

# NEWSLETTER 2 Summer Term '19 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

## Relationship and Sex Education meeting for parents

Please remember to join us next Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, at 9.00am for our parent meeting about the new relationship and sex education curriculum. There will be the opportunity to ask any questions and talk about any worries that you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

## Spelling Bee Competition 2019

A year ago, we introduced our first spelling bee competition. As the event was so successful, we have decided to make this an annual competition, which will take place this year on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Your child will be bringing home a letter with all the information you need to help them. We would really appreciate you spending time with your child over the next few weeks, learning the spellings so that they can really make progress. This will of course have a huge impact on the children's writing overall – not just for the competition. If you would like any help with ways to help your child learn to spell new words, please do not hesitate to come and talk to your child's teacher.



## **BBC Filming**

On Monday this week the BBC came to Mellers to film some of our Year 5 pupils hard at work in their English lesson. The article will appear on BBC1's East Midlands Today program on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm; make sure you are watching at that time!



Have a lovely weekend!

Amanda Dawson, Headteacher

#### Word and Grammar of the Week

We thought we would share our word and grammar of the week with you, so that you can further help your children with their English skills:

> You were walking so quickly! ✓ not You were walking so quick! ×

> > Word of the Week incentive

#### Nottingham Nursery – Exciting News!

We are really pleased to let you know that Mellers is strengthening our relationship with Nottingham Nursery, and Miss Dawson, Mrs Patel and Miss Atherton are supporting the nursery with leadership. This is exciting and will ensure that children in our area, from 0-11 years old, are getting great quality education.

## Price Increase for Breakfast and Childcare Clubs

We would like to give you plenty of notice that after the May half term holiday we will be increasing the cost of the following before and after school care clubs:

- Breakfast club 07.30 8.45 will be £2.50 per child per day
- Breakfast club 08.00 8.45 will be £2.00 per child per day
- Childcare club 3.15-5.30pm will be £7.00 per child per day

Please note that we have extended the finish time of childcare club to 5.30pm each day to give parents a little more time to arrive at school after work. We look forward to your continued support of these popular facilities, which are still great value for money, thank you.