



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**



## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Grace  
Reception – Ewan  
Year 1 – Maizee-Leigh  
Year 2 – Eshal  
Year 3 – Frank  
Year 4 – Liam  
Year 5 – Ronnie  
Year 6 –Scarlett

Head Boy / Head Girl Award – Eliza  
Golden Book Award - Ruby

The 'Great Expectation' for next week will be **Enthusiasm and involvement with project work.**

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's 'Spotted @ Spellbrook' relates to the children's celebration of Science week today with some fabulous additions to their uniform based around the theme "The journey to the world we want". We have had some really great ideas so well done! Also, a big thank you to Mrs Wild-Rees for arranging Science week, it's been really enjoyable and informative.

## PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP TORCH RELAY – WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

On Wednesday 20th March local schools are joining together for the second year running with local community groups to celebrate ditching the car and walking, cycling or scooting to school. An email with further details will come out on Monday.

## REMINDER: ASPECTS PARENTING WORKSHOP – MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3:45PM

Aspects will be coming into school to deliver a parenting workshop (A flyer will be released in due course). This workshop has been arranged solely for our school and will take place after the open class session at 3:45pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SPELLBROOK SPELLING COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 came home last week 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 – 90.7%, Y1 – 89.3%, Y2 – 97.9%, Y3 – 90.7%, Y4 – 89.4%, Y5 – 88.6%, Y6 – 95.7%

Whole school attendance – 91.9%      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

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 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Spellbrook School Staff