## Learning Without Limits

## LORDSWOOD SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carers of Lordswood School children

On Friday 20th October 2023 we are going to hold our annual Spelling Bee Competition. This is now a proud Lordswood tradition. Our aim is for all children to improve their spelling ability. Coming home tonight will be the spellings that we would like your child to focus on. We would be very grateful if you could assist your child in learning as many as possible! We are well aware that for some children this will be a real challenge and for others, who are natural spellers, this task will be easy! Just have a go!

During the week beginning 16th October 23 the children in Years 1-6 will meet together to decide a boy and girl top speller from each House. They will go forward to the House Spelling Bee Grand Final on Friday 20th October – always an exciting time! House points will be awarded at every stage from class teachers for children`s efforts. The children in Nursery and Early Years will be organising their own fun spelling-focused activities.

The Learning Ministry, part of our Pupil Parliament has decided that they want to make this a fundraiser too and so we will be asking for donations of cakes to sell on the day for 50p (cash) to make this day even more fun! This money will go directly into buying fiction books for class libraries and to purchase mental health resources for our children.

## As has become customary, we ask that all children come dressed in yellow and black for the day of the competition (Friday 20th October).

Looking forward to a fabulous time of spelling fun!

Mrs Kate Boughton Assistant Head

