



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2019



## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

'Stars of the week' based on the 'Great Expectation' Enthusiasm and involvement with project work are;

Nursery – Millie  
Reception – Elise  
Year 1 – Oscar  
Year 2 – Marlon  
Year 3 – Marcia  
Year 4 – Rocco S  
Year 5 – Ethan  
Year 6 – Willow

Head Boy / Head Girl Award – Charlie S  
Golden Book Award - Henry

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

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's spotted @ Spellbrook relates to our visit from Billie Bob Buttons on Thursday. We have had some fabulous feedback from the children; they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the workshops and meeting the author. We hope this has really inspired them all.

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

Aspects are coming into school to deliver a parenting workshop (Flyer attached). 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). Please do let the school office know if you like to attend as we currently have a very small uptake which may cause the workshop to be cancelled.

## REMINDER: 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 2 weeks ago with a letter, sponsorship form and list of words detailing the spelling competition. Please do encourage them to learn the travel related spellings for the big event next week.

## HERTFORDSHIRE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN 'THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING YOUR SEATBELT'

Most people do wear their seatbelts but still nearly ten per cent choose not to – help them make the right decision for themselves and others. If you have friends or family, who still do not realise how important it is to belt up, have that conversation and make sure they know how much you value their safety, and everyone else's in the vehicle. Please make sure children are secured in the most appropriate car seat for their age and height. For more on seatbelts and car seats go to [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/seatbelts](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/seatbelts)

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is supporting the seatbelt campaign run by Roads Policing, raising awareness about the importance of wearing your seatbelt. You can receive a fine of up to £500 if you are caught not wearing your seatbelt. We would be delighted if you were able to be involved and support the campaign – **thank you**.



## 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 – 97.3%, Y2 – 91.4%, Y3 – 99.3%, Y4 – 93.8%, Y5 – 97.9%, Y6 – 94.3%

Whole school attendance – 95.2%      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

25.03.19 – Emerald class trip to Colchester zoo (Prompt 9am departure)  
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 3:45-5:45pm  
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 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Spellbrook School Staff