



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER 2018



****** Reminder: School Photo 10% Early bird discount expires 26th October) ******

'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

- Nursery – Louis
- Reception – Sid
- Year 1 – Jim
- Year 2 – Alfie
- Year 3 – Harry
- Year 4 – Henry
- Year 5 – Eliza
- Year 6 – Scarlett

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Mrs Howard

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

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to the whole of Year 5. As part of the 'Mini Police' scheme they went out to the nearest lay-by with 6 police officers & staff today to check the speed of cars passing the school. People asked to stop were handed letters that year 5 had written, following their road safety session, advising them of the dangers of speeding. The children were elated when they returned; it was something they were all very much looking forward to. Photos are on Facebook.

REMINDER: READING & WRITING WORKSHOPS (R-1)

Parents from Nursery, Reception & Year 1 are invited to come & find out how you can support your child at home in phonics, reading and writing. The workshops last for 1 hour with tea, coffee & biscuits supplied! The two workshops are taking place on;

- Thursday 22nd November 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 28th November 5pm-6pm

Please RSVP to the school office (01279 723204 / office@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk) by 19th November 2018 advising which workshop you would like to attend and the number of attendees, unfortunately we cannot accommodate children during these workshops.

POLICE MEET & GREET OVER LUNCH WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

PCSO Clarkson & PCSO Minns came in on Wednesday to meet & greet the lower end of school pupils during lunchtime. They will return to spend lunchtime with the upper end of school in due course. It was lovely for the pupils to meet the PCSOs.

SPELLBROOK KAS FOOTBALL MATCH THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Last night one of our teams played away v's St Mary's Hatfield Broad Oak. It was a 5-0 win to St Mary's, our first loss but they all played really well so well done to all that took part.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Tuesday 23rd October - Spellbrook away game v's St Michaels & Spellbrook home game v's Albury / Puller.
- Tuesday 13th November - Spellbrook away game v's Thorley Hill & Spellbrook home game v's Howe Green.
- Tuesday 20th November – Details yet to be confirmed.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lenny in Diamond class won a gold medal last weekend at the Judo Nationals and is now No. 1 in Great Britain.
- Eddie in Diamond class is doing so well in golf he was asked to play and then eat with the Captain and Vice-Captain of the Bishop's Stortford Golf club last weekend

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

REQUEST FOR HELP

We need some help moving 2 vegetable troths from the wild life area to the playground. If any parents have a wheelbarrow and are available to offer assistance it would be very much appreciated if you could contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

R – 95.7%, Y1 – 97.7%, Y2 – 96.9%, Y3 – 97.3%, Y4 – 96.9%, Y5 – 100.0%, Y6 – 98.7%
Whole school attendance – 97.6% Whole school target set - 96%

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- 22.10.18 – PC Marshall assembly on Halloween & Bonfire Safety
- 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 22nd October.

Spellbrook School Staff