



# SPELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019



## 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' – STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Reception – Billie

Year 1 – Finley M & Isabelle

Year 2 – Celia

Year 3 – Archie

Year 4 – Leah

Year 5 – Megan

Year 6 – Ruby

Head Boy / Head Girl Award – Louis

Golden Book Award - Honey

The 'Great Expectation' for next week will be **Times tables**.

## SPOTTED @ SPELLBROOK

This week's spotted @ Spellbrook relates to Callum at Colchester zoo this week. He told Miss Hayward how he'd just seen his cousins at the zoo to which she was surprised at the chances of that happening! He then went on to explain they were the sloths in the enclosure and everyone laughed, if you know Callum you'd get the funny side of this 😊

## SPELLBROOK SPELLING COMPETITION

Well done to all the children that took part and have already handed in their sponsorship forms. Could we ask that all remaining forms be submitted by the end of term please. We really appreciate your support and we will let you know next term the amount raised and the winner of the poster competition for the banner.

## NEW SPEED SIGN OUTSIDE SCHOOL

At collection this afternoon you may notice the new smiley speed sign that was installed outside of school today. We have campaigned to get this, amongst other things, to be installed for quite some time and hope it has an impact on slowing vehicles down.

## WATER BOTTLES & GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Could we remind parents that all children should come to school each day with a full water bottle for the day. Children should also be supervised by their parent/adult at the start and end of the day. Our gardening club are working very hard around the school but unfortunately we are having children run across the flower beds and pick flowers so we would appreciate it if you could keep your children away from these areas please, thank you.

## MRS HAMMOND RETURNING FROM MATERNITY LEAVE

We are delighted to announce Mrs Hammond will be returning from maternity leave next term. She will be working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays spending the mornings in Sapphire Class and the afternoons in Diamond Class working alongside the current class teachers.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Charlie C in Sapphire class was awarded the 'Star award' at karate this week – well done Charlie!

## ATTENDANCE LETTERS

Attendance letters will be coming home early next week. As you will have noticed we have been rather robust and proactive ensuring early intervention is in place regarding attendance. Please be reminded that being late for school and family holidays in term time not only affects your child's learning at school but also puts you at risk of receiving a penalty notice. We encourage all parents to work with the school to ensure all children get the most out of their time and education at school.

## ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

R – 98.6%, Y1 – 98.7%, Y2 – 92.1%, Y3 – 100.0%, Y4 – 94.4%, Y5 – 97.9%, Y6 – 94.3%

Whole school attendance – 96.7%

Whole school target set - 96%

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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)**

03.04.19 – Emerald Class invited to the Film Awards Night (5-6pm)

05.04.19 – PTA Easter Egg hunt (£2.50 per child in named envelope stating Egg Hunt and any allergies)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Spellbrook School Staff