

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

SPONSORED SPELL

As a fun way of helping the children to learn their spelling words we have decided to hold a sponsored spell. We are looking at the most commonly used words which the children need to spell correctly in their independent writing activities and also common exception words which are a requirement of the National Curriculum.

During the week commencing on the 3rd March, we will be holding a sponsored spell therefore, we would like the children to try and learn their spelling lists over the next few weeks.

We are aware that not all the children will be able to learn all the words and we would like the sponsored spell to reflect the effort the children have made and for the sponsored amount to be fixed rather than based on each word the children spell correctly.

We would be grateful if you could practice these words with your child and also to encourage friends and family to sponsor them. We are hoping to use any money raised on purchasing some outdoor learning equipment and maths resources.

While the children are learning the words for the sponsored spell, weekly spellings will stop so that the children can focus on these words.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Rebecca Tebbitt

Assistant Headteacher & Writing Lead











