



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week our phrase of the week is **"You've got a friend in me!"** We talked about the well known character Winnie the Pooh and his friends. The stories written by A A Milne focus upon friendship and overcoming difficulties together. Winnie the Pooh is famous for saying be nice and love your friends. Winnie the Pooh has many different friends with different personality characteristics but he loves them all!



Covid update. From January 2022 you no longer need to take a confirmatory PCR if the LFT test is positive. From Monday 17th January, if your LFT is negative on day 5 and day 6, you may leave isolation on day 7. More information to follow on this. If your LFT is positive please report this to Track and Trace. They will then inform you of the isolation period. Please send this information to school. If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 you are at significantly higher risk of becoming infected yourself.

If you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, and you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you are not legally required to self-isolate. However, you are strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days, and to self-isolate if any of these test results is positive

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

This term school has begun to use Cornerstones to support out Teaching of the Foundation subjects and Topics. The children have been really motivated by this scheme. The resources that are provided with it are very motivating for our children. Using this scheme has helped school to ensure our curriculum plans identify the key knowledge and skills that should be taught and when. As a school we are finalising our curriculum plans so that the content is carefully sequenced, with end points identified at the end of each half term and the end of the year. Ask you child what they have been learning about? I will keep you updated with the progress we make towards our priorities.

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 –89%

Lemons-98%	Oranges – 88%	Cherries-73%	Apples-100%	Blueberries— 79%	Plums-100%
Acorns-91%	Hawthorns- 92%	Chestnuts- 90%	Willows-94%	Sycamores- 79%	Oaks-91%

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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Lemons: William P for developing his independence and showing great focus when completing work tasks

Oranges: Theo B for being a lovely friend to his peers in class. Well done Theo!

Cherries: Noel S for being a fantastic friend to all of his peers in class, he makes a huge effort to play with his friends in class and on the yard

Apples: Rebecca H-N for beautiful independent work all week

Blueberries: Harley B has made friends with children in both Blueberries and Plums and is willing to play with anyone who wants to join in. Well done Harley!

Plums: Logan T for always being a good friend

Acorns: Samuel J for being a good friend and helping others with their jobs in class

Hawthorns: Esmaiee M - for always making sure her friends are happy at school

Willows: Oscar M for always being a good friend to others and supporting and encouraging his friends

Chestnuts: Amelia B for always looking out for others and for cheering up her friends

Sycamores: Lucas G for being a great friend. He thinks about the feelings of others

Oaks: Oliver R for being a great friend. He always has a smile on his face

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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