



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week we have celebrated our pupils who have made the **longest journey** with their learning this half term. We are so proud of all of our children here at Fellgate that it is often really hard to choose who should receive this award. Thank you also to all of our staff who really do go that extra mile on a daily basis to make sure all of our pupils individual needs are met. Fellgate is very lucky to have such an awesome team.

Communication Champion Award. As a mark of respect to Alison Thompson and for the work she did at Fellgate supporting children's speech, language and communication we award pupils the Communication Champion Award each half term. This award goes to the individuals who have made either outstanding progress with their own speech, language and communication or to an individual who has supported another pupil in making progress with their speech, language and communication. This term our awards went to Heidi and Olivia. Well done both. Alison's Mum and Dad attended our assembly virtually.

Half Term attendance award. This half term Oranges and Acorns won our half term award. Each class was awarded £25 to spend on a treat of their choosing.

With 2022 around the corner, I wanted to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your support this year. From supporting our school community through the pandemic; for helping our pupils learn remotely and supporting our attendance drive by getting your children up and in! This year has been very busy and your support has been very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and I wish you all the best for a Happy and Healthy 2022. I look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 5th January 2022!

Mrs Tones

Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –90%

Lemons-95%	Oranges – 84%	Cherries-73%	Apples-100%	Blueberries— 91%	Plums-93%
Acorns-77%	Hawthorns- 92%	Chestnuts- 91%	Willows-91%	Sycamores- 97%	Oaks-92%

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Lemons: Lucas T - Over this half term Lucas has really started to develop his confidence and is starting to really blossom. Well done Lucas!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Oranges: Theo B for the progress you have made since coming to Fellgate Primary in September. You have worked hard to have lovely friendships within the classroom with your peers. You have also developed good strategies and self help skills to support managing your behavior throughout the day. We are so proud of you Theo. Well done!

Cherries: Noah S for making great improvements with his communication this half term. He uses, engages in conversations with adults more spontaneously, uses staff and peer names and answers questions well.

Apples: Sonny C has worked incredibly hard this term to develop his communication skills. He has begun to use Makaton sign effectively to take part in lessons, and is making good progress. He has also impressed us with his use of his PECS to request items he wants and to make it clearer to adults what he needs and wants. Sonny always tries his very best and shows fantastic resilience as he works using Makaton or PECS to make himself understood. We are very proud of him!

Blueberries: Jayden R—His social skills have improved a lot this term and it is lovely to see him playing and communicating with his friends on the yard at playtime

Plums: Harry M for his amazing improvement in his confidence with maths and his effort to learn his times tables this half term

Acorns: Lillia-Jean RH for persevering even when she finds things tricky. She is always positive and also encourages her friends to do their best and keep going. She is such a pleasure to have in our class and school!

Hawthorns: Evie D for her super attitude to learning and also for the excellent progress she has made in Phonics this term. Mrs Spencer is a super proud teacher.

Willows: Ellie C for showing hard work and effort in all that she does in class. She has really impressed Miss Tod with the way that she has grown in confidence, both towards her work and in herself through making new friendships. I know that she will continue her hard work as the year progresses. Well done!

Chestnuts: Roman H for really growing in maturity during this term and for always completing his work to the best of his ability without losing focus from the task in hand. Well done Roman.

Sycamores: Amelia E for making so much progress with her reading and writing. Her enthusiasm for reading has meant that she is more confident and capable when reading new texts. She can understand what she had read and gets lots of pleasure from the stories she reads.

Oaks: Paige J for really listening to advice, pushing herself to produce her best work and showing dedication to her learning.

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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