



Fellgate Primary School

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week, our phrase of the week has been **asking for help**. We considered when you might need help, who you could ask and thinking about what kind of help you needed. We also discussed that asking for help was a strength not a weakness and that asking for help was an important part of being a learner.

If you haven't already please **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-a-generation 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/) <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Please do not chain **bikes** to the fence. We have had a bike damaged by a passer by this week.

Karate Readers. **Next week we are giving double points for reads** so come on everyone get reading! Reading is a great habit to develop every day for at least 10 minutes. Try to read each day at the same time it helps to develop the habit. When and where do you like to read?

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 24th May - World book week

Friday 28th May—Dress up day (Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character)

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 –95%

Lemons-96%	Oranges – 84%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-97%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-100%	Limes—100%
Acorns-97%	Maples-98%	Hawthorns - 98%	Chestnuts- 89%	Willows-93%	Sycamores- 99%	Oaks-94%

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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: Joseph H for working hard during his 1-1 activities. We are very impressed with his understanding of prepositional language during maths this week. Well done Joseph!

Oranges: Alex P for showing great focus when completing work tasks

Cherries: Imran K for signing help to adults in various situations with minimal adult prompting

Apples: Anthony B as he has been learning to play chess with Sean and has shown good improvement in his skill and sportsmanship over the last few weeks

Blueberries: Leland F for working so well in Sycamores for the first time

Plums: Harry M for being so sensible and knowing when to ask for help

Acorns: Evan A for always being a big help to his friends and adults in school, and knowing when is the right time to ask for help for himself

Maples: Jayden S for always helping others

Hawthorns: Libby G - For always being a helpful and caring friend to everyone she meets

Chestnuts: Damian J for always asking for help when he needs it and for producing a super independent piece of writing yesterday

Willows: Jamie C for always asking for help when he is unsure how to approach a task. This is helping him grow in confidence when completing his work

Sycamores: Jack W who now knows when is the right time to ask for help. He has impressed everyone with his independence recently. Keep it up Jack!

Oaks: Natalia P for always demonstrating patience, knowing when to ask for support but offering help to others through her contributions in class

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe! Mrs Tones

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

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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