



SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2019



'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

'Stars of the week' based on the 'Great Expectation' **Story writing/telling** are;

Nursery – Georgia
Reception – Stanley H
Year 1 – Junior
Year 2 – Bobby
Year 3 – Paige
Year 4 – Kyle
Year 5 – Zion
Year 6 – Ella P

Head Boy / Head Girl Award – Ella H

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

SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to the fantastic outfits for World Book Day on Thursday, all the children looked amazing.

ASPECTS PARENTING WORKSHOP – MONDAY 25TH MARCH 3:45PM

We have had a number of queries regarding this so we have arranged with Aspects for them to come into school to deliver a parenting workshop. This workshop has been arranged solely for our school and will take place after the open class session at 3:45pm on Monday 25th March (A crèche for pupils will be available if needed). The workshop will cover things like setting boundaries and challenging behaviour. Please let the school office know if you like to attend so we have an idea of numbers.

ZERO TOLERANCE

In an attempt to stop an element of unwanted behaviour at break times we are trialling a 'Zero Tolerance' approach. This means there will be zero tolerance of any nastiness, name calling, pushing or rudeness. Any child involved in these actions will be sent inside immediately to sit supervised in the dining hall and will be dealt with appropriately by Mrs Howard or another teacher. If the incident takes place towards the end of lunchtime they will have to stay in during break the next day.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Following Hertfordshire Steps training, our current behaviour policy is under review and we will sign-post you to the new version once it is published.

SPELLBROOK SPELLING COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors came up with the idea of a spelling competition to help purchase a banner to increase awareness of speeding. Your child/ren will be coming home today with a letter, sponsorship form and list of words today detailing the spelling competition. Please do encourage them to learn the travel related spellings for the big event.

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 – 83.6%, Y1 – 94.0%, Y2 – 84.3%, Y3 – 98.7%, Y4 – 89.4%, Y5 – 92.1%, Y6 – 95.0%
Whole school attendance – 91.4% 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.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

12.03.19 – Ruby class trip to Hyde Hall Chelmsford
15.03.19 – Red nose day
20.03.19 – Put a Spring in your step torch relay (Add something yellow or green to your uniform)
21.03.19 – Billy Bob Buttons author visit
25.03.19 – Emerald class trip to Colchester zoo
25.03.19 – Open Class 3:20 – 3:45pm (A chance to look through your child's work in class & speak to their teacher)
25.03.19 – Parenting workshop delivered by Aspects 3:45pm
27.03.19 – Spellbrook Spelling Competition
27.03.19 – PTA Mother's Day gift shop
29.03.19 – Puppets Galore Easter show
01.04.19 – Sapphire Class Parents invited to an African party 2pm
02.04.19 – Easter service at Gt St Marys church (children to be collected from church at 3pm)
05.04.19 – PTA Easter Egg hunt
05.04.19 – Last day of spring term (finish at 1:30pm)
08-22.04.19 – Easter Break
23.04.19 – Non Pupil Day
24.04.19 – Back to School / Start of Summer term

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 11th March.

Spellbrook School Staff