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Issue 2

# Family Newsletter and Homework

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We all come to school, live or work in Sparkhill. Let's celebrate what a great, busy and vibrant place it is. Create a poster with a title such as 'I'm a Sparkhill kid' or 'I'm a Sparkhill mum' or 'I'm a Sparkhill dad' 'and I ...' and show us who you are or what you're proud of. Staff - please make one too!

Remember you can only get 100% if you answer all the questions, including writing your own sentence at the bottom.

Family members' names (mum, dad, aunt etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Word					Meaning
Is this...(tick one)	Adjective	Verb	Noun	Other	
bathetic					
boon					
baleful					
bombastic					
balk					

Idiom	Meaning
Bated breath	
Bells & whistles	
By hook or crook	

Find synonyms (words that are similar) of these words:

bland: \_\_\_\_\_ blatant: \_\_\_\_\_

Find antonyms (words that are the opposite) of these words:

bland: \_\_\_\_\_ blatant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Homonyms & Homophones

Many words in the English language sound or look alike, causing confusion! Homonyms are words that have the same spelling but have different meanings. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings. What do the words below mean?

be: \_\_\_\_\_

bee: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose your favourite word or phrase from the above & write it in a **sentence of your own...**

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