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Phrase of the week

"You are a reader!"

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and reading. World Book Day is a charity that operates in the UK and Ireland.

Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Please ask your child to tell you what fun world book day activity they took part in on Thursday 2nd March. Please keep reading ... because "A book is a present you can open again and again and again," and "A book is your passport to a new adventure."

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.

Rowans- 88%
Hollies - 100%
Maples - 83%
Cherries- 97%
Birches- 92%
Pines- 95%
Acorns- 86%
Hawthorns- 86%
Willows- 97%
Chestnuts- 90%
Blossoms- 93%
Sycamores- 87%
Oaks- 85%

Get up! Get in! Get on!



STAR OF THE WEEK

3rd March 2023

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Rowans: Xander R, he loves to share a book with an adult in school and at home. Xander has also made great progress with his reading skills which we are super proud of. Well done Xander.

Hollies: Olivia W for showing enjoyment when reading both at home and school.

Maples: Elijah N for always trying hard to use his phonics knowledge to read stories. Well done Elijah!

Cherries: James B for having a very positive world book day, and enjoying sharing stories with his peers in Willows.

Birches: Noel S for the effort he puts into all of our reading lessons.

Pines: Matija W- for regularly choosing to read in his free time and sharing his favourite book on World Book Day.

Acorns: Jennie C, for trying super hard with her phonics and working at home during half term week.

Hawthorns: Robert C for always showing amazing commitment to his reading in school and at home.

Willows: Jasper C for doing some lovely shared reading with Cherries and designing a great book token.

Chestnuts: Sophie R for trying her best to read as much as possible at home. She has over 100 karate reads and reads most days. This helps her to understand more learning in class

Blossoms: James C for really involving his friend from pines in reading and for his great enthusiasm in reading to the class.

Sycamores: Ellie-May W for her fantastic effort in reading not only this week but all of the time.

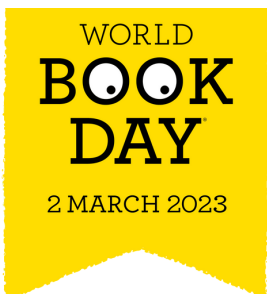
Oaks: Jamie C for his outstanding effort to improve his reading. His confidence is growing.

Mrs Tones' Weekly Message:

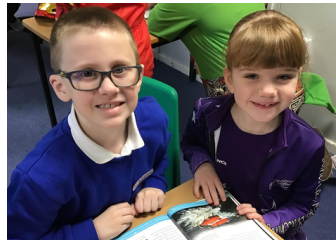
Children's North East visited our school this week. We wanted to poverty proof our school day to ensure that every child has the same opportunities throughout the school day. We will receive a report and formal feedback in a couple of weeks. They were particularly impressed with our school and said they would find it really difficult to suggest ways to improve. They commented that the support for our pupils is outstanding - all pupils can tell them what they do if they need support and that staff really listen to them and help them. Our pupils love using the zones of regulation as it is a practical tool to help our children deal with their emotions and feelings. They were also impressed with our pupil voice: the work done by our school council, digital leaders, sports leaders and buddies. They said it is clear how pupils use their voice to help develop and support the school. I am always a proud head teacher, but I feel particularly proud of our wonderful school this week!

I hope you like the new newsletter, please let us know what you think. We always want to find ways to improve communication. Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe.

Mrs Tones



On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day at Fellgate. Pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. Everyone made a fantastic effort. During the day we designed our own book tokens, created book corner bunting and personalised bookmarks. All pupils also got to go to the book swap and take a free book to take home. Well done team Fellgate!





UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY INFORMATION

3rd March 2023

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Dates for your diary.

Week beginning Monday 13th March:
Science Week

Friday 17th March:
Red Nose day.

Week beginning Monday 27th March:
Autism Acceptance Week

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No clubs

Tuesday 28th March:
Class photographs

Thursday 30th March:
Smelly Egg

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

What's Happening at Fellgate

Breakfast Club

Main School: 07:45am - 08:40am
Base 8:30am -

After School Clubs

Tuesday - Sensory, Dance, Creative

Wednesday - Football, Science, **Ninja Warrior** NEW

Thursday - Construction, Reading

Friday - Board game/Movie

Parent and Toddler group

Every Thursday

9:00am - 11:00am

Red Nose Day is in two weeks, on Friday 17th March 2023. This year, part of the theme involves the Mr Men and Little Miss books. On the day, School Council are asking everyone to dress wearing the colour of their favourite Mr Men or Little Miss character. For example, if you like Mr Happy you would wear a yellow item of clothes. We will also be having a cake sale, in place of tuck shop, to raise some money for the charity. More information will follow closer to the date.



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