year 5 swimming (4 of 5)
07.10.18 – Harvest festival church service at Gt St Mary's
11.10.18 – Year 5 swimming (5 of 5)
18.10.18 – School nurse Year 6 H&W and health questionnaire
19.10.18 – Flu immunisation Yr R to 5
23.10.18 – Open Class

Please remember to refer to the Events Calendar on the school website for the most up-to-date list of events in the diary. You can subscribe to this calendar to sync with your smart phone.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back at school on Monday 17th September.

Spellbrook School Staff