



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**



## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Georgia  
Reception – Lexie  
Year 1 – Michal  
Year 2 – Alfie  
Year 3 – Mya  
Year 4 – Ronnie S  
Year 5 – Imari  
Year 6 – Olivia

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Teddy T.

The 'Great Expectation' for next week will be **Singing**.

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to the whole school, especially Year 6. This morning was our first Hero workshop. The Year 6 children have all been made Heroes to promote character and well-being across the school. Today's workshop focus was on friendship and using kind words to describe one another. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

## THANK YOU FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mrs Webb and the school council members would like to thank everyone that sent in books from the children's wish list to stock up the school library. We had a number of very sought after books so we thank those parents/children that donated and for your continued support.

## REMINDER: READING & WRITING WORKSHOPS (R-2)

Parent's from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 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 workshop is taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5pm-6pm. We are now offering a crèche facility if needed.

We had to cancel one of the workshops due to a very low uptake, we haven't received many responses to the remaining workshop so could we urge any parent's wishing to attend to respond to the school office (01279 723204 / office@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk) by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 advising whether you would like to attend and the number of attendees.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

A huge thank you the parent's & family of Junior in Sapphire class again this year for their very kind donation of the school's annual Christmas tree. They're kindly arranging the tree in time for our decoration morning next Friday so thank you from all of us at Spellbrook 😊

## 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 – 91.4%, Y1 – 97.7%, Y2 – 100.0%, Y3 – 91.3%, Y4 – 95.0%, Y5 – 98.6%, Y6 – 91.3%  
Whole school attendance – 95.0%                      Whole school target set - 96%

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Spellbrook School Staff**