



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Inter Faith Week this week and our word of the week was “**diversity.**” During Assembly this morning our children delighted in sharing the different religions and celebrations they have been learning about this week. Our school is very inclusive and our children never cease to impress me with how well they celebrate and respect the uniqueness of each individual. A special mention to Heidi and Leland for contributing to Assembly this morning. Ask your child to tell you about which Religion and celebration they have been learning about? Also ask them what does diversity mean to them? I hope you will be impressed with the response.

Public Health have lifted the restrictions that we have had. This is due to the significant drop in case numbers. So staff will now no longer wear face masks in communal areas in schools. Parents and Carers there is no need to wear face coverings when dropping off or collecting children. 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. Assemblies and staff and meetings can be held in person but Governor meetings will still be held virtually. We can now go ahead with Educational visits and residential visits. However if case numbers were to rise again we would need to put further measures in place.

Lates—Please can we ask that all children arrive on time in the morning. Main school the whistle goes at 8.55am and learning starts straight away. Base the doors are opened at 9.05am and again children begin their morning routine immediately. We understand that from time to time things happen and families are late. If this happens to you then children can be brought to the main Reception door. Please make sure you escort your child to the door. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming dates—more dates to follow

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

Friday 10th December: Pantomime Visit

Thursday 16th December: Christmas Party Day

Friday 17th December: Last day, non uniform day

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 –92%

Lemons-99%	Oranges – 90%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-82%	Blueberries— 99%	Plums-80%
Acorns-94%	Hawthorns- 90%	Chestnuts- 91%	Willows-89%	Sycamores- 97%	Oaks-91%

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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: Isaac L for showing great focus when completing work tasks and group activities. Well done Isaac, we are very proud of you!!

Oranges: James B for trying really hard all week with blending letter sounds to read words. Well done James!

Cherries: Hamza B for showing a great interest in our RE lesson and sharing lots of his knowledge about religions

Apples: Rebecca H-N for joining in beautifully with our virtual whole school assembly

Blueberries: Elliott G for his thoughtful questions and comments about our Mayan folktale in Literacy and the festival of Eid Ul Adha during our Interfaith session

Plums: Oliver R for remembering lots of knowledge about religion for Interfaith week

Acorns: Robert C for making great contributions during our Interfaith work, and for understanding and respecting the ideas of others

Hawthorns: Grace G - For listening carefully and sharing amazing ideas during Interfaith week.

Chestnuts: Niamh S for being so engaged during our interfaith week lesson and by sharing lots of good ideas about diversity

Willows: Mya-Louise M for making some excellent suggestions about what Interfaith means to people.

Sycamores: Lucy D for always showing kindness and understanding towards others

Oaks: Mya P for sharing positive ideas and opinions all year and contributing significantly to our interfaith week activities

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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