



# 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 have decided to award one pupil the Communication Champion Award each half term. This award goes to the individual who has 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 Noah and Harrison.

Communication between parents/carers and school is vital to ensure that all of our pupils make good progress. I hope that everyone found the **parent meetings** useful this week and thank you all for participating.

**Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural Development.** This week we gained the silver award for our Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural provision. Our verifier, Sandra Saint, was very impressed with our school. Our pupils were amazing as ever and told her what it is like to be a pupil at Fellgate and how proud they were to be a pupil at Fellgate. Words that were used to describe our school by our pupils, governors and parents were: unique, kind, inclusive, happy, team, resilient, supportive and friendly. Sandra commented that **#TEAM Fellgate** is not just a hashtag but rather our 6th value. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to achieve this award. A special mention to our SMSC lead Lysa Mitchinson.

Thank you also for your generosity whilst donating to **Hebburn Helps**. Angie from Hebburn Helps said she was overwhelmed by the donation. She said it was an amazing donation and will go a long way to support local families during the holidays. If anyone would like to donate any further food items, clothes or toys please contact Angie at Hebburn Helps.

**Halloween.** This year as Halloween falls on the first day back we will not be coming into school in fancy dress. At the start of a new term it is really important to re-establish our routines and behaviours for learning. It would be really unsettling for our pupils to begin the half term in an unstructured way. We will ensure that classes can or may choose other fancy dress activities at more appropriate times during the school year.

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

I hope you all have a restful and well deserved half term break. **Mrs Tones**

**Get up! Get in ! Get on!**

Our attendance target is 96%

Rowans-80%   Hollies -79%   Maples-96%   Cherries-89%   Birches—84%   Pines-93%

Acorns-79%   Hawthorns-84%   Willows-100%   Chestnuts-98%   Blossoms -88%   Sycamores-93%   Oaks—79%

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## The Longest Journey Award goes to .....

**Rowans: Delilah O** has settled extremely well and has developed her confidence. Delilah always makes extremely positive contributions to the class and is a great example of a good role model to her peers. Well done Delilah!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

**Hollies: Aria C** for showing an improvement across all areas. You have developed good relationships with new staff and greet everyone with a smile. Well done Aria!

**Maples: Benjamin S** for the progress you have made since coming to Fellgate Primary School. You are now very confident following the rules and routines of the classroom, you always complete tasks and activities as requested with a smile. We are especially proud of how you are now blending your sounds to read cvc words. It is lovely to see how you are now flourishing on your Fellgate journey. Well done Ben!

**Cherries: Mylo W** for showing a great interest and having lots of enthusiasm for our Stone Age topic, and his developing language skills when recalling stories and facts, including some great adjectives, retelling stories in detail and his woolly mammoth fact file.

**Birches: Elliott G** as he has been coping with some challenges lately, but he still comes into school with a smile on his face and tries his best each day.

**Pines: Rebecca HN** for communicating her needs and developing her independence at home and at school, we are very proud of her!

**Acorns: Arthur H** for developing his confidence and resilience this half term. He has overcome challenges with determination, and is also a friendly and polite member of our class.

**Hawthorns: Mitchell P** has come into Year 2 with the most amazing attitude. He is always ready to learn, try his best and stay engaged in order to complete his tasks. You have been such a super star this half term and we are all so proud of you. Keep up the amazing work!

**Willows: Beaux-Briann**—She has made a great start in year 3 and always gives 100% effort to her work. Since starting year 3 she has applied herself really well to her tasks and I have noticed that she is now more confident to work independently and 'give it a go'. She continues to embrace new learning in year 3 and takes it all in her stride. Continue to keep up your positive attitude and hard work!

**Chestnuts: Freddie M** for trying his best to control his emotions and be kind to his friends. He is now able to recognise when he is feeling unhappy so he can put something in place to improve his mood. Well done Freddie!

**Blossoms: Ava-Mae R**—This term Ava-Mae has shown real determination and commitment to producing outstanding work in every lesson. Ava has consistently strived to improve her subject knowledge across all curriculum subjects (especially in maths and English). Ava has shown the scope of her ability this term and I can only see her continuing to progress throughout the school year

**Sycamores: Sophie G** as she has started Year 6 with a fantastic attitude. She is willing to try all tasks and asks interesting, insightful questions. It is lovely to see the confident approach she has to her work. We are very lucky to have such a kind, caring person in Sycamores

**Oaks: Ewere C** for having an outstanding start to year 6. By demonstrating a positive attitude she has shown that she can do anything. Keep on challenging yourself

### 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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