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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sorry to have to start the newsletter on a disappointing note, but I need to remind you once again that language and behaviour on site must be acceptable for a school and any inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to you being banned from the school site.

Sponsored Spelling Bee 2018

After the great success of last year's sponsored Spelling Bee we will be holding Spelling Bee heats in class week beginning Monday, 19th March. The grand final will be held on Wednesday, 28th March at 9.00 a.m.

Children have brought home their lists of spellings and it would be appreciated if you could help them learn their spellings to help us raise funds for our outside play equipment.



Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Jayden Dore
Year 1 - Chloe Hanna
Year 2 - Conner Kelly

Year 3 - Melissa Brunsden

Year 4 - Sophie Rapp

Year 5 - Leila Hendel

Year 6 - Ronnie Fraser

Well done everyone – keep up your excellent work.



Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 4 with 99.17%. Well done Year 4!



P.E. Star Learners

Our P.E. Star Learners this week are Ronnie Fraser, Year 6 and Stevie Pell, Year 2.



Stevie received his award for good listening and trying hard in P.E.



Ronnie has been awarded the trophy for good teamwork and working well with others.



Change to Dinner Menu

Next week we will be swapping the Thursday and Friday dinner menu.

Thursday's dinner will be Bubble Coated Fish with chips, Pizza and chips or Ham Baguette. On Friday we will be having the Traditional Chicken Pie, Quorn Hot Dog or Cheese Roll.

Stevenage South Children's Centres

Stevenage South Children's Centres will be running fun bite size activity sessions for children aged 2 - 4 years. They will be looking at ways of preparing your toddler for pre-school or nursery, and giving you lots of ideas to use at home concerning promoting independence, toileting, sleep, putting on shoes and coats etc.

The sessions will be held at Broadwater Children's Centre and will run for three weeks starting on Tuesday, 16th January, 10.00 to 11.00 a.m. The cost is £3.00 per child.

To pay your money and secure a place call in to your local Stevenage South Children's Centre.

Children in Need

We have received a letter of thanks from BBC Children in Need thanking us for our donation of £176.50 which supports disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

RareProductions

Open auditions are being held for High School Musical on Wednesday, 17th and Sunday 21st January at The Gordon Craig Theatre. For more information please visit info@rareproductions.co.uk, www.rareproductions.co.uk or facebook.com/rareuk.

Dates for your Diary

6th February – Parents Evening

7th February – Valentines Disco

9th February – Term ends

12th – 16th February – Half term

19th February - Children back to school

9th March – Mother's Day Sale

19th March – Spelling Bee Heats in class

28th March – Spelling Bee Final – 9.00 a.m.

28th March – Exhibition Day

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

14th to 18th April – SAT's Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May - Inset Day

28th May – 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Father's Day Sale

23rd June – Summer Fair

6th July – Sports Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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