

Fellgate Primary School

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back everyone! It is brilliant to have everyone back to school and what a good start with 5 classes achieving 100% attendance and whole school achieving 97% attendance. Our pupils have been a credit to our school. Getting in and getting on! It is a pleasure to walk around and see how hard our pupils try with their learning, how proud they are of their achievements and how polite they are. Thank you to our staff who have established brilliant relationships with our pupils, and make the education of our pupils their first concern.

This week, our phrase of the week has been Words, words, words to celebrate William Shakespeare's birthday and to consider why words are so important. We discussed how words can be fun and words can be powerful. Words can build people up, but some words can put people down, insult them and knock their confidence. Well done to our stars of the week who use words to build others up.

Did you know Shakespeare was born in April 1564 and died in April 1616. Historians believe he was born on 23 April and that he died on the same day in 1616. William Shakespeare didn't just leave plays and poems as his legacy he also invented many words that we use today.

This week our School Nurse had been working with Oaks. She praised the children and said she could tell they knew how to deal with their emotions and they were aware of self help strategies for uncomfortable scenarios and feelings. The children also knew who to speak to for advice and support. She also commented that they were the best class in the borough" that she had delivered the talk to. WELL DONE OAKS! You are a credit to Fellgate. The School Nurse will return in a couple of weeks to work with our Year 6 in the Base.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Week beginning 26th April 21 Parent/Carer meetings
Friday 30th April - Last day to hand in orders for class photographs
Monday 3rd May - School closed for Bank holiday
Monday 24th May— World book week

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!

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –97% Amazing

 Lemons-100%
 Oranges – 98%
 Cherries-85%
 Apples-100%
 Blueberries— 100%
 Plums-100%
 Limes—80%

 Acorns-98%
 Maples-97%
 Hawthorns - 98%
 Chestnuts- 95%
 Willows-97%
 Sycamores- 100%
 Oaks-95%

Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: George M for happily joining in when having our class photo taken. Well done George!

Oranges: Sonny C for his amazing enthusiasm and focus when completing work tasks

Cherries: Hamza B for having a very positive and settled first week back

Apples: Rhys S for doing a fantastic job of using lots of words all week. He has talked with friends and grown ups and has worked hard to say what he needs or wants or thinks. He has been a super star!

Blueberries: Taylor A for making a real effort to ask sensible questions and compliment his friends

Plums: Emma **S** for always having a positive attitude and trying to boost other people's self-esteem with her kind words.

Acorns: Catarina S for always looking after others and being a kind friend

Maples: Daisy L for encouraging her friends and always being kind.

Hawthorns: Oscar M - for using voice more confidently in different situations

Chestnuts: Niamh S for always being kind and for really reflecting on the impact of negative words on others feelings

Willows: Harley T for speaking such kind and encouraging words towards his classmates

Sycamores: Jack B because he always chooses his words carefully to ensure the feelings of others are considered at all times

Oaks: Lucas M for always having kind words to say about every and everyone, being positive and using some impressive vocabulary in his descriptive writing

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! Mrs Tones

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.