



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2018



'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Grace
Reception – Percy
Year 1 – Sienna
Year 2 – Toby
Year 3 – Frank
Year 4 – Melissa
Year 5 – Ethan
Year 6 – Olivia

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Maizee-Leigh.

The 'Great Expectation' for next week will be **Maths problem solving**.

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to Mrs Newman for creating some amazing display boards around the school.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 12TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

An assembly was based on anti-bullying this week and will continue with this focus next week. In support of anti-bullying week we are asking if children would like to create a poster at home to be displayed around the school. Any posters can be handed into their class teacher.

NSPCC ASSEMBLY & NON-UNIFORM DAY TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018

As per the letter sent out to parent's this week, in support of NSPCC it will be non-uniform day on Tuesday 13th November. Children are invited to add something green to what they are wearing with a suggested donation of £1.

CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

In support of Children in Need, pupils are invited to come to school on Friday 16th November in their pyjamas for a suggested donation of £1. Please note that if your child is in Year 5 and attending the Mini Police trip to Bishop's Stortford Police station in the morning could they come in school uniform and bring in their pyjamas to change in to at lunch time.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Eight of our year 6 children represented Spellbrook in a Basketball competition at Birchwood yesterday. They played a number of games, some they won, some they lost but we are not yet aware of our overall position. Well done to all our players, you did extremely well against possibly the fiercest competitors we have ever come across.

LITE BITES 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 came out this week and we hope to see as many of you as possible on the night. If you could return the reply slip along with the School Meal Parent questionnaire it would be very much appreciated.

SPELLBROOK KAS FOOTBALL MATCH - 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

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 – 96.4%, Y1 – 95.4%, Y2 – 98.5%, Y3 – 97.3%, Y4 – 99.4%, Y5 – 99.3%, Y6 – 100.0%
Whole school attendance – 98.1% Whole school target set - 96%

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

13.11.18 – NSPCC Event Go Green (Wear something green / non-uniform day suggested £1 donation)
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 – Lite bites Event 6:30-8pm
16.11.18 – Year 5 mini police trip to Bishop's Stortford Police station
16.11.18 – Children In Need Day – Wear your pyjamas to school / Suggested £1 donation)
20.11.18 – Year 5 & 6 NSPCC workshop
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
27.11.18 – Diamond class string concert to parents in the hall 9-10am
30.11.18 – Christmas Decoration Morning 9:15-10:30am
03.12.18 – School Christmas Play held at Leventhorpe 6-7pm
04+05.12.18 – PTA Christmas gift shop
05.12.18 – Open class 3:20-3:45pm
06.12.18 – Year 3 swimming (4 of 5)
06.12.18 – Beauty & the Beast Pantomime at Rhodes (R-6) 1pm
07.12.18 – Suzuki car painting Yr 4 & 6 10-11:30am
11.12.18 – Christmas service @ Gt St Mary's church 2pm (Children to be collected from church at 3pm)
13.12.18 – Year 3 swimming (5 of 5)
17.12.18 – PTA Grotto
19.12.18 – School Christmas lunch
20.12.18 – Last day of term (finish at 1:30pm)

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 12th November.

Spellbrook School Staff