



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018



## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Louis  
Reception – Ewan  
Year 1 – Oscar  
Year 2 – Finley  
Year 3 – Joseph  
Year 4 – Rocco G  
Year 5 – Amelia  
Year 6 – Chloe

Head Boy / Head Girl 'Star of the week' – Mrs O'Donovan

The 'Great Expectation' for next week will be **All-rounder over autumn term.**

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to all the children that attended and sang beautifully at the Christingle service at church on Sunday and especially Remi for stepping in at the last minute to do the reading.... It was a lovely service.

## PTA SANTA'S GROTTO – MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Children will have an opportunity to visit Santa throughout the afternoon (during school). Nursery children are invited back to school at 3pm with their parents to visit the grotto in the woodland area. For a cost of £3.50 children receive a gift from Santa, hot chocolate or squash, a snack and a photo.

## EMERALD CLASS 'A STITCH IN TIME' - TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 2:45PM

Reminder: Emerald class parents are invited to attend the finale of their 'A Stitch in Time' project on Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 2.45pm. They will be sharing some of the work that they have created through a quick fashion show and hopefully some drama too. We are hoping to film our short performance so that if you are unable to attend we can share this on the school facebook page for you to see later.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The whole school will enjoy Christmas dinner together on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to add a Christmas jumper to their uniform on this day to get in the festive spirit.

## SCHOOL MEAL CHANGE THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER / LAST DAY OF TERM

The meal option for the last day of term on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be adapted. Therefore, the options will be;

Red - Burger in a bun  
Green - Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Yellow - Chicken baguette

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LAST WEEK OF TERM

Mon 17/12/18 - KAS KS1 Football & Hip Hop Pop will both run  
Tue 18/12/18 - KAS KS2 Football & Dance Moves will run  
Wed 19/12/18 - KAS Multisports will run / Art and Craft club will not run

## CONCERNS

Any concerns you may have, please address these with your child's class teacher in the first instance. For any issues that you feel cannot be addressed in this manner, contact the school office with a brief explanation. If appropriate, an appointment can be made with Mrs Howard.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Megan in Diamond class received a sports achievement from Hockerill cricket club U11's for most improved player 2018.  
Eliza in Diamond class passed her grade 1 piano exam with a merit score, very close to a distinction.  
Ronnie S in Emerald class passed her grade 1 piano exam with distinction.  
Zion in Diamond class had a piano test in which he played 'impeccably' (in their words) so Zion will go onto be graded hopefully next year.  
Isabelle in Sapphire class won the Sawbridgeworth Town Council Christmas 2019 badge design competition. Isabelle's badge will be handed out by Santa in the grotto at the Sawbo light switch on next year.  
Well done to all of you, fantastic 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 – 96.9%, Y2 – 93.8%, Y3 – 86.0%, Y4 – 97.5%, Y5 – 96.4%, Y6 – 94.7%  
Whole school attendance – 93.9%      Whole school target set - 96%

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

17.12.18 – PTA Santa's Grotto  
18.12.18 – Emerald Class 'A Stitch in Time' project finale 2:45pm  
19.12.18 – School Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day (added to uniform)  
**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 17th December.

Spellbrook School Staff



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Inside some electronic devices are button cell batteries that if swallowed can cause severe life-impacting burns or even death.



These batteries can be found in toys, musical books, key fobs, remote controls, calculators, and other small electronic devices.



Ensure your child does not have access to these devices if the battery compartment is not secure.



Make certain that spare batteries are locked away and that used batteries are disposed of safely.

If your child does swallow a button cell battery, seek urgent medical advice *immediately*.