

# **Fellgate Primary School**

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#### Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

As you know, earlier this year, The Children's Commissioner asked all the children in England to complete a survey, to show the true voice of this generation. We now have the results – and we want to say thank you.

Over half a million children responded – the largest survey of its kind in history – and at a landmark moment for young people growing up in this country. At a critical time, as we emerge from the pandemic, children have told us how the past year has affected them and what needs to happen now. Despite the sacrifices they have made, the majority of children say they are happy. Their message is clear: this is not a 'snowflake' generation – it is a heroic generation.

Children were united – they told us they want to get back to school, to get on, and do well. To have fulfilling lives. To make a contribution to a better world – a greener world, rooted in fairness of opportunity for everyone. We are now making sure children are being heard.

As you also know Ofsted visited us this week. We can not talk about the inspection until the report is published as it is confidential. However, as soon as the report is published we will let you know.

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

**Meet your Governor: Audrey Huntley, Co-opted Governor-** My name is Audrey Huntley, I am delighted to be a governor at Fellgate school. I have lots of experience in SEND, Finance and school performance. I am a parent of a young person with additional needs and I bring a wealth of personal experience for staff, children and families to benefit from. My passion is community involvement and I'm a trustee at Hedworthfield CA which is adjacent to Fellgate school. Through my role and life experiences I hope to support the school on its continuing improvement path, which is giving your children an amazing opportunity to thrive and fulfill their full potential.

**Joke of the week**— I couldn't work out how to get my seat belt on this morning ... then it clicked!

Thank you to Tia who presented me with a pack of beautifully written and presented jokes.

### Have a great weekend everyone! Mrs Tones

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

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

Lemons-100% Oranges – Cherries-98% Apples-89% Blueberries— Plums-87% 98%

Acorns-93% Maples-100% Hawthorns- Chestnuts- Willows-96% Sycamores- Oaks-98% 99% 94%



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

**Lemons:** Leo **R** for his fantastic maths work. He has been adding two groups to 10. Well done Leo

Oranges: Frankie M for working hard during his 1-1 activities and developing his independence

**Cherries: Finlay W** for fantastic writing and presentation in his Literacy this week

**Apples: Sonny C** for fantastic sitting and listening this week

Blueberries: Elliott G for always being polite and well mannered to everyone he interacts with

Plums: Leland F for being respectful and helpful in class and an all round star

Acorns: Abigail C for always thinking about the feelings of others

**Hawthorns: Alexander B** for always showing respect in class by listening carefully and trying hard with his learning

Chestnuts: Neve R for always showing kindness to others and for respecting their opinions

 $\textbf{Willows: Charlie C} \ \ \text{for always showing respect to others in class and being considerate of other peoples feelings}$ 

Sycamores: Heidi M for being so respectful and kind to all adults and children in school

Oaks: Leo R for demonstrating excellent manners and mutual respect to all children and adults

#### **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.