



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,



Today we celebrated our last day of term with our **longest journey** awards. Well done to our pupils who received their longest journeys, this is an extra special award for children who have really made exceptional progress. Our Communication Champion awards go to Aria and Alice. Aria is learning, remembering and using new words each day. Alice astounded all with her growth in confidence and by supporting her co star in the Wriggly Nativity.

This year we hosted our first ever joint **Christmas Production** with children from the Base and the main school. It was absolutely FAB-U-LOUS! Well done to each and everyone involved. A special mention to the choir, the farmyard animals, Mary, Joseph, the donkey, the shepherds, the inn keepers, the wise men, the camels, the stars and the angels. Thank you staff for an exceptional job well done.

This term, as a school team we have all made an exceptional journey towards reaching our destination of good! We have achieved the SMSC Silver Award, the PQSM—Science Mark, recognised for providing each child with a free breakfast each morning and had a successful monitoring visit with Ofsted. We know that the actions we have taken are moving our school to good. We look forward to 2023 and our continued growth and improvement. We will continue to develop our subject leaders and evaluate the impact of our curriculum. I would like to thank our whole school community for this work: we could not do this without our amazing staff, supportive parents and carers, governors and lastly but most importantly our brilliant and talented children. By working together we continue to improve.

Get up! Get in ! Get on! This half term our attendance award goes to Rowans and Willows. Each class will receive a cheque of £25 to spend on their choosing.

We say goodbye and thank you to Miss Potter and Miss Thompson. Miss Potter is moving on to work with KS3 children at a local comprehensive and Miss Thompson completes the maternity cover for Mrs Storey. We will miss both members of staff, but wish them well in their new roles. We also welcome Mrs Storey back to school after her maternity leave.

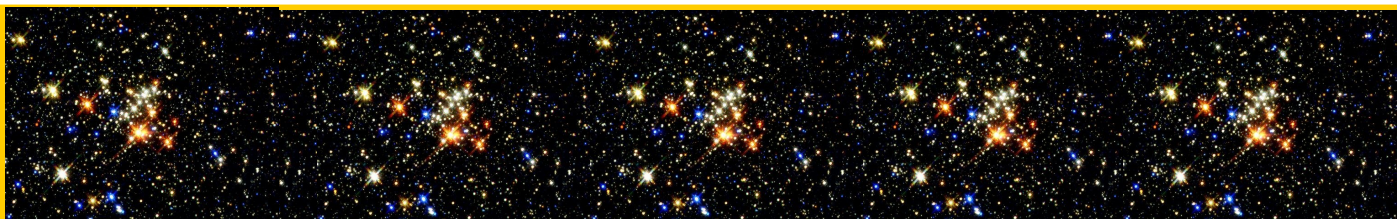
This winter we seem to have been hit by flu, scarlet fever and sore throats. Please take care this winter. Remember if you can not get through to the doctor, go to your pharmacist. They will be able to advise on what medication can help.

Have a great holiday everyone and stay safe! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all back on Monday 9th January 2023!

Mrs Tones

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Rowans: Xander R has developed his confidence and is starting to really blossom. Xander is developing lovely interactions with his peers in class Well done Xander!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Hollies: Scarlett J for showing massive improvements in her communication and language throughout the term. She is able to request what she needs from both familiar and unfamiliar adults. Well done Scarlett!

Maples: Isaac L for the amazing progress you have made this term. You are showing great independence not only in your communication but also your school work and personal skills. Well done Isaac, you are a superstar!

Cherries: Jude C for his improved communication when talking and playing with his peers, as well as discussing his weekend news and stories we read in class with adults.

Birches: Max M as he has made such a huge effort this term to increase the amount and type of food he eats. Everyone in Birches is really proud of how well he is doing.

Pines: Jasmine K for trying hard in all lessons this half term and even transferring her learning to home doing some lovely writing. Everyone is very proud, keep it up Jasmine!

Acorns: Zac K-G—since starting Year 1 he has joined in, followed routines and worked hard every single day. He has developed his independence and language skills and has become much more confident to try new things. We're particularly proud of how he performed in the Nativity, as it shows how far he has come in a year. He's an absolute superstar.

Hawthorns: Elias L for his fantastic attitude towards all aspects of school this term. He has made good progress by always putting 100% effort into his learning. Well done Elias, what a fabulous first term in Year 2.

Willows: Gracie G—Over the last half term she has really started to show me what she is capable of. She has impressed me with her commitment to her work and with the way she works so well independently. It is clear, by the way she applies herself to her learning, that she is maturing every day. Her knowledge in maths continues to grow and she is demonstrating just how much she has learnt so far. I would love to see this fantastic effort continue.

Chestnuts: George W because he has continued to develop his phonics understanding to ensure his reading and writing is more accurate. His handwriting has also seen huge improvements. Well done George - keep it up!

Blossoms: Harley-Ryan D for being a superstar! Harley is not only a positive and caring young man, he is a conscious learner with high expectations of himself. This term, Harley has improved his handwriting, developed his grammar knowledge and independently, endeavored to progress his math's knowledge. Well done Harley.

Sycamores: Bradley M as he has had a really good first term and continues to show his determination to succeed, ensure others are included and demonstrates respect to everyone he meets.

Oaks: Heidi M for making positive choices with her learning, seeking support when needed and always listening to advice.

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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