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## Value of the half term "Inclusion"

Every member of our school community has a voice, are listened to, appreciated and supported. Equality is key!

## Word of the week "Think like a Geographer"



Just a polite reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that products containing nuts are not sent into school in packed lunch boxes or brought in for snacks, as we want to keep all our children safe.



## 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- 100%

Hollies - 97%

Maples - 85%

Cherries- 90%

Birches- 87%

Pines- 100%

Acorns- 86%

Hawthorns- 97%

Willows- 100%

Chestnuts- 98%

Blossoms- 99%

Sycamores- 90%

Oaks- 92%

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

Rowans: William T for great understanding when exploring places of interest on Google maps.

Hollies: Leo R for using his knowledge of maps and applying it when giving directions to lots of places on google maps.

Maples: Caleb N-E for his love of exploring his environment and thoroughly enjoys being around nature.

Cherries: Zachary S for an improved attitude towards his work and working independently within Geography

Birches: Max M for his interest in the different countries of the world and their flags.

Pines: Noah S- for observing the environment out of the window on the Metro and pointing out signs, buildings and Metro stops.

Acorns: Austin T for great contributions about maps and oceans of the world.

Hawthorns: Harry S for having a good understanding of how to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Willows: Alexander B for showing curiosity towards the world.

Chestnuts: Ella C for using amazing geographical skills in maths by reading coordinates and describing directions on a map.

Blossoms: Oliver L for amazing map reading and 4 & 6 figure grid references during our fieldwork activity.

Sycamores: Finley W for producing some fantastic topic work this week and having a great attitude to his work.

Oaks: Oliver D Outstanding in everything he has done this week! He is really showing what he is capable of!



# MRS TONES' MESSAGE

30th June 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Strike Action Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July

Following recent letters, 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 5th July and Friday 7th July. 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 5th July and Friday 7th July only.

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 5th July and Friday 7th July a significant number of staff in our school will be taking strike action.

Wednesday 5th July

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 the following classes

Class Name - Class Teacher

Rowans - Anthony

Hollies - Amy

Maples - Susan

Cherries - Hannah

Hawthorns - Mrs Spencer

Blossoms - Mrs Storey

Sycamores - Mrs Kincaid

Oaks - Mr Graham

Rowans, Hollies, Maples, Hawthorns, Blossoms, Sycamores and Oaks should attend school as normal. Breakfast club will be available for these children. Cookery club will run as usual.

Friday 7th July

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 the following classes

Class Name - Class Teacher

Hollies - Amy

Maples - Susan

Oaks - Mr Graham

Hollies, Maples and Oaks should attend school as normal. Breakfast club will be available for these children. There will be no after school club.

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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**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE**

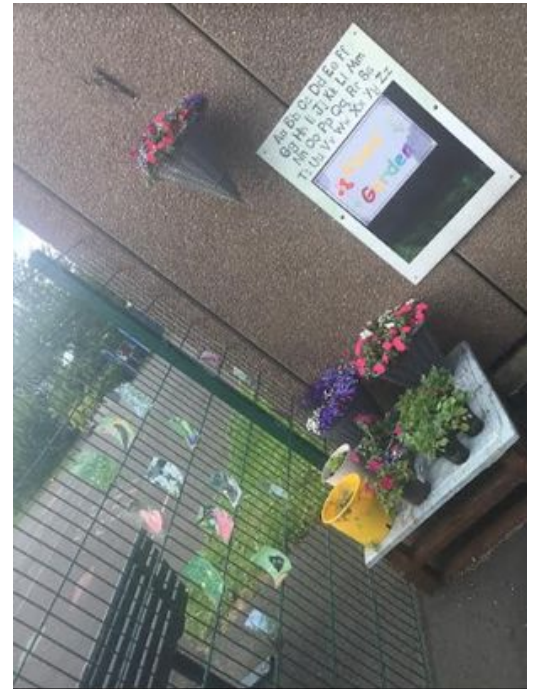
## Willows step into Narnia

This term in Willows we have entered the magical world of Narnia. The children have been spending time reading the book *The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe* and have even been researching the author C.S.Lewis. We found lots of fantastic information on him. Everyone in Willows was intrigued as to what Turkish Delight was as this is a favourite snack of one of the characters Edmund. So we were very lucky and Mr. Walker brought some in for us to try. As you can see from our faces we didn't all enjoy it. We are all looking forward to continuing reading the book and see where the adventure takes us next.



## Pines Garden

Pines have been learning lots about growing this term. We have created our own 'Pines Garden' outside of the class, we all helped to plant different flowers including making a hanging basket! We made our own sign and decorated the area with photos of flowers we have spotted on our walks. Every day we take turns to water the flowers.



