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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our work to promote high standards of spelling throughout the school we will be running our half termly spelling bee's this year. We feel that this is motivating and fun way to celebrate the achievements of all the children whilst increase their accuracy in spelling. Each class will focus on their national curriculum word lists set out for their year group.

The Spelling Bee will run as follows:

Round One: Each year group will be given the half term to learn a list of words taken from the National Curriculum word list. Children will have already practised many of these words over the term and this will be a useful opportunity to ensure they have remembered these words. These have been sent home on a special book mark. Each class teacher will give their class a written spelling quiz on these words during the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Semi- final: Those that spelt all of their words correctly in their quiz will be invited to a Spelling Bee with their class teacher. They will be asked to spell words out loud at this stage using letter names, in the style of a traditional spelling bee, for example: *today- t-o-d-a-y*.

Final: Those that spelt all of their words correctly during the Semi-final round will be invited to a final with the Senior Leadership Team. Again they will be asked to spell words aloud in the style of a traditional spelling bee. Those that are successful in this will earn their own extra special spelling bee certificate and their photograph will be displayed with pride on our spelling bee display in school. Over the coming half terms children will also have the opportunity to earn spelling bee badges.

We believe that this structure gives all children the opportunity take part in what should be a fun event, whilst also reinforcing important work on Spelling.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Miss G Dalby  
English Subject Leader