



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Anti Bullying Week this week and our phrase of the week was **"One kind word."** We began the week wearing odd socks as a reminder that we are all unique and different, to be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. Ask your child what they have been doing to learn more about Anti-bullying. I have seen some fantastic examples of our Year 6 children writing podcasts to influence the behaviour of others in a positive way and share the messages from Anti-Bullying Alliance. Our school councilors have done an excellent job of handing out kindness stickers. They have been the catalyst to spread a good feeling of kindness throughout the school, which has grown throughout the week. Next week our theme is interfaith week. Where each class will learn about a different religion.

Children in need. Thank you all for supporting us be wearing spots. Great turn out of spots, some amazing face painting and head bands. There are some Parents and Carers who are very talented face painters !

Public Health continue to recommend that all schools introduce the following measures to reduce the transmission of Covid 19. We implemented all of these measures immediately and continue to do so.

1. All adults to wear face masks in communal areas in schools.
2. All parents and carers to wear face coverings when dropping off or collecting children.
3. PCR tests are recommended for all adults and pupils if they are a close contact of a positive case. If the test is negative, pupils can return to school, however they must stay at home if they go on to develop symptoms and be retested. A close contact means some one who you share a house with.
4. Assemblies, staff and governor meetings to be held virtually.
5. School is to limit visitors to school. Careful consideration will be given to each event.
6. Educational visits and residential visits. Careful consideration will have to be given to each visit as increased use of public transport for long periods increases the chances of transmitting Covid 19.

Please remember to wear a face mask on the yard if you can't socially distance. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Upcoming dates

Friday 3rd December will be Christmas Dinner day and wear your Christmas Jumper.

Friday 3rd December: Christmas Tree Light Switch On at Hedworthfield Community Association from 4pm to 6pm. Our choir will be performing at this event. Please come along to support us.

Finally, I have some very sad news to share with you. Vicky Grundy, our Karate Sensei, passed away on Sunday 14th November. Vicky has led our karate Club for the last 10 years. She has supported and nurtured our children here at Fellgate and we are all very grateful to her. Our thought and prayers are with her family and friends.

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe! Mrs Tones

Get up! Get in ! Get on!

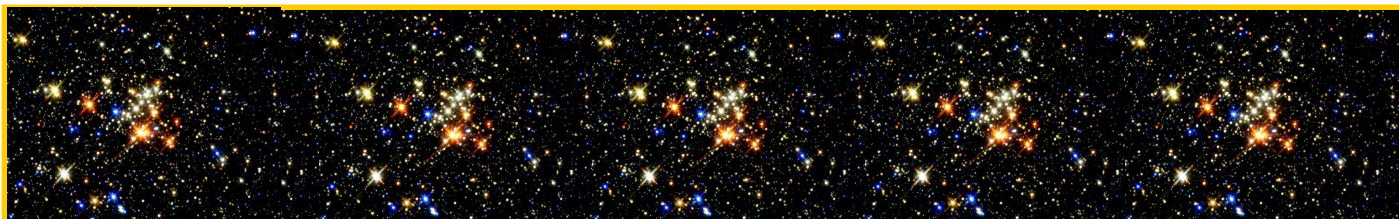
Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –94%

Lemons-95%	Oranges – 86%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-98%	Blueberries— 94%	Plums-95%
Acorns-83%	Hawthorns- 97%	Chestnuts- 98%	Willows-94%	Sycamores- 96%	Oaks-94%

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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: Leo R for taking turns and sharing toys during Child Initiated Learning. Well done Leo!

Oranges: Lita D for always being a kind friend. Well done Lita!

Cherries: Noah S for always being kind to his friends. He has helped them tidy up in class this week and offered one of his friends a scooter to play with on the yard.

Apples: Matija W for brilliant behaviour and sharing this week.

Blueberries: Jack L for being exceptionally kind and thoughtful towards his friends this week

Plums: Leland F for always going the extra mile to be kind to his friends and helping others

Acorns: Zac G for being kind to his friends and sharing

Hawthorns: Jasper C for being kind to his friends and helping his friends with their work when they were struggling

Chestnuts: Divine O for always helping others and for really embracing his role as part of our school council to identify when people show kindness

Willows: George W for showing kindness by encouraging and helping his friends with their maths work

Sycamores: Amelia E for being an excellent role model; showing kindness towards her friends at all times

Oaks: Harry H for always being positive, giving encouragement to others and setting a fantastic example

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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