

# **Fellgate Primary School**

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Our school priorities for 2021–2022. As you are all aware school was graded Requires Improvement in 2017. Since that date we have been striving to move our school to good. Unfortunately the COVID pandemic has delayed Ofsted inspections. To ensure we get to good this year out priorities are:-

- To improve outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- To establish a whole school Wellbeing Approach.
- To further develop the skills of our subject leads so that they can account to our Governing Board for school performance.
- Leaders to review the curriculum, to ensure that it is ambitious and designed to give all pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND, the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.

I will continue to inform you of our progress towards achieving our priorities. We will also continue to focus on Attendance. Getting to school every day and on time ensures that no one misses out on any vital learning. Every second counts. Please make sure your child is on time to start the school day.

Our phrase of the week this week was **Bring light to someone's life and shine.** We all have a light within us, a special quality. If we share our strengths with others we can help improve someone else's day. Well done to our stars this week who have used their special qualities to help others.

Attendance: Keep on Getting up! Getting in! Getting on!

**Meet your Governor: Andrew Richardson, Vice Chair of Governors, Parent Governor**- Both my children attend Fellgate Primary, in years 2 & 4. Being a part of the governing body has enabled me to see the opportunities given to the children to help assist them to achieve their own personal potential. Part of my role as governor is to help support around the Pupil and Sports Premium and also supporting with all termly meetings throughout the academic year. I really enjoy being part of the school and helping the pupils at Fellgate Primary thrive and succeed.

**Joke of the week**— Why can't Elsa have a balloon? Because she will 'Let it go'

### Have a great weekend everyone! Mrs Tones

## Get up! Get in! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96% Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –98 %

 Lemons-93%
 Oranges – 100%
 Cherries-88%
 Apples-93%
 Blueberries— 98%
 Plums-100%

 Acorns-100%
 Maples-100%
 Hawthorns- Chestnuts- 94%
 Willows-98%
 Sycamores- 0aks-100%



# Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

**Lemons: William P** he has had a fantastic week and has completed all his work tasks with great enthusiasm. Well done William, we are so proud of you.

Oranges: Theo B for working hard during his 1-1 activities. Well done Theo!

**Cherries: Noel S** for being a very positive member of the class, seeking new friendships and encouraging his friends

Apples: Rebecca H-N for a fantastic attitude and brilliant work all week long.

Blueberries: Max M for making a big effort to try new foods this week

**Plums: Leland F** for having lots of great ideas when continuing a Mr Men story this week and helping others with their ideas

Acorns: Jacob A for an absolutely fantastic start to his Fellgate journey

Hawthorns: Jon-Henry for always doing the right thing and being a positive role model to his class

**Chestnuts: Elyssia L** - always has a smile for teachers and friends. She brings fun and joy to our class with her amazing sense of humor

Willows: Harley-Ryan D for trying really hard to complete his tasks in lessons independently

**Sycamores: Clyne H** because he is shining at the moment at school. He has a fantastic attitude towards his school work, which makes everyone else in class work even harder.

Oaks: Lacie G for really showing what she is capable of and having a fantastic start to Year 6

#### **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.