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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!



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- 93%
Hollies - 98%
Maples - 93%
Cherries- 92%
Birches- 82%
Pines- 94%
Acorns- 83%
Hawthorns- 89%
Willows- 96%
Chestnuts- 87%
Blossoms- 91%
Sycamores- 91%
Oaks- 90%

Get up! Get in! Get on!



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Rowans: William T has developed his friendships during integration with Acorns class. He has really thrived in sharing and asking peers to play with him. He has grown in confidence and has become more resilient to different scenarios. Well done William, we are super proud!!

Hollies: Harrison B for always looking forward to seeing his Acorn friends and being able to effectively integrate during lessons. He has made phenomenal progress across all areas this year and has made some lovely friendships with children and staff. He is always ready to make us smile and laugh! Well done Harrison!

Maples: George M for the progress you have made this half term. You are becoming more confident in working and playing alongside your peers, both in our class and when we integrate with Hawthorns. It has been a pleasure to hear your voice counting, singing songs and saying your friend's names. Well done George!

Cherries: Lita D for her all round fantastic year, she has improved her independent working, particularly during English and Maths. She has a kind, caring and positive attitude, making friends across all classes and always being welcoming and friendly to Willows when we have integration. She has been an absolute pleasure to have in class this year. Well done Lita!

Birches: Jack G. His confidence has grown so much in his time at Fellgate and we now see his personality shining through. Birches will not be the same without him!

Pines: Sonny C- for growing in independence with his work, he will now copy writing from a whiteboard and trying hard to colour inside the lines on a picture. During group activities he is reading words and matching them to pictures, taking turns on the whiteboard and is a secret numbers genius!

Acorns: Austin T for making astounding progress throughout this entire year. His confidence has gone from strength to strength, and he tries so hard at everything he does! He is also a super helper in class, and sets a fabulous example to others. It has been lovely to see him enjoying school, making friends and achieving so much. Well done Austin.

Hawthorns: Robert C for having an amazing year in Hawthorns and constantly giving 100% effort when following our school values. You are an excellent role model to everyone in our school community as you always strive to be the best you can be! Keep up the amazing work Robert!

Willows: Mason G This half term he has put in 110% effort into everything that he has done. He has really impressed me with the way that he has dedicated himself to his learning and has shown that he is so proud of the work that he produces. He has worked really hard on improving his writing so that now he is consistently joining his letters. In maths he has shown how well he can work with support and is continuing to develop his knowledge of mental maths and the column method, which he now uses confidently and accurately! His reading has come on tremendously too. This has really demonstrated that he is so ready for learning in year 4.

Chestnuts: Oscar M because he is so welcoming and inclusive towards all adults and children in school. He shows understanding and acceptance towards everyone. He is a good friend and everyone wants to work and play with Oscar due to his kind, helpful and honest attitude.

Blossoms: Carter B has grown from strength to strength since joining us at Fellgate. He has always responded thoughtfully to class discussions and he always ensures that everyone feels included. Carter values everyone's opinions and has grown in confidence with sharing his own thoughts. He has also impressed us with his Maths knowledge and, this half term, he has worked hard to further deepen his understanding through more detailed reasoning.. Well done Carter!

Sycamores: Amelia B, for pushing herself out of her comfort zone, being a superstar and always making me smile. She has had a fantastic year and we are incredibly proud of her!

Oaks: Lucas G - for his amazing work with Hollies. They have absolutely loved having him work with them. He demonstrates a positive attitude, patience and outstanding manners. What a way to end the year!



COMMUNICATION CHAMPION

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Alfie M

Alfie has gone from strength to strength improving his communication with staff and his peers. Alfie has also made great strides to improve his social skills. He has gone above and beyond to make his last weeks at Fellgate successful. Well done Alfie!

Finlay W

Finlay has grown further in confidence this term and his personality is now shining through. He chats, shares jokes and dances moves with children and staff across all classes.

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



MRS TONES' MESSAGE

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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 pupils the Communication Champion Award each half term. This award goes to the individuals who have 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 Alfie M for challenging himself to communicate with others and Finley W for developing his communication skills. he keeps his class team in fits of laughter with his jokes and conversation.

