



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 Jack W for helping others to communicate their feelings and Ethan B for managing to talk about his feelings surrounding moving on to his new school in Y7. This has really helped move to his new school positively.

Today we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils! We have watched you all grow and develop to become independent and enthusiastic learners. You have all made good relationships and formed friendships that you will treasure forever. We are extremely proud of each and everyone of you and wish you the best of luck in your new setting! Please keep in touch and let us know how you are all doing.

We also say goodbye to Katie Marsh and Nicola McConnachie-Alderson who are leaving our school for a year to support some of our Y6 pupils moving into Y7. We wish them lots of and luck. They will be missed hugely by Fellgate but an asset in their new roles.

Half Term attendance award. This half term **Cherries, Acorns** and **Hawthorns** won our half term award. Each class can now decide what they what to spend their award on and choose a treat for their class.

Uniform. I would like to remind parents, carers and children of our expectations for uniform. Next year PE kits are to be brought into school. Pupils will change into PE kits as and when needed. Please remember to label Uniform, Coats and PE kits so that any lost items can be returned to their owners. If anyone needs support to provide uniforms please contact Helen Towers our Family Support Worker. Please see the website page for more details - <https://fellgateprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Attendance. As you are all aware, good attendance is key to your child making progress in their lessons. Can I ask that you all support your child in achieving 96% attendance. Pupils with attendance of 96% or above typically achieve excellent results across the curriculum.

We recognise that the summer holidays is a long time for pupils to be away from school and routine. Stay safe everyone and remember to keep reading and practising your times tables during the holidays so you are ready to get back into school routine. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 6th September.

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Our Year 6 Leavers Speeches 2022

Ever since I started Fellgate (in reception) I have never wanted to leave, I wanted stay with my friends for as long as possible. I've enjoyed every single second of my time here. I'm looking forward to join St Joseph's and move forward in life.

My favourite moment was when we went tree climbing at Thurston.

To all the of the year 5's who are scared or nervous about joining year 6, it is perfectly fine and really fun.

Bye Fellgate, hello St Joseph's!

Jack B

I have enjoyed my time at Fellgate, sadly its coming to an end. The last couple of years has been filled with many memories.

My funniest memory was at Thurston in the Dorms we couldn't even sleep for 6 hours. And when I ding dong ditched people in the night.

Thank you to all the teachers who have taught me and a special thank you to Mr Graham.

Edson C

For my time at Fellgate Primary school, its been like a roller coaster of emotions. I have enjoyed my time and will miss the school and all the fun times.

Harley C

Although I have only been in this school for 2 years I have had a really good experience. My favourite memory is Thurston, especially playing hide and seek in the dark.

Grace G

I have been at Fellgate Primary School since I was 4 years

old and it has felt like home ever since. Time flies! 7 years

feels like a life time.

I will miss this school but a new beginning is waiting for me at Jarrow School.

Madison C

I've been here since I was 4 turning 5. I was a little girl and look at me now going into comp. I have had all my ups and downs but this year has been one of my best: as I have had two amazing buddies and made many more friends.

I have 4 best friends Paige, Maddie, Phoebe and Lacie who I will miss very much. Today I have had to say many goodbyes: but I guess that's what saying goodbye is always like- like jumping off an edge. the worst part, is making the choice to do it and that once you've done it you've got to let go.

Tia D

I've been to 3 primary schools and Fellgate was the best school, you can do a lot of fun activities. I had to go through 2 different year y6 classes and 3 different y5 classes. Fellgate has been so fun and I have good memories, but it's time for comp it was fun going to school.

Leyton G

I have been here for the last seven years and let me tell you, it has been the best experience of my life. I have three of the best friends that I will find it to be the most difficult decision to say goodbye to them.

My best memory was the Thurston trip in year six when I made loads of new friends that I had never played with in Fellgate before. We were in the room and we had a massive girls party and it was hilarious.

Thank you teachers for making me the best I can be and have the best time I could possibly have here. I will miss you all.

Lacie G

We have loved our time at Fellgate Primary School, it is a fantastic school and it is sad to be leaving. All of the teachers are super kind and help us be the people we are today, it is a pleasure to be taught by these teachers. They have helped us achieve our goals like spellings and times tables. We will miss all of our teachers and best friends and especially miss golden time and Lenny!

From Oliver R, Harry M, Ethan B, Leland F, Aidan, L, Logan T, Marcus M, Jack L, Jayden R, Myles G, Hamza B, Rhys S, Alfie L

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I have here been almost all my life and despite it being a roller-coaster it has been an incredible experience. I am happy with all the friends I have made and things I have learnt and wish everyone good luck in the future.

Harry H

I have been at Fellgate Primary School since I was 4, but now I'm 11, I have a buddy that I will miss and 3 amazing best friends that I will miss to the moon and back.

My favourite memory is when I was at Thurston, I enjoyed every minute.

Paige J

I started Fellgate when I was only 4 year old and ever since I started I haven't wanted to leave because Fellgate is such a good school. I'm also looking forward to a new start in Boldon comprehensive.

