



# Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week our phrase of the week has been " We all need a helping hand sometimes." We discussed how important it is to help others but also how important it is to ask for help if we need it. Together we can all make a difference. Well done to our stars of the week, who not only give help, but to those who have started to ask for help.

Well done to our children from the Base who have been on the front page of the gazette this week. Thank you also to everyone who contributed food, books and toys to donate to Hedworthfield Community Association.

This week it was the funeral for our Chair of Governors, Councillor Smith. Our children in Hawthorns, Chestnuts, Sycamores and Oaks stood along St Joseph's Way, as a mark of respect. The children were an absolute credit to our school, many people attending the funeral commented on their behaviour.

This week our children in main school have performed their nativity. Which has been filmed and will be sent out to all parents. It was an absolute joy and delight to watch. I hope that you all enjoy watching their performance. In the words of Craig Revel Horwood it was FAB—U—LOUS!!!! Thank you to the staff who have worked really hard and enabled our children to do this. I look forward to watching further performance's including Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and the base.

## Upcoming dates

Christmas Parties—Please come dressed in your party clothes. Your class teacher will message you with further details.

Thursday 17th December—Movie Day. All children will be provided with hot chocolate and cookies. Thank you to Mrs Holman for contributing the hot chocolate and thanks to Jane our Cook and South Tyneside catering for providing the cookies. Your class teacher will confirm further details with you.

Thursday 17th December—last day of term for pupils

Friday 18th December—staff training day

Have a lovely weekend everyone, stay safe. Mrs Tones

## Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total – 94 %

Lemons-97%	Oranges – 91%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-100%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-56%	
Acorns-89%	Maples-98%	Hawthorns- 90%	Chestnuts- 94%	Willows-96%	Sycamores- 93%	Oaks-97%

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## Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

**Lemons:** **Jude C** for trying new foods

**Oranges:** **Cole C** who has been extremely enthusiastic and positive in school whilst adapting to change

**Cherries:** **Finlay W** for his great handwriting work, tracing and writing letters using letterjoin

**Apples:** **Taha**, **Alfie M** and **Will**. All these boys have done some good sharing and have been excellent in P.E!

**Blueberries:** **Marcus M** for some great extended writing this week.

**Plums:** **Harry M** for always helping out PE coach Adam

**Acorns:** **Robert C** for being a kind and helpful member of our class.

**Maples:** **Ella C** for helping out in our Christmas performance by stepping into other parts.

**Hawthorns:** **Charlie C** for being such a helpful boy to everyone in our school

**Chestnuts:** **Elyssia L** for being kind and helping others

**Willows:** **Jake J** for becoming more confident in asking those around him for support in class.

**Sycamores:** **Paige J** for always offering a helping hand. Paige always considers others, and offers to help whenever she can.

**Oaks:** **Sophie S** for always offering a helping hand, looking out for others and being positive.

### 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.

We celebrate individuality, striving for everyone to reach their full potential and “shine” in everything they do.

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