



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 James and Jayden.

Strawberry Tea. We have decided that each year we will hold a Strawberry tea in memory of Alison Thompson and a reminder to celebrate the work she did at Fellgate. We continue to strive to improve the communication skills for all our children. Thank you to our amazing team who organised this event Helen Towers, Amanda Hearn, Jackie Ullah, Lisa Henderson, Susan Wilkinson, Suzanne Mutch, Lesley-Anne Newby and Andrea Walker. Thank you to our parents, Morrisons, Kate Osbourne and all local businesses who provided us with some amazing raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and Inflation Creation for their amazing strawberry. At 10 o'clock this morning we had raised £1,000.00. The total amount raised will be published the first week back. This money will go to MacMillan and a memorial garden. This space will be for all to use: a calming and peaceful haven for reflection and mindfulness.

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

Fellgate's Finest Fisherman

A special mention to Harley who has caught an eight and a half stone Skate fish. Harley's achievement has been published in the Sea Angler Magazine. Our famous and extremely talented fisherman has a 6 page spread dedicated to his achievement !! Well done Harley.



With our end of this academic year fast approaching, I wanted to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your support this year. We have begun to invite our parents and carers into school. Acorns and Lemons have already had a stay and play session. Some of our new parents have visited Reception. Our parents evenings have been held in person and virtually. As a staff we miss the face to face contact and look forward to seeing you more!

Next half term we will focus upon transition and preparing our children for the next steps of their educational journey: more details will follow next half term.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 6th June.
Mrs Tones

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Lemons: Isaac L has made fantastic progress with his phonics and reading. Isaac has demonstrated great knowledge with vowel digraph recognition. This has impacted on Isaac's reading and he is now showing his confidence when reading. Well done Isaac!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Oranges: Jude C for the amazing progress he has made this half term across all areas of his learning. You are becoming more confident at recognising your letter sounds. Your number recognition, counting and formation is continually improving and you are able to communicate well with staff and children around school. Well done Jude!

Cherries: Sonny C for settling very well into Cherries, forming lovely relationships with staff and peers and making good progress against his targets in all areas.

Apples: Jasmine has worked hard and made fantastic progress in all areas of her learning this half term. We have been especially impressed by Jasmine's developing social skills. She has made a lovely friendship with another girl in our class, and enjoys spending time with her friends in Chestnuts class. She is becoming interested in a wider variety of things and is more willing to give them a go, such as playing tennis with Coach Adam this week. Keep up the good work, Jasmine! We are so proud of you!

Blueberries: Jack L He has had some challenges over the last few months but has come through them wonderfully and is looking forward to his last half term at Fellgate and new opportunities at Epinay School in September.

Plums: Oliver R for his positivity, work ethic and amazing attitude not only during SATs week but the whole term. It has been lovely to see your confidence grow and grow- we are very proud.

Acorns: Catarina S she always 'gets up, gets in and gets on', and continually gives her utmost effort to everything she does. Even when she's feeling a little under the weather, she gets on with a smile and a positive attitude.

Hawthorns: Jon-Henry RH has been amazing with all of his learning this term. He always tries his best with everything he is asked to do. We are super impressed with you!

Willows: Harper B for consistently making fantastic progress this half term. She has worked so hard in all areas of her learning and makes sure that everything she does is done to the best of her ability. The work she produces is always neatly presented. I am very proud of your hard work and dedication Harper!

Blossoms: Jack P because he has settled into our new class very well. He has stayed focused during work and even supported his classmates

Chestnuts: Neve R for always giving 100% effort. She is making fantastic progress and is a pleasure to teach. Her behaviour is outstanding and she is an amazing role model and friend to others. It is lovely to see her confidence grow. We are very lucky to have her in Chestnuts!

Sycamores: Lucy D as she has blossomed in Sycamores and is almost ready for the challenges of Year 6. Her commitment to reading is amazing—she currently has nearly 260 Karate reads, and is well on her way to 300! In class, she tries her hardest to achieve across all areas of the curriculum. We are all very proud of her!

Oaks: Lacie G for being so positive throughout the entire year and always working tremendously hard. She is a Super Star!

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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