My funniest memory is the Dorms at Therston and when all the girls in my dorm chased the person who ding dong ditched us.

Thank you to all my teachers, even the ones that have left. A special thank you to Mrs Hunt and Mr Graham!

Mya P

I have been at fellgate primary school since I was 4, which is nearly all of my life. Now I'm 11 and I have made so many friends since I have been here. I have a buddy and I will miss him as much as I will miss all of my friends.

As well of missing all of my friends, I will also miss the teachers, especially Mr Graham

Hopefully everyone has fun at their new school and have the best time there.

Phoebe P

I have had a good time at Fellgate primary school. I will miss all of my friends but everyone moves on in life, I will be going to Boldon Comp. I will miss my buddy Zack and all of my teachers.

Keanu G

I've been in Fellgate for seven years and I'm going to miss everyone in Fellgate Primary School, including Mr Graham, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Tones.

I'm looking forward to going to Boldon School.

Goodbye Fellgate, Hello Boldon

Jackson P

I have enjoyed my time here at fellgate primary school, I have made some lifelong friends, especially Keanu, When I have been going through a tough day, Keanu has always been by my side.

I will miss everyone

Jack W

I started Fellgate only a year ago. Since then I have experienced many things. Most Year Sixes standing in this Hall with you have probably been here most of their lives. Others have not. Still, the whole school, including teachers, has helped me fit into the Fellgate community.

There are many funny memories from my year here. Dancing to science songs, Just Dance, even playing Chinese whispers in the outdoor classroom! Mr Graham, my teacher throughout the year, was also REALLY funny!

I loved meeting my Buddy in Reception (Havana) and making new over the passing months. I will miss you all, and to those Year Sixes who are moving on to different secondary schools to mine, (Boldon) I wish you the best of luck for the future. And as a last word, Lucy? Ronald Weasley is better than Draco Malfoy!

Grace P

I enjoyed year 6 and I hope you all enjoyed your year too. I know im moving on to the next chapter of my life comp and im going to miss this school. Year 5 Mr Graham is not scary and year 6 is the best year you will have! I'm being very honest about that so enjoy cause year 5 next year is your last in primary and SATS it is literally just a few pieces of paper and when it is over you will realise it is just a test and was not to hard, that is my speech and hope you listened year 5 cause what I said can help.

Leo R



The Longest Journey Award goes to

Lemons: Leo R has made fantastic progress with English and maths. Leo has particularly made great progress with his reading. He is now demonstrating his confidence when reading to adults. Well done Leo!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Oranges: Lita D for the progress you have made this year across all aspects of learning. It is particularly lovely to see how your phonics and reading has progressed. You are now reading words without having to blend. You have been a positive role model and friend to everyone. Well done Lita! You are a superstar!

Cherries: Hamza B for Greatly improving his attitude to learning and behaviour throughout his time at Fellgate. He has matured, improved his independence, developed his social skills and it has been a pleasure to see these changes happen and see him grow and mature.

Apples: Rhys S has had a fantastic year in Apples class. He has worked hard in all areas of his learning and made good progress. We are **most** proud of how Rhys has developed his communication and social skills. He is able to work and play alongside other pupils, and use his words to say what he needs. He is able to cope with changes and use lots of different strategies to calm down if he gets upset. We are delighted with how well he is doing!

Blueberries: Taylor A - He has had some challenges this term but is trying really hard to understand himself and what strategies work for him.

Plums: Harry M - for making such progress since he first started at Fellgate, he has grown in confidence, he can manage his emotions, has made amazing progress with his maths and literacy skills and has matured into a well-rounded, happy young man who we are extremely proud of!

Acorns: Zac K-G - Over the last year he has progressed in leaps and bounds, his communication and social skills have massively improved and he is such a happy, settled and popular member of Acorns class. He should be super proud of his achievements across all areas of learning.

Hawthorns: Wesley C - He has really challenged himself with his resilience towards his English work especially his writing this term. Wesley has been trying hard to work independently to write sentences using the correct punctuation. Well done!

Willows: Ella C for showing an all-round improvement in her commitment towards her learning. She has grown in confidence, improved her handwriting, takes great care over the presentation of her work and has built up her independence when completing her tasks in maths. This is such a fantastic achievement and shows me that she is more than ready for the transition to year 4. I am very proud of Ella!

Blossoms: Ava-Mae for trying hard to overcome challenges with her work and being a good friend to others.

Chestnuts: Finley W for his fantastic change in attitude. He has challenged himself and his effort shines through in his fantastic work. It is lovely to see him smiling and enjoying his learning. Well done Finley!

Sycamores: Ellie-Mae D for becoming more confident to put her hand up to answer in whole class situations. Ellie-Mae is much more focused on her work and this has been shown across the whole curriculum, but in particular during maths where she has made excellent progress and can now use written and mental methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide successfully.

Oaks: Phoebe P for really giving her all in Year 6! She has been building up her confidence in all aspects over the academic year. Phoebe has excelled across the whole curriculum, but in particular during maths where she has made outstanding progress, both in her work but also her attitude towards it. She has really shown what she is made of.

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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