



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018



\*\*\*\* School Photo cards are out today – please check your child's bag (10% Early bird discount if ordered by 26<sup>th</sup> October) \*\*\*\*

## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

'Stars of the week' based on the 'Great Expectation' Reading are;

Nursery – Millie  
Reception – Zainab  
Year 1 – Isabelle  
Year 2 – Ava  
Year 3 – Joseph  
Year 4 – Sophie  
Year 5 – Leon  
Year 6 – Lenny

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Chloe & Eddie in Diamond class.

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

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to the engagement & enthusiasm that the children showed during 'buddy reading' on Thursday. The older children really supported their younger partners.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the children and family members that attended the Harvest Festival church service on Sunday. It was a lovely service and the children all behaved exceptionally well.

## TRIGOLF COMPETITION

Well done to participants from Emerald class that took part in the Trigolf competition at Birchwood on Thursday. They all behaved very well and enjoyed taking part.

## SPELLBROOK KAS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (YEARS 4 to 6)

Well done to one of our football teams on a 7-3 win against Howe Green after school on Wednesday. This year is the first time Spellbrook have taken part in a football league; we wanted to see how things went this half term to gauge how it would work. We are thrilled to say that it's going really well and the children are thoroughly enjoying the matches. We weren't sure when starting the club and signing up to the league how many children would be interested but we now have enough for potentially entering 2 teams so all players have the opportunity to take part. Our next away game for one team is against Hatfield Broad Oak on 18<sup>th</sup> October. We also have another 2 fixtures so that 2 teams can play on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> November involving all club members. The league will come to an end in November as the nights draw in but football training will continue so children will be 'league ready' early next year when daylight allows. Search for [@kitteridgeallsports](#) on Facebook to follow our progress. Supporters at any matches are very much welcomed.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lenny in Diamond class took part in an under 16 green belt & under Judo competition last weekend and achieved a Bronze medal.... Well done Lenny!
- Olivia & Isla in Diamond and Callum, Henry, Alfie & Kyle in Emerald took part in a cubs swimming gala at the weekend & did well for their separate cub packs. They all shared the experience in assembly today.... Well done to them all!

We welcome outside achievements to be emailed in so we can share either in assembly or via the school newsletter.

## ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

R – 95.7%, Y1 – 99.2%, Y2 – 98.5%, Y3 – 100.0%, Y4 – 99.4%, Y5 – 95.0%, Y6 – 100.0%

Whole school attendance – 98.3%

Whole school target set - 96%

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

18.10.18 – School nurse Year 6 H&W  
19.10.18 – Flu immunisation Yr R to 5 (A.M.)  
23.10.18 – Open Class 3:30-4pm  
29.10.18 to 02.11.18 – Half Term  
05.11.18 – Parent's Evening 3:30-6pm  
06.11.18 – Parent's Evening 5:30-8pm  
08.11.18 – Year 3 swimming (1 of 5)  
08.11.18 – Reception 2019 intake open morning  
13.11.18 – NSPCC Event Go Green (Wear something green / £1 non-uniform day)  
14.11.18 – Children take part in Remembrance Assembly  
14.11.18 – PTA Disco – Fancy Dress / Fancy Clothes (Reception & Sapphire 5-6pm and Emerald & Diamond 6:15-7:15pm)  
15.11.18 – Year 3 swimming (2 of 5)  
15.11.18 – Litebites Event 6:30-8pm  
22.11.18 – PTA Bags 2 School  
22.11.18 – Year 3 swimming (3 of 5)  
26.11.18 – PTA AGM 7pm  
30.11.18 – Christmas Decoration Morning 9:15-10:30am  
03.12.18 – School Christmas Play held at Leventhorpe 6-7pm

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 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Spellbrook School Staff