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## Phrase of the week

### Do the little things

St David believed that doing simple, everyday things like showing kindness, working hard and helping others were more important than big gestures or showing off.



## 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.

# ATTENDANCE

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Rowans- 56%

Hollies - 84%

Maples - 65 %

Cherries- 100%

Birches- 99%

Pines- 89%

Acorns- 86%

Hawthorns- 91%

Willows- 99%

Chestnuts-92 %

Blossoms-98 %

Sycamores- 96%

Oaks- 90%

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

**Rowans:** William T for always trying to help and doing the little things for his friends in class. William will hold the doors for his friends and he will try to help by picking things up if they have dropped them. Well done William, keep on doing the little things!!

**Hollies:** Scarlett J for doing lots of little things to impress the people in her class and for continuing to be kind to her friends.

**Maples:** William P for always doing everything that is asked of him regardless of whether it is a big or little thing. Well done William!

**Cherries:** Benyson S for always making staff laugh with the little things he says and having a great week completing his maths work.

**Birches:** Harley B for his constant thoughtfulness and good manners. He is a delight to have in class.

**Pines:** Noah S- for always giving his peers encouragement and saying 'well done' and for helping his friends with their work.

**Acorns:** Austin T for always helping around class with little jobs that need doing.

**Hawthorns:** Abigail C for welcoming, helping and supporting our new Hawthorns friends to feel happy and settled into the class this week.

**Willows:** Daisy L for focussing on the little things that she can do to help others.

**Chestnuts** Ella C for her kindness towards others. She always remembers the little things like showing everyone a smile and offering to help when someone is stuck. :

**Blossoms:** Mya M for showing great kindness towards a friend when they were injured. and for a real improvement with her attitude to learning. Well done Mya.

**Sycamores:** Elyssia L for always checking in on others and making sure they are ok. And doing the little things to make everyone smile.

**Oaks:** Harley T for making lots of little positive choices and improving his overall attitude and effort.



# THIS WEEK AT FELLGATE

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Strike Action Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Following the recent letter, I am now writing with further information about the proposed strike action and the impact on our school. As you know, the NEU has declared strike action nationally on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March 2023. I am writing to give you as much notice as possible of the likely impact of this action.

Please note, the arrangements in this letter apply to **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not because of any issues with school, it is important that we respond accordingly. The senior leadership team has been working closely with staff in order to plan for the strike action. At this stage, we understand that on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** a significant number of staff in our school will be taking strike action.

The safety of our pupils remains our priority during this time. Unfortunately, because our staffing levels will be seriously impacted, we have no option but to close the school to all pupils, except **Rowans (Anthony) Hollies (Amy), Maples (Susan), Hawthorns (Mrs Spencer), and Oaks (Mr Graham)**. Rowans, Hollies, Maples, Hawthorns and Oaks should attend school as normal. Breakfast club will be available for these children.

**Blossoms (Mrs Storey), Sycamores (Mrs Kincaid) and Chestnuts (Mr Mills)** will be open on Wednesday but closed on Thursday. Blossoms, Sycamores and Chestnuts should attend school as normal on Wednesday. Breakfast club will be available for these children on the days their classes are open.

## Clubs

All clubs on Wednesday (Ninja Warriors, Science Club and Football training will run after school). There will be no Construction club, reading club or Y6 SATS boosters on Thursday.

It is unlikely that the proposed strike action will be averted, but if this were to happen, I will write to inform you. In the meantime, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr McMullen, Helen Towers or the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and we will be in touch regarding any change in arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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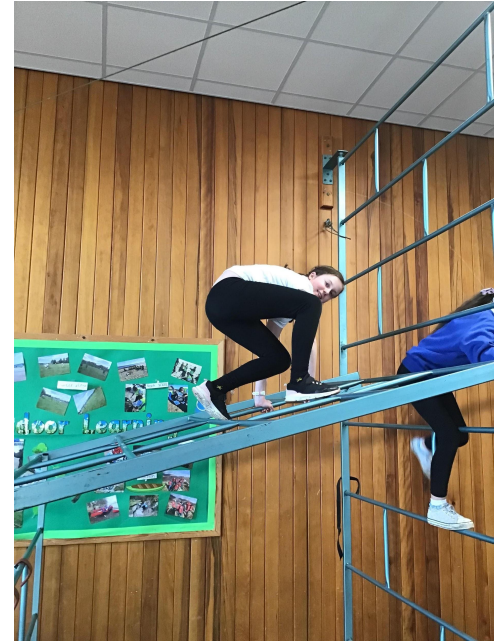
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## Ninja Warrior Club

This week saw the launch of a brand new after school club “Ninja Warrior”. Pupils were tasked with navigating their way around a variety of obstacles. Even in the short space of 45 minutes confidence grew and pupils became more adventurous as the session progressed. Staff were proud to see how pupils supported and encouraged each other.





# UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY INFORMATION

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## Dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 13th March: Science Week

15th - 16th March: Strike Action

Friday 17th March: Red Nose day

Week beginning Monday 27th March: Autism Acceptance Week

Week beginning Monday 27th March: 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: 07:45 am - 08:40 am

Base 8:30am - 09:00am

### After School Clubs

Tuesday - Sensory, Dance, Creative

Wednesday - Football, Science, Ninja Warrior

Thursday - Construction, Reading

Friday - Board game/Movie

### Parent and Toddler group

Every Thursday

9:00am - 11:00am

Red Nose Day next week, 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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