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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spellathon - Friday 28th May 2021

Despite the recent school closures, Pupil Voice is still actively working on their project to provide an outside area so that the pupils are able to read and write at both break and lunch times. This will require purchasing an outside reading room where they can sit at tables or on beanbags to read or write in a relaxing environment away from the other games played at this time.

Last year's February Spellathon event was very successful and it supported all children in learning key vocabulary as well as those approaching the KS1 and KS2 assessments. Therefore, we will be running this event again this year in order to raise much needed funds for the above project. Each year group has been given a specific spelling list to learn over the next six weeks with the Spellathon taking place on Friday 28th May. Spelling lists and a sponsor form are attached.

As per the structure of last year's event, each child will complete the Spellathon in class and their score will be added to those of their classmates. The class in each year group that has accumulated the greatest total of correct spellings will receive a 'movie' afternoon. We are delighted that Reception will also be taking part in this and they have the additional challenge of this being their first ever spelling test!

Pupil Voice have also chosen to mark the fund-raising event on Friday 28th May by inviting all children to come to school in as many bright colours and patterns as possible. A contribution of £1 is politely requested to support our non-uniform fundraising.

Due to the current restrictions in place, we will be unable to hold our whole school Spellathon assembly as we have done in previous years. In place of this, Mrs Hart has generously agreed that if the school raises over £250 then each class will get to hold a sports morning or afternoon of their choice so please don't forget to bring your sponsorship and non-uniform money on the day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Pupil Voice

