

September 2023

Dear families

Spelling Bee Class Finals: Monday 2 October 2023

Spelling Bee Key-Stage Finals: Thursday 5 October 2023

We are pleased to inform you that Dixons Music Primary will be hosting its termly Spelling Bee on **Monday 2 October 2023**. The purpose of the Spelling Bee is to help students improve their vocabulary and develop correct English usage to aid them in school and in their home lives. The Spelling Bee is also a great platform to help develop students' confidence.

In preparation for the Spelling Bee, every student will receive a copy of their key stage's spelling list. Students are encouraged to practise these spellings at home in preparation for in-class finals which will take place on **Monday 2 October 2023**. The two highest scoring students in each class will then go through to the Key-Stage Finals which will be happening on **Thursday 5 October 2023**. These students will receive an extra finals spelling list, with challenge words on, to practice before the final. Please note that some challenge words will be the same as previous spelling bee finals as these have been identified as common exception words.

Certificates will be awarded to Year group winners and finalists.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Mackenzie
Year 4 Class Teacher