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Spelling Bee

In a bid to play to the strengths and interests of a wide range of children, we are covering a more varied range of topics and subjects in the house competitions we hold this year. As listed on the year ahead calendar, the first house competition will be a spelling bee on Friday the 28th of September.

Every child will be included in the first round of the competition which will be held in classrooms as a written activity. This means that no child will be forced to stand up and spell in front of the class but will take part in their familiar classroom environment. All of the children will be encouraged to take part and persevere.

Two finalists from each class will go through to a knock out round in a special assembly at the end of the day. These children will be made aware that they will need to spell aloud in front of others and will be given the option to withdraw if they do not wish to do this. In the assembly, they will still be given the opportunity to write the spelling down to arrange their thinking. Certificates will be awarded to children who score 25 or above in each of the year groups.

Some of the spelling words that the children will be given will be from the lists provided in the National Curriculum which are studied in school as part of their spelling lessons. Other words will follow spelling rules which the children should know or that regularly appear in their reading books.

We look forward to seeing all of your fantastic spellers in the competition.

TERM 1 — Value: Honesty Be The Best You Can Be - Reader

September

Thu 27th Year 1 Trip to Holdenby House
Fri 28th MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.45-11.30
Wed 20th Inter-House Competition - Spelling Bee

October

Tue 9th Individual School Photographs
Wed 10th Reception 2019 Open Day - 1.30pm
Fri 12th Harvest Celebration
Tue 16th Parent-Teacher Evening 5-8pm
Wed 17th Parent-Teacher Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thu 18th Reception '19 Open Day 9.30am & 1.30pm
Fri 19th School Closes 3.15pm
Tue 30th School Re-Opens 8.45am

Year 6 Parents

As we're sure you're aware, the application forms for Secondary School need to be completed online by 5pm on the 31st of October. Each school will advertise when their open evenings are, please take the time to visit their websites and arrange viewing the schools.

Internet Issues

Thank you for your patience over the last week, we hope to have the internet up and running by the end of next week.

Vacancy

The school cleaning company, BCS, currently have a vacancy for an evening cleaner at the school from 3.15pm to 7.00pm. Please contact BCS on 01604 708801 for more details. BCS and Wootton Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children and references and an enhanced DBS check is a requirement of this post.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be taking part in this national event and holding a coffee morning for all parents on Friday 28th September from 9.30-11.00am in the school hall. If you are able to bring cakes, either homemade or bought, to help support this event, they would be very welcome.



We hope that many of you are able to join us to raise funds for this very worthy cause.

We would also like you to provide cakes that we can sell to the children (for 20p) at break time, so cupcakes would be very welcome, as well as providing some money for your children on that day.

Stars Of The Week

Congratulations to the Stars of the Week over the last two weeks, well done for starting the new term with a great attitude and showing your teachers that you are embracing the school values from day 1.



Email Addresses and Twitter



If you need to contact the class teachers, their email addresses are now as follows:

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The Twitter accounts have now changed, although still in the early stages of changing over, and can be found by searching @WoottonYr followed by R for Reception, 1 for Year 1, 2 for Year 2 and so on. These have been changed due to confusion when staff move years over the summer. The Twitter accounts are obviously going to be out of action until the internet is back up and running.