



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week our Word of the week was respect. We talked about the world cup and how footballers show respect to one another. We also discussed how we can show respect to one another on the playground and in school. Well done to our fabulous stars of the week for being role models and demonstrating respect to each other at all times.

Congratulations to Anthony (Rowan's class teacher) and Hollie who have had a beautiful baby boy on Tuesday 22nd November. The family are doing well!

JJ Sports are running a free sports camp during the Christmas Holidays for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. Unfortunately this is only available to children in the mainstream, however we hope to offer this to our Base pupils during the Easter and Summer holidays. A games bus will also be provided and a chef will come along to make some healthy meals.

Week 1 : 28th - 30th December

Week 2 : 3rd - 6th January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Lunch will be provided but please bring water!

To register please click on the following link-

<https://form.jotform.com/223073916110345>

Any questions please contact the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 9th December. Please remember that it is optional whether you wear a Christmas Jumper. Uniforms can also be decorated with Christmas decorations if you would prefer.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th December—Christmas jumper and dinner day

Thursday 15th December—Panto

Friday 16th December—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 20th December—KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 21st December—Christmas Party Day : Rowans, Acorns, Hawthorns, Maples, Willows, Cherries and Hollies

Thursday 22nd December —Christmas Party Day : Sycamores, Chestnuts, Blossoms, Oaks, Pines and Birches

Friday 23rd December—Inset day

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe! Mrs Tones

Attendance will be updated on Monday 5.12.22

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Letter From: Shona Gallagher, Director of Children's Services
RE: SEND Re-Visit

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to say a big thank you and to provide an update following our recent visit to South Tyneside by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission. This was a re-visit to check progress after our previous SEND inspection in 2019.

The inspectors heard from parents/carers, children and young people and looked at the work we have done together to make improvements over the past three years. They used this evidence to judge whether we have made enough progress in the five areas that they said needed improvement.

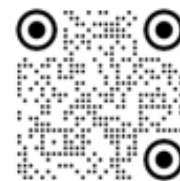
I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you who contributed to the survey, attended a group in person or online, for your input and contribution to this process. All the feedback we receive enables us to continue to work towards improving the system, services, and processes for all our children and young people with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and their families in the borough.

The inspectors have written their feedback from this visit in the form of a letter, which is available here: <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50200493> and on the SEND Local Offer.

We welcome the feedback that we have received acknowledging the progress we have made, however, we recognise that there is more to do to improve the experiences of families. We have recently developed our SEND Strategy, which outlines our priorities for making improvements for families. This was designed using feedback from parents/carers and our 'What Does Good Look Like' sessions, which will be published in January 2023. We look forward to working with you to continue making improvements.

To do this, we want to continue to hear from you and understand what changes would help improve the SEND journey for your children and yourselves. You can find opportunities to get involved on the SEND Local Offer website and social media pages.

We will continue to keep you updated through our newsletter 'SEND An Update' and our SEND Local Offer, which you access by scanning the QR code here.



With best wishes.



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Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

Rowans: Kyle M as he respects all around him. He is kind and caring to his friends and is very good at looking after the toys in the classroom and tidying up

Hollies: Olivia W for showing respect to our classroom environment and treating our things with care. Well done!

Maples: Lucas T for always showing respect around school. He will make sure the classroom is tidy and help his friends whenever he can. Well done Lucas!

Cherries: Abby M for having a fantastic week, showing respect to her friends and teachers by being kind and helpful

Birches: Thomas W for showing respect to others by always being polite and helpful.

Pines: Finlay W for being so respectful and kind this week holding doors open for others,

Acorns: Alice G for always treating her friends, adults and her classroom with care and respect

Hawthorns: Jacob D for trying really hard to respect others in different situations. Well done!

Willows: Evie D for always showing respect towards her friends and adults around school.

Chestnuts: Wesley C because he is respectful to other people and property at all times. Wesley always thinks about the feelings of others before he speaks or acts

Blossoms: James C - for supporting and engaging with his new friends in Pines, during the daily mile

Sycamores: Neve R for always showing respect to everyone she meets

Oaks: Oliver D for setting a good example to others outside and demonstrating manners

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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