



Fellgate Primary School

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

I hope that you are all well. This week we welcomed Year 6 back to school. Our plans to ensure social distancing have worked and it has been lovely to see children back at school. All our children have thoroughly enjoyed being back in school as have the staff. Next week we look forward to welcoming back Year 6 from the Base. If your child is in Year 6 and you would now like a place, please contact the school office.

Guidelines on hand washing have been updated this week. It is essential that everyone washes their hands more often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to the virus. Hand sanitiser can be effective if soap is not available or the situation makes using soap less feasible (i.e. when outside) but using hand sanitiser provides none of the virus-destroying friction that rubbing your hands together and rinsing with water provides.

The latest guidance and video on hand washing can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Despite only launching in 2018, TikTok has enjoyed a dramatic rise to become one of the most popular social media apps on the planet. Young people, in particular, love its short-form video focus, and it is now one of the favourite tools of expression.

There's a good chance your child is either using it already or asking to be allowed on it – but what exactly is it, and are there any risks you should be aware of?

Here's everything parents and carers need to know about TikTok:

https://parentinfo.org/article/tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-55174541

Star of the Week goes to ...

Lemons: Alex P as he has been cooking up a storm with his Mam this week! Alex can follow instructions and use the equipment really well when baking. Well done Alex!

Oranges: Dexter M for his fantastic storytelling of Bumblebear the book.

Red Cherries: Marcus M for using his science knowledge about colours reflecting heat in his summer clothes design.

Apples: Anthony T for super behaviour this week whilst settling back into school.

Blueberries: Daniel S for doing some great maths work at home.

Plums: Tom W for still engaging with 'flat Lauren' activities, taking her on a great adventure to see Quarantine the quarry snake.

Acorns: Jayden S for playing nicely with his brothers during his time at home.

Maples: Sophie R for a continued, excellent attitude to home learning.

Hawthorns: Sophie G for her beautiful VE day artwork.

Chestnuts: Amelia E for always thinking of others and putting a smile on everyone's face.

Willows: Star of the Week goes to the whole of Willows for all having such a great attitude towards their home learning and engaging really well with the tasks they are set.

Sycamores: Ethan A for being so polite, kind and helpful in the key workers group.

Oaks: Tilly B for coming back to school with a tremendous attitude in all areas.

Joke of the week: Q: What lies at the bottom of the ocean, worrying? A: A nervous wreck!

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads and Grandads. I hope you are all thoroughly spoilt during your lock down Father's Day. As always if we can do anything to support please get in touch. Take care everyone, keep safe and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tones

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