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Word of the week Acceptance

Autism Acceptance is the perspective shift from simple awareness to real change. It all starts with understanding the subject, and identifying and exploring what Autism really is.

Value of the half term

Resilience

We never give up and understand that it is ok to make a mistake. Sometimes, you have got to get it wrong until you get it right!

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- 98%

Hollies - 79%

Maples - 84%

Cherries- 89%

Birches- 96%

Pines- 100%

Acorns- 84%

Hawthorns- 94%

Willows- 97%

Chestnuts- 84%

Blossoms- 97%

Sycamores- 83%

Oaks- 86%

Get up! Get in! Get on!



Rowans: Isaac M who has demonstrated his resilience with his ability to cope with changes and to be more tolerant and compassionate with his peers. This has resulted in Isaac building really lovely connections with his friends in class. Well done Isaac!!

Hollies: Indyia L for showing resilience by trying hard in all areas of learning and not giving up when it's tough. Well done Indyia!

Maples: Caleb N-E for showing resilience both at school and at home. You are always happy to try new experiences and play alongside your friends. You have particularly excelled during integration with Hawthorns Class. Well done Caleb!

Cherries: Abby M for having a much more positive half term and making a conscious effort to manage her emotions and congratulate staff and peers on their achievements.

Birches: Noel S. His independence and confidence have really grown and he always does what is asked of him with a positive attitude. Super work Noel!

Pines: Finlay W- for growing in confidence, asking for help and showing us your personality and amazing sense of humour making us all laugh with your infectious laugh!

Acorns: Rose R, for having such a positive attitude towards everything she does in school, she loves a challenge and always works super hard to the best of her abilities.

Hawthorns: Tilly has made excellent progress this half term. Her resilience, attitude, confidence and independence towards her learning and the work that she is producing in all areas of the curriculum is second to none. Keep up the excellent work Tilly!

Willows: Alexander B. Over the last half term he has shown a greater commitment towards his learning. He continues to build up his resilience to all his tasks and is now producing work of a higher standard because of this. I can tell just how proud he is of himself and all that he is achieving. I really hope to see this super effort continue!

Chestnuts: Sophie M for settling so well into life at Fellgate. Sophie has achieved lots this term, as she listens to advice from teachers. Her writing is more detailed and her spellings have vastly improved. In maths, Sophie's times tables recall skills are much better and she performed well in our recent assessments. Keep up the hard work Sophie!

Blossoms: Oliver L for an ever increasing confidence which shines through in all aspects of the curriculum. Oliver is always fully involved with whole class discussions and shows great resilience when posed with a challenge; particularly in Maths. Well done Oliver!

Sycamores: Jacee-Mai. She has shown lots of resilience this term and we have seen her confidence grow. Well done Jacee-Mai!

Oaks: Ellie Mae D for showing resilience by working hard to improve areas she finds more challenging, such as reading. As a result, she is making so much more progress and getting better and better. KEEP IT UP ELLIE!



COMMUNICATION CHAMPION

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Jasmine K

For approaching adults to request activities she would like throughout the day.

Theo B

For his greatly improved communication between all staff members and children in school. He always has something friendly and positive to say to anyone he talks to.

The Communication Champion Award is awarded to a pupil who has made the most progress with their speech, language or communication, or to a pupil who helps and supports their peers.

This award is given in memory of

Alison Thompson

our Communication Champion

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an amazing term at Fellgate. I hope you like our new newsletter format, it showcases the additional opportunities we offer our pupils at Fellgate. We continue to work towards our areas for improvement as identified by Ofsted. Autism acceptance week and the Hub opening gave us another opportunity to learn together whilst increasing opportunities for our children in the resource base to integrate in the main school. Our new curriculum continues to motivate and enthuse our pupils - from volcanoes to cross stitch ! Next term staff will be looking at assessment opportunities across school and how we can improve our systems as well as celebrating the coronation of King Charles. I would like to thank our staff for always going the extra mile for our children and our governors for the support and development they provide.

I hope you all have a brilliant Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 17th April.

Have a great Weekend

Mrs Tones
Head Teacher



Autism Awareness Week

This week at School we celebrated Autism Awareness Week. World Autism Acceptance Week is celebrated every year to raise awareness of Autism and how it affects Autistic people. It's not only about having an awareness of Autism but also about accepting neurodiversity. The theme for 2023 is colour! Working together we created beautiful colourful butterflies in our integration groups. These butterflies will be combined to make a butterfly rainbow display in the main school hall.



The Hub Grand Opening

This week we celebrated the grand opening of The Hub. The new space is helping the school as a whole after it stood empty for many years. The new state of the art space is already proving popular.

Our year 6 cookery club came along and prepared outstanding treats for all the visitors. It was all very yummy. Well done year 6! The Children of Hollies class came along to cut the ribbon, officially marking the opening of The Hub. Hollies class then explored the sensory room being the first official visitors. Well done Hollies!

We also unveiled plaques dedicating the new spaces to friends of Fellgate who are sadly no longer with us. Our new meeting room is dedicated to Cllr Alan Smith who stood as our chair of governors for many years. Our sensory room to Ethan Singh a past pupil of Fellgate who would have loved the new sensory room. And finally our Garden to Alison Thompson, our communication champion, colleague and friend.

Thank you to all the staff who made the opening possible. We would also like to thank all the visitors who came along to the opening of The Hub. We hope you enjoyed your visit to our school.



Smelly Egg Competition

This week we got into the Easter spirit and decorated hard boiled eggs. Each pupil decorated their own egg in a style of their choice. There were lots of fantastic designs. Helen and Mr McMullen judged the competition and awarded chocolate easter eggs to the winners from each class. Well done everyone and a big well done to our winners.



Dates for your diary

Monday 17th April -
Return to school

Tuesday 18th April -
Class photo form
return form
deadline.

Monday 1st May -
Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May -
Coronation Party

Monday 8th May -
Coronation of King
Charles III Bank
Holiday



Monday 29th May -
Bank Holiday

What's Happening at Fellgate

Breakfast Club

Main School: 07:45 am - 08:40 am

Base 8:30 am - 09:00 am

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

Thank you to parents/carers and staff who donated easter eggs to our raffle. The monies raised will go towards the Year 6 leavers hoodies.





EASTER HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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