



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to school everyone! It is great to have everyone back to school and I hope that you all had a lovely holiday. This week we discussed why we celebrate New Year. Did you know that long ago English people followed the custom of cleaning their chimneys on New Year's Day. They believed this brought good luck to the household for the coming year. The expression wiping the slate clean comes from this tradition. We also talked about which resolutions we are going to make to be the best version of ourselves.

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. NHS test and trace have been in contact with individuals who have been identified as a close contact to let them know if they are legally required to self-isolate, and to provide further advice.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19):

- get vaccinated – everyone aged 16 and over can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments now
- wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines (recommended for 11 years and over). We encourage you to log your results here: <https://www.gov.uk/log-test-site-covid19-results>

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child does develop symptoms, they should take a Lateral Flow Test. If your child tests positive using a Lateral Flow Test they should self isolate for up to 10 days. Take another Lateral Flow Test on Day 6 and Day 7. If both of these tests are negative they may return to school.

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe! Mrs Tones

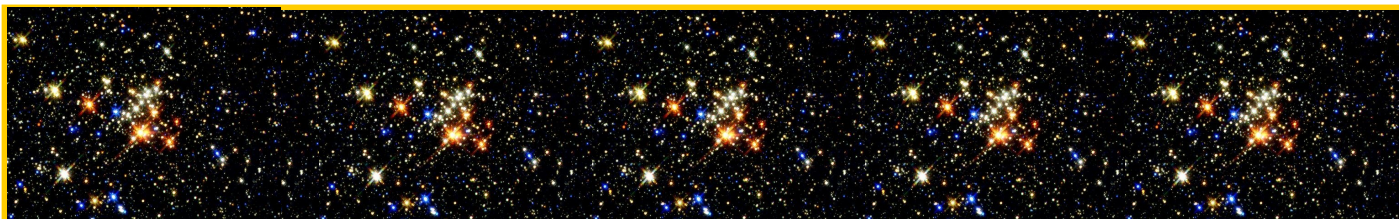
Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Total –93%

Lemons-100%	Oranges – 100%	Cherries-77%	Apples-100%	Blueberries— 87%	Plums-100%
Acorns-86%	Hawthorns- 99%	Chestnuts- 100%	Willows-94%	Sycamores- 88%	Oaks-91%

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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: Aria C: she has made positive contributions when completing work tasks and child initiated learning. Well done Aria!

Oranges: Zachary S: for settling back into our school and class routine. Well done Zachary!

Cherries: Dexter M: for working hard to create a New Year's Resolution in school

Apples: Matija W: for fantastic behaviour and work this week. He has joined his friends in class for the morning routine every day this week and has done a super job!

Blueberries: Myles G for trying really hard to develop his friendship with another child in our class

Plums: Aidan L: for a great start to the new year and for thinking of some good new years resolutions

Acorns: Callum C: for making his New Year resolution to work on his phonics at home

Hawthorns: Mason G: for returning back to school and working super hard with his learning this week

Willows: Mya M: for setting herself a challenge for the new year to get better at doing the splits!

Chestnuts: Finley W: for having a super attitude towards his work and for adapting to new situations.

Sycamores: Jake J: Started the year with a very positive attitude. Jake is always engaged in the learning, taking it seriously, asking questions and involving himself in class discussions

Oaks: Keanu G: has had a great start to the new year and has a fantastic week back.

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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