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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the success of last year's event, we are excited to announce the launch of the West Norfolk Academies Trust Spelling Bee 2024! All KS2 students (Year 3 -6) will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting cross-trust spelling competition with three rounds. Spelling bees help to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward and provides them with a forum to display the fruits of their hard work.

What is a Spelling Bee?

It is a spelling competition where students are asked to spell a broad selection of words. It is thought to have originated in the United States.

Round 1 – The Class Spelling Bee

In Round 1, all students will be given a word list to bring home with them. Each class will then have its own spelling bee, in which pupils will complete a fifteen word spelling test from the list. The top ten performing students will then be asked to compete in the 'in class' spelling bee. The final 3 class champions will go through to round 2 and will be given an additional spelling list to bring home and learn.

Round 2- The School Final

In Round 2, the class champions will go through to a KS2 school final to be completed in school in front of staff and pupils. The top three school champions from each school will go through to the cross-trust final and will be given an additional spelling list to take home and learn.

Round 3 – Cross Trust Primary Final

In Round 3, the final round, three KS2 spelling champions from each primary school across West Norfolk Academies Trust will go through to the Spelling Bee final to be held in front of staff, participating students and parents at Clenchwarton Primary School on 17th June at 1.30pm.

We are really looking forward to these events, which we hope will inspire and motivate our pupils to improve their spelling and allow them to compete in a supportive environment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Daws

Year 2 Teacher and English Lead



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