



# Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week we have celebrated our pupils who have made the longest journey with their learning this half term. This half term our teachers have concentrated on ensuring our children come back to school safely and that everyone knows and follows our risk assessments. We have felt extremely proud of how well our children have managed to keep themselves safe and how quickly they have settled back into school life. On a daily walk around our school I see keen and enthusiastic children ready to learn from the moment they come in, until the moment they leave. This week we have had Detectives in Plums investigating the stolen pumpkins and Chestnuts rapping to remember their tables.

Our children have a broad and balanced curriculum, staff are picking up and supporting gaps in learning as they emerge due to the lock down. Thank you to all our staff for the wonderful job they do everyday to support our children to learn and develop.

Thank you for your generosity whilst donating to Hebburn Helps. We had so much food Helen had to take another member of staff to deliver the food.

I hope you all have a restful and well deserved half term break.

**Mrs Tones**

## Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –94%

Our Base Attendance winners—Apples

Our Main School Attendance champions—Oaks

Thank you to Exact Education for providing each class with a voucher of £25.00 to spend on an activity of their choice.

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| Lemons-89% | Oranges –<br>83% | Cherries-88%      | Apples-100%       | Blueberries—<br>100% | Plums-92%          |          |
| Acorns-82% | Maples-99%       | Hawthorns-<br>96% | Chestnuts-<br>96% | Willows-93%          | Sycamores-<br>100% | Oaks-99% |

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## The Longest Journey Award goes to .....

**Lemons: George M** for the amazing progress he has made since starting Fellgate Primary School. We are all so proud of him. Well done George!

**Oranges: Rebecca H-N** has had a fabulous return to school and has made really positive contributions to the class and this is demonstrated in her work. Well done Rebecca we are super proud, keep up the good work.

**Cherries: Finlay W** for settling into his new class and communicating well with his new staff members.

**Apples: Anthony T** for working incredibly hard this half term to get back into the swing of his school routine. He has tried hard to be a good friend to others and has shown a fantastic improvement in his attitude. He is often willing 'to have a go' at things even when he is unsure or finds them difficult. We are very proud of Anthony!

**Blueberries: Leland F** for becoming part of his new class so quickly. Despite having some challenges to deal with, he is always positive and happy and loves to get involved with anything we are doing. He is a pleasure to have in Blueberries.

**Plums: Logan T** for coming into school focused and ready to learn. He consistently works hard each day.

**Acorns: Gabriel C**, since starting school he has grown in confidence to try new things and 'have a go' even when he's a little unsure. He has tried hard in everything he has done and shown a real 'can do' attitude

**Maples: Freddy Q** for becoming more independent, developing an excellent 'can do' attitude to learning and always completing every task with a smile on his face. An excellent start to the year!

**Hawthorns: Ella C** for always being eager and ready to learn in all areas of the curriculum where she constantly challenges herself. Her confidence has blossomed and this is shown in the work she produces. Mrs Spencer is a very proud teacher.

**Chestnuts: Niamh S** for trying really hard to complete tasks on her own and for contributing brilliantly to class discussions. Well done Niamh!

**Willows: Will D** for settling into the class and has adapting to new school rules with ease. He has already become a valued member within the class and created new friendships and he has really been working on getting his hand writing joined up, this is something that he hasn't ever done before! A fantastic start Will!

**Sycamores: Jack W** for continuing to grow in confidence since September. Jack now tries hard with his work each day and comes into school with a big smile on his face. Well done Jack!

**Oaks: Isabella C** for making such an effort to improve her attitude to learning and demonstrating so much dedication, enthusiasm and effort to her learning.

### Our Vision

At Fellgate Primary School, through an ethos of respect, challenge and resilience, we aspire to create an inclusive, safe, vibrant, happy school where each member of the school community - children, parents, carers, staff and governors - feels valued and are encouraged to be the best they can be.

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