

Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week, our phrase of the week has been "one year on." On Monday night many people stood in their gardens for a minutes silence to remember this time a year ago, our Prime Minister announced that the country would go into lockdown. This continues to be a very difficult period for many members of our community.

We are so proud of our children here at Fellgate who have come back to school after the recent lockdown and settled so quickly back into a school routine. However, if there is anything we can do to support you or if your children have any worries, please get in touch. We are always here to help and support.

Please note the dates for your diary below. On Wednesday we will be holding a **Smelly Egg** competition where children will have the opportunity to decorate an egg in class. Many thanks again to Friends of Fellgate who will provide school with polystyrene eggs. Winners will be announced on Thursday 1st April. Please keep an eye on your children's Class Dojo page for further information.

Next week, children may be doing some assessments. The type of assessment depends upon the age and development of your child. In the Base and Early Years a lot of assessment is completed through teacher observation, from Year 2 up assessment tasks are completed. If you would like to know more ask your child's class teacher.

Next week is Autism Awareness Week and we will be marking that in school with an Assembly and activities in class.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 29th March: Autism Awareness Week

Week beginning Monday 29th March: Assessment

Monday 29th March: Easter Egg Raffle

Wednesday 31st March: Smelly Egg competition Thursday 1st April: Longest Journey Assembly

Thursday 1st April: last day of term, non uniform day. Easter Holidays Friday 2nd April to Monday 19th April

Tuesday 20th April: Class photographs

Week beginning 26th April 21 Parent/Carer meetings

Home testing kits are now available for parents. These can be ordered online at https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests. They can also be collected at Chuter Ede and Jarrow Testing Centres.

Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Lemons-98%	Oranges – 89%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-89%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-87%	Limes—88%
Acorns-91%	Maples-97%	Hawthorns - 94%	Chestnuts- 96 %	Willows-93%	Sycamores- 97%	Oaks-94%

Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: George M for participating happily when completing his 1-1 activities. Well done George!

Oranges: Elliott G, Lewis R, Sonny C and Rebecca H - N. They have all been awarded with star of the week for showing great independence skills and coping strategies

Cherries: Jasmine K for great independence and problem solving skills whilst in our outdoor area this week

Apples: Will L for absolutely fantastic work all week

Blueberries: Leland **F** for making an extra effort to work independently

Plums: Logan T- for having a difficult year, coming into school for most of lockdown. One year on he is back in Plums class happy, settled and working hard

Acorns: Jacob D for reflecting well on his learning over the year so far, and trying really hard to have a positive attitude towards all he does

Maples: Wesley C for being reflective and having a good attitude to learning. 'One year on' he has grown into a very sensible, caring young boy. Well done Wesley!

Hawthorns: Zophia G because she has come back to school ready to learn and is always giving every lesson her best effort. She has been a really kind friend to the rest of her fellow classmates and always has a smile on her face

Chestnuts: Denny F for working hard to improve his listening skills this year and for trying hard to work independently

Willows: Amelia E for continuing to take all the new changes and routines at school in her stride each day

Sycamores: Mya P who has coped with the last year extremely well. She worked so hard at home during lockdown and has been amazing since we returned back at school. keep up the good work Mya!

Oaks: Chal G for really showing what he is capable of all year and challenging himself to continually improve

Our Facebook Page is now up and running please go to https://www.facebook.com/fellgateprimaryschool

Have a great weekend everyone and remember to stay safe!

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.