



## BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL SPELLING BEE



Dear Parents and Carers,

After two successful Spelling Bee Competitions this year, the final competition is being held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm.**

The final competition will run a little differently with only 16 children taking part (4 children from each year group).

You will be pleased to hear that \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen by their class teacher to take part in the competition; working on behalf of the whole school to gain points for their team colour. Throughout the year they have shown great effort in learning their spellings whilst also remembering these spellings when it comes to their writing lessons.

The 16 competitors will take centre stage in the hall and will have the support of the rest of school as they cheer them along. **We would like to take this opportunity to invite yourself and any other family members or friends to the afternoon's competition so you too can show your support as well as join in with the celebrations.** *(Please inform the office how many visitors will be attending so we can ensure there are enough chairs for you).*

The team colour that accumulates the most points for their house will be awarded the 2017 Spelling Bee trophy and will be crowned the Final Spelling Bee Champions for 2017. Overleaf, is the list of the spellings that need to be learnt for this event, (these are made up from the children's previous weekly spellings). Please encourage and support your child to learn these spellings to maximise their chances of team success.

Good luck

The Literacy Team



The spellings below are a mixture of spellings from Term 4 and 5, which your child has already been given and tested. The 'Tricky Words' are spellings we talk about and practise in class as they often don't follow any other spelling pattern or rule.

So remember, the hard work has done ~ you've already learnt these words. All you need to do now is revise them.

YEAR 4 – Group 3			Tricky Words
<b>Mixed negative prefixes</b> antibacterial antibodies inarticulate impractical inedible illogical misdirection immature imbalanced disconnected	<b>Prefix -in and suffix -ly</b> involuntarily inexcusably indestructibly invincibly inaccurately inconsiderately indecently insensitively insignificantly insincerely	<b>The suffix –ion</b> sensation imagination amplification creation subordination coordination reincarnation redirection misdirection friction	straight favourite strength suppose surprise bicycle business medicine natural naughty
<b>Homophones</b> accept/except affect/effect ball/bawl berry/bury brake/break fair/fare grate/great groan/grown here/hear heel/heal/he'll	<b>Negative prefixes -im and -in</b> immodestly immeasurably immovably impossibly improbably inarticulately incredibly indescribably ineffectively	<b>Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc</b> science conscience conscious fascinate discipline crescent descend ascend scent scissors	different exercise regular complete remember sentence separate special thought weight