



Driffield Junior School



Dear parents/carers

Following the success of our last spelling bee, we are going to hold another one after the half term holidays. Again, this will consist of a wide range of spelling activities that enable children to practise their spellings in fun and different ways and will then be followed by an optional spelling competition.

As before, our Driffield Junior School 'Spelling Bee' will be a competition that is held in each class and will test children on the spellings that they have been learning. Children will be invited to spell out words correctly though they will have the opportunity to write them down first if they wish. The child in each class who is able to spell the most words correctly will be presented with a £5 WHSmith token.

Not all of us find spelling easy so children will only be tested on words they have already learned. To help prepare for this event, children will be given a list of these spellings before the half term break so they have this time to practise. This means that children will get different spellings and so all will be working at a challenging but accessible level.

Children will not be forced to take part in the spelling bee but we hope that this personalised approach will encourage as many as possible.

Thank you for your support

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