



Fellgate Primary School

Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

I would like to say a huge **well done** to all of our wonderful pupils at Fellgate Primary School. This year has thrown many challenges at us and you have all responded brilliantly. You have faced returning to school in September after a National Lockdown; followed by another lockdown during Spring Term where you were educated remotely and this final term where many of you had to self isolate or were indeed poorly with Covid 19. You have all shown resilience and courage, and blown every single member of staff away with how well you got back in and got on with your learning. We are all so proud of you.

Parents, thank you all for supporting school with home learning and self isolation. We know it hasn't been easy for you either but we would like to acknowledge the support you have shown to school.

None of this would have been possible without our wonderful staff team. I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking that our staff for their dedication, commitment and hard work. Every single member of staff has gone that extra mile this year and they are all to be praised and thanked for it.

Today we need to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. Our school aims to create caring, confident and curious children who are successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens. We aim to motivate and challenge our children to achieve academic and personal success. I am sure our staff team, parents and governors would join me in saying that our Year 6 pupils are all confident, caring and curious children. They are all successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens in their own individual way. Whilst I am very sad to see you all go, I know that you will all continue to be the best you can be, wherever you go and to whoever you meet. Make sure you keep in touch and let us know how you get on. Remember we are always here for you if you need anything.

From September, there will be no bubbles and we look forward to seeing you all on the yard on **Tuesday 7th September: Main school 8.50am for 8.55am whistle and Base 9.05am**. Main school will finish at 3.15pm and the Base will finish at 3.05pm. If there any further announcements from the government and guidelines change, I will keep you informed. Please check your dojo for any further announcements.

Attendance winners: Well done to Cherries and Acorns ! Our overall half term attendance winners. This year we have had 18 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance and 40 pupils who have achieved 98% attendance. This is a real achievement well done.

Have a great summer holiday everyone and see you all back on Tuesday 7th September.

Mrs Tones

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Lemons: Jude C—You have made fantastic progress this term in all aspects of your learning. You are now verbally communicating much more and initiating conversations with adults. Well done Jude!

Oranges: Noah S as he has made great progress with his communication and has made extremely positive interactions with peers and staff in class. Well done Noah! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Cherries: Finlay W for having a very settled and hard working final half term, he managed self isolation and then having to isolate again. He also managed to move to his new classroom confidently. Well done Finlay!

Apples: Taha H has worked really hard to develop his communication skills this year. He has begun to use a new picture communication book which enables him to share more of what he wants, thinks and needs. He seeks out interaction with other children and adults and has had some lovely exchanges. He is making good friendships with others in the class that will be of benefit to him as he transitions to secondary school. It has been a pleasure to watch Taha's skills develop and we are very proud of him!

Blueberries: Ethan B He has had a great end to his time in Blueberries, making an extra effort with his maths, being keen to help out in the classroom and always having a good sense of humour! We look forward to seeing him continue to mature and be sensible in Plums next year.

Plums: Oliver R for growing in confidence this half term and really maturing. You have done so well in your Year 5 assessments and should be very proud of yourself.

Acorns: Amber H for always getting on with her jobs with a smile on her face, and not giving up no matter how tricky she finds things. She is always happy and cheers everyone up with her positive attitude.

Maples: Alexander B has worked incredibly hard this year which really shows in the work he is producing. He has gone from strength to strength and has taken everything in his stride. He always has a kind word for others and keeps us smiling. Mrs Kincaid is so very proud of him and knows he will be a fantastic Year 2!

Hawthorns: Holly H for always giving 100% with your attitude to learning at school and at home. You have really shone in your time in Year 2 this term. Well done!

Chestnuts: Logan F for developing a mature attitude and for continually working hard in all areas of the curriculum; particularly with his handwriting.

Willows: Isabelle C for showing an all round improvement in her maths and English work as well as really maturing herself. She has worked so hard to make this happen over this last term and I have really been able to tell. Super work Isabelle!

Sycamores: Lacie G because she has tried her absolute best all year. Her recent maths and reading test results were amazing because she puts so much effort into her work, at all times. She has achieved her black band in Karate Reading and her problem solving skills in maths are excellent because she reads the question carefully.

Oaks: Ethan A for having such an outstanding year, challenging himself in whatever he does and for demonstrating incredible behaviour and manners all of the time. He is a credit to the school as well as his family.

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.

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