



GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents

At this time of the year we involve parents and pupils in a special school fundraising "Sponsored Spell" to raise money for the School Fund. Every child in the school is expected to take part.

The School Fund supports the school's activities in many ways. For example, competition prizes, cookery and craft items, display materials and plants. It also subsidises visiting drama groups, Christmas events and curriculum evenings.

The "Spell" will be held in the three days after the Easter holidays. This will give the children the Easter holidays to learn as many words in their group list as possible and hopefully, to collect sponsors. All children will take part, regardless of whether or not they have received any sponsorship. However, we do hope that all parents will be able to find the time to help their child learn the words and can spare at least a few pence to support their child and the school.

The children will be awarded 1 point for each word spelt correctly. A bonus of 5 points will be awarded to every child who is able to write their full name (first and surname) correctly. A further bonus of 5 points will be awarded to every child who is able to write their address correctly. The sponsor will be sponsoring the total number of points the children get.

The Early Years Foundation Stage children will be asked to read, not spell, their sounds or words.

A sponsor form and word list will be sent home with your child, so please look out for it in their book bag. Please return the sponsor form on Wednesday 23rd April. After the staff have marked the test, the form will be returned showing the number of points awarded, and you will then be able to collect the sponsor money and return it to school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Skingsley
Headteacher



From the smallest seeds, to the tallest trees, always aiming higher; Give, Grow and Aspire