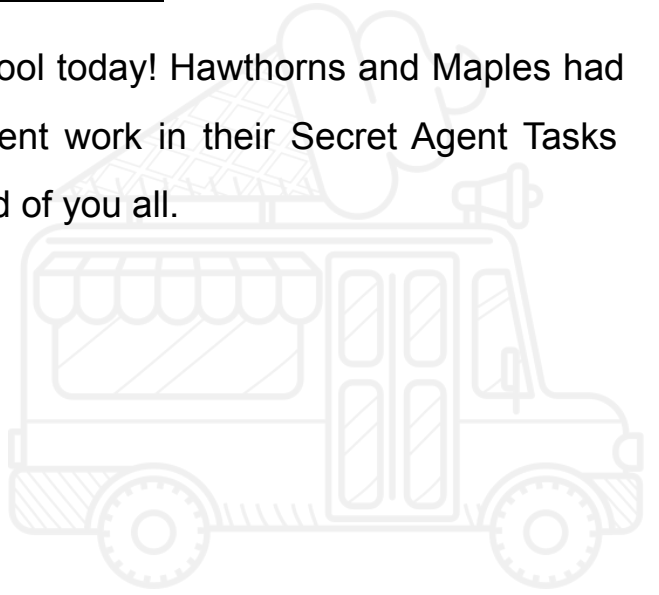
## DT in Cherries

Over the past few weeks in DT we have been using a hot glue gun to construct a greenhouse, then this week used cling film to build the walls and roof. The finished product!



## Year 2 Ice Cream treats

Surprise.....The ice cream van has come to school today! Hawthorns and Maples had a lovely surprise to reward them for their excellent work in their Secret Agent Tasks (Sats). Well done to everyone. We are super proud of you all.



## Acorns Lighthouses

This week we have been finding out about lighthouses and what they are used for. We learned that they used to be looked after by lighthouse keepers, but now they are controlled by computers. We then made our own lighthouses.





# ONLINE SAFETY

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## 10 WAYS GAMING CAN SUPPORT POSITIVE OUTCOMES in Children and Young People

Working at home, at school, and in the community, gaming is popular with children and young people. In fact, for Snapchat, more than three-quarters of teenagers play online games, with almost two-thirds saying they spend their free time doing it. It's not just for fun, it's also supported by a healthy routine. Learning, practice, good sleep habits, making friends and social gaming can all help. Learning, practice, good sleep habits, making friends and social gaming can all help. Learning, practice, good sleep habits, making friends and social gaming can all help.

**ARCANE**

**THE FEEL-GOOD FACTOR**

Gaming is a fun and enjoyable activity that can help children and young people to relax and unwind after a busy day. It can also help to improve their mood and reduce stress. Gaming can also be a great way to connect with friends and family, and to learn new skills and techniques.

**ACHIEVEMENT & PRIDE**

Gaming can help children and young people to develop a sense of achievement and pride. Completing a level or beating a high score can be a great feeling, and it can help to build their confidence and self-esteem. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about strategy and problem-solving.

**SOCIAL SOLUTION**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to connect with others. It can help them to make friends and build a community. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about teamwork and communication.

**TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to learn about teamwork and communication. It can help them to work together to solve problems and achieve their goals. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about leadership and decision-making.

**REAL-WORLD RELATABILITY**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to learn about real-world skills and techniques. It can help them to develop their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about history, science, and other subjects.

**A DIGITAL COMFORT**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to learn about digital skills and techniques. It can help them to develop their typing and mouse skills. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about digital safety and security.

**PROBLEM-SOLVING PRACTICE**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to practice their problem-solving skills. It can help them to learn how to think critically and to solve complex problems. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about strategy and planning.

**THE GREAT ESCAPISM**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to escape from their everyday lives. It can help them to relax and unwind, and to forget about their problems. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about new cultures and experiences.

**TREND & TRUSTED**

Gaming is a popular and trusted activity for children and young people. It is a safe and fun way to spend their free time, and it can help them to develop important skills and techniques. Gaming is a great way to connect with others and to learn about the world.

**ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY**

Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to develop their creativity. It can help them to think outside the box and to come up with new ideas. Gaming can also be a great way to learn about art and design.

**Meet Our Expert**

Dr. Sarah Johnson, a leading expert in the field of gaming and child development, shares her insights on the benefits of gaming for children and young people. She discusses how gaming can help to improve cognitive skills, social skills, and problem-solving abilities. She also provides tips on how to ensure that gaming is a safe and healthy activity for children.

**NOS National Online Safety**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY INFOMATION

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## Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd July - Inset day

Wed 5th July - Strike Day

Friday 7th July- Strike Day

Thursday 13th - 14th July - Y6

Transition days

Week beginning 17th July -

Sports Days to be held. (We  
will confirm time and place)

## What's Happening at Fellgate

### Breakfast Club

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

Base 8:30am - 09:00am

### After School Clubs

Tuesday - Sensory, Dance, Creative

Wednesday - Football, Cookery Club

Thursday - Construction, Reading, Recorder

Friday - Board game/Movie

### Parent and Toddler group

Every Thursday

9:00am - 11:00am

# PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN

Year 6 leavers show

20th July 2023