



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2019



'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

'Stars of the week' based on the 'Great Expectation' **Sentence Structure** are;

Year 1 – Joshua D

Year 2 – Kai

Year 3 – Teddy T

Year 4 – Melissa

Year 5 – Leon

Year 6 – Willow

Head Boy / Head Girl Award – Scarlett

Golden Book Award – Marlon

The 'Great Expectation' for the first week back will be advised after half-term.

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to Reverend Francis attending her leaving tea-party with School Council students after assembly on Wednesday. We will all be sad to see Reverend Francis leave but wish her well in her new placement.

HERO WORKSHOPS

In PSHE lessons the whole school have been focused on the theme "We are Superstars". They have been thinking about emotions, positivity and well-being. Last week was Children's Mental Health week so on Wednesday 13th February the workshop was based on the theme of Healthy: Inside and Out. The Y6 Heroes were excellent and getting their groups to think about how food, keeping active and sleep all contribute to positive mental well-being. The children were encouraged to keep their energy levels up with a balanced diet, try and do something active every day and have a relaxed and calm routine before bed time (reading a book, listening to music, not using electronic devices).

SCHOOL COUNCIL WRITING COMPETITION

The School Council have invited the children to take part in a writing competition as part of our World Book Day event. Details are being sent out in book bags today. Entries should be submitted by Monday 4th March 2019 and winners will be announced on 7th March. Prizes will be given and the best stories will be entered into BBC2's 500 words competition.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Leo in Emerald class went off to Oxford Gait laboratory on Monday for Gait analysis which tests his muscles and bones ahead of potential surgery. He received this much deserved certificate whilst he was there and continued to have his legendary smile throughout testing, well done Leo!



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 – 72.6%, Y1 – 88.5%, Y2 – 88.4%, Y3 – 75.8%, Y4 – 93.0%, Y5 – 100.0%, Y6 – 92.9%

Whole school attendance – 88.0% Whole school target set - 96%

Attendance this week is well below our set target. We understand different ailments are doing the rounds but your assistance where improvement could be made would be appreciated.

SPRING TERM 1 CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Earlybird (being on time) – Sapphire Year 2

Best attendance (allowing for authorised absence & sickness) – Emerald Year 3

Special mention to Year 5 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

15.02.19 – Non Pupil Day

18-22.02.19 – Half Term

25.02.19 – Return to school for Spring Term 2

27.02.19 – Ruby class library visit

01.03.19 – Senior School Allocation day for Year 6 students

07.03.19 – World Book Day (Children are to come to school dressed as their favourite book character)

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 break and we look forward to welcoming you all back at school on Monday 25th February.

Spellbrook School Staff