



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2018



'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Grace
Reception – Stanley T
Year 1 – Ellamay
Year 2 – Marlon
Year 3 – Joshua
Year 4 – Callum
Year 5 – Remi
Year 6 – Rosie

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Ella in Diamond class.

The 'Great Expectation' for after half-term will be announced when we return.

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to all the children that took part in our black history month assembly on Thursday. They have all been working on this in class and presented their work to the school.

QUICKSTICKS COMPETITION THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Nine of our year 6 children represented Spellbrook in the Quicksticks competition at Birchwood on Thursday. They topped their group winning all 3 of their matches which qualified them through to the semi-final where unfortunately they lost to Summercroft. However, all children played really well as a team and were beautifully behaved.... Well done to them all.

SAVE THE DATE: LITEBITES THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018 6:30-8PM

Food samples will be offered by HCL but the main focus of this event will be for parents to come and get an understanding of the curriculum requirements for each year group for each subject. A letter giving more detailed information will come out after half-term but please save the date!

PARENTS EVENING 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER 2018

Your children have been given the times for parent's evening this week so please do check your child's bag if they have not given it to you already.

SPELLBROOK KAS FOOTBALL MATCH TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

On Tuesday 23rd October we had an away game win of 4-3 against St Michael's & a home loss of 3-0 against Albury. Well done to both teams that took part!

Upcoming Fixtures

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

- Chloe in Diamond class attended the Royston Dance Festival. She did herself and her dance school very proud and achieved 6 gold medals and 2 bronze as well as receiving the Junior National Cup.... Well done Chloe!
- Isla in Diamond class took part in a minithon last week with Harlow athletics club at Lee Valley Athletics centre. She competed in the 200m, 60m and long jump. There were 200 girls there in her year group (year 4-5) and she achieved a bronze medal.... Well done Isla!

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 – 83.6%, Y1 – 95.4%, Y2 – 93.8%, Y3 – 98.0%, Y4 – 94.0%, Y5 – 96.4%, Y6 – 100.0%

Whole school attendance – 94.0% Whole school target set - 96%

HALF TERM CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Earlybird (Being on time) - Sapphire Year 2

Best attendance (allowing for authorised absence & sickness) – Sapphire Year 2

Well done to Sapphire Year 2!

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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 in Diamond class

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 half-term and we look forward to welcoming you all back at school on Monday 5th November.

Spellbrook School Staff