

# **Fellgate Primary School**

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week, our word of the week has been **forgiveness.** We have talked about how important it is to solve a problem straight away and how sometimes we need to forgive each other. Ask your child to tell you the story of the Sydney Opera House? Can they remember what the consequence was for not solving the problems sooner?

### Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-ageneration review of children's lives.

It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives.

It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

Find out more and take part https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/

## **Upcoming dates for your diary**

Monday 3rd May - School closed for Bank holiday

Monday 24th May - World book week

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - May Half Term Holiday

Monday 7th June - Back to school

Friday 23rd July - Last day of term

Monday 26th July to Monday 6th September - Summer Holidays

Monday 6th September -Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th September - Return to School

#### **Get up! Get in ! Get on!**

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –97% Amazing

Lemons-10	0% Oranges – 86%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-98%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-83%	Limes—100%
Acorns-100	% Maples-93%	Hawthorns - 98%	Chestnuts- 100%	Willows-99%	Sycamores- 99%	Oaks-89%

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

**Lemons:** Lita **D** for being a kind and caring friend. If someone has hurt themselves she will check they are OK. What a lovely friend you are Lita. Well done!

Oranges: Elliott G for being a kind friend and always trying his best

**Cherries:** Hamza B for another fantastic week in school, learning and choosing alongside his peers very well.

**Apples:** Alfie L for super sensible behaviour

**Blueberries: Harrison C** for fantastic maths and making an extra effort to communicate this week

**Plums:** Oliver R for being very mature, being a great friend at playtimes and working very hard with his maths work this week

**Acorns:** Jacob D for helping friends when they need it

**Maples**: **Joshua R** for helping his friends when they have a problem

**Hawthorns:** Holly H for always supporting and helping her friends in different situations

**Chestnuts:** Sidney P for showing forgiveness to his friends

**Willows:** Ben R for thinking of some lovely ways that people can show care towards others during our RE lesson this week

**Sycamores:** Harley C at playtimes, he stays calm to help his friends solve problems and end disagreements

**Oaks: Ethan G** for challenging himself to learn from mistakes, encouraging others and seeking advice, when needed

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

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. Home testing kits can also be collected from your local pharmacy. Follow this link to find out where your can collect home testing kits.

Have a great weekend everyone and 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.