



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 two pupils 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 Jessica and Thomas.

It's a busy week back after half term. Communication between parents/carers and school is vital to ensure that all of our pupils make good progress. I hope that everyone has booked an appointment for the week beginning 27th February.

Monday 27th February: first day of term

Week beginning Monday 27th February: Parents Appointments

Tuesday 28th February: Second Day of Industrial Strike Action

Wednesday 1st and 2nd March: Children's North East Poverty Proofing Audit

Thursday 2nd March: World book day

Strike action update. On Tuesday 28th February we will be closed to all classes except Hollies, Maples, Hawthorns, Blossoms, Sycamores and Oaks. Breakfast club will be open to pupils in Hollies, Maples, Hawthorns, Blossoms, Sycamores and Oaks. Free School Meal children will be provided with a packed lunch if required. Mrs Ullah will be in touch with individual families about this. We will let you know which clubs will be on.

Children's North East will be in school on Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March. They work with school to Poverty Proof the school day. This means that school is looking to ensure that every child has the same opportunities. They would like to hear your views please complete the survey at <https://children-ne.org.uk/survey/?uac=d1fa65af-cac4-4929-b911-5a89560f10bb>

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils have all taken on new challenges this week. Well done to our pupils who attended Thurston this year: each and everyone of them took on new challenges and pushed themselves further. Jen from Thurston commented our pupils put their skills and energy to excellent use. With two pupils wanting to be mini instructors! Our remaining pupils who attended a climbing wall and orienteering session were also highly praised for their bravery whilst taking on new challenges of climbing and orienteering. Mr Graham was blown away by the positive attitude demonstrated on Monday.

Half Term attendance award. This half term Blossoms and Cherries 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**

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Rowans: Kyle M has developed strong relationships with his peers in class and is a great example of a good role model. Well done Kyle!! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Hollies: Harrison B who since joining us in September has made phenomenal progress across all areas. He is always ready to work hard with a big smile on his face. Harrison is always ready to make staff smile and laugh. Well done Harrison!

Maples: Jensen L for the progress you have made since coming to Fellgate both in your work and developing your emotional resilience. You understand that there are school rules and consequences if you don't follow them. You do strive to please your grown ups both at school and home. You have also developed some lovely friendships with children across classes and celebrate their achievements. We are so proud of you Jensen! Well done!

Cherries: Zachary S for having such an improved positive attitude towards coming into school and when completing his school work.

Birches: Jack G as he has grown so much in confidence since starting at Fellgate in September and we were particularly proud of the resilience and enthusiasm he showed at Thurston.

Pines: Noah S for making great progress with his reading, excelling in his maths and interacting with others on a regular basis which has been noticed by staff across the school. Well done Noah!

Acorns: Katie M for making amazing progress in phonics and reading. She reads at home every single day and puts lots of effort into her reading and writing.

Hawthorns: Jessie T has really grown in confidence this half term. She has worked very hard on becoming more independent, especially with her maths work. Keep up the amazing work!

Willows: Wesley C as he has really impressed me with his commitment to his tasks at school and is starting to show me how he can apply himself to ensure he is carrying out his work to the best of his ability. I have noticed that his confidence has also grown so much over this half term and he is now more able to ask for support as well as share his ideas. Well done Wesley, keep this up!

Chestnuts: Jack D because he is such a hard worker. This term he is making a conscious effort to produce more work in the time given. He is a good friend who helps everyone with their work in class and offers support when needed. At Thurston, he was an absolute star - he achieved so much by overcoming his fears. Well done Jack!

Blossoms: Jayden P for showing greater resilience and for not giving up when things sometimes become tricky. He has tried his best in all aspects of the curriculum this half term and listens carefully to his friends and adults in school. We have also seen a boost in Jayden's overall confidence. Keep up the good work!

Sycamores: Logan F as he can always be relied upon to encourage his peers and make good choices. His love of learning shines out of him and he continuously strives to challenge himself in all aspects of his learning. He makes our classroom a happy place to be with his fantastic sense of humour and his contagious smile. He should be very proud of himself. Well done Logan!

Oaks: Chester L for outstanding effort and perseverance in swimming. He set himself a target and smashed it! He should be extremely proud of himself!

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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