Today we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils! We have watched you all grow and develop to become independent and enthusiastic learners. You have all made good relationships and formed friendships that you will treasure forever. We are extremely proud of each and everyone of you and wish you the best of luck in your new setting! Please keep in touch and let us know how you are all doing.

We also say goodbye to Hannah Warburton, Lauren Calder, Katie Marsh, Alice Tod, Nicola McConnachie-Alderson, Lesley-Anne Newby, Cherelle Rutherford, Abbey Charlton, Mia Francis-Steel and Liam Walker, who are leaving our school. We wish them all lots of luck, they will be missed hugely by Fellgate but an asset in their new roles.

Half Term attendance award. This half term Rowans and Willows won our half term award. Each class can now decide what they want to spend their award on and choose a treat for their class.

Uniform. Please see the website page for more details on our expectations for school uniforms - <https://fellgateprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/> PE kits can be worn on PE days. If anyone needs support to provide uniforms please contact Helen Towers our Family Support Worker.

Attendance. As you are all aware, good attendance is key to your child making progress in their lessons. Can I ask that you all support your child in achieving 96% attendance. Pupils with attendance of 96% or above typically achieve excellent results across the curriculum. This year we had an increase in pupils who achieved 100% and 98% for the whole year.

Increasing our school Day. We recognise that the summer holidays are a long time for pupils to be away from school and routine. Stay safe everyone and remember to keep reading and practicing your times tables during the holidays so you are ready to get back into school routine. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th September. From Tuesday 6th September we will begin our school day for mainstream pupils at 8.45am. Times will remain the same for Resource Base pupils. This will ensure a school week of 32.5 hours.

Have a fabulous summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school at 8.45am on Tuesday 6th September. Mrs Tones

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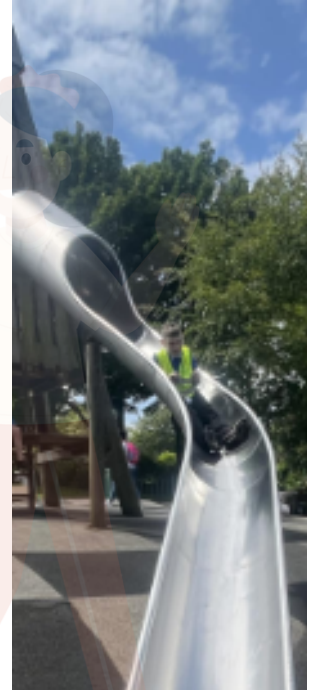
Goodbye year 6

As another year at Fellgate comes to a close we must say a fond farewell to our year 6 pupils. Over the last few years we have watched you grow into kind and caring young people and you will all be a huge miss at Fellgate. As part of their leavers celebrations they had a trip to the beach and to laser tag. And on the last week year 6 had a water fight and had lots of fun soaking each other. They especially enjoyed soaking their teachers. And finally they put on their outstanding performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean. The effort that has went into putting this show together has been amazing. From the Oscar winning acting to the exceptional hand made props, so much effort has gone into making this end of year performance one to remember. Good luck year 6 on the next chapter of your journey go and do us all proud!



Trips

This year has taken us on lots of wonderful adventures. Not just in school in our learning but also out of school learning in many different ways. We have been lucky enough to go on some amazing trips. This year some of us were lucky enough to visit the Town Hall in South Shields to learn about democracy. Some of us visited the Great North Museum to learn all about the ancient Egyptians. At Fellgate we love going on trips and we can't wait for next year's trips, we're all in wherever it takes us.



The Hub opening

This year we celebrated the grand opening of The Hub back in March. 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.



Clubs at Fellgate

This year at Fellgate we have had lots of fun at our huge range of after school clubs. This year's clubs included Cookery, Football, Mindfulness, Sensory, Reading, Ninja Warrior, Construction, Science, Recorder, Dance, Creative and Board Games clubs. All of our clubs are very popular. We can't wait to welcome you back to after school clubs next year!





THIS YEAR AT FELLGATE

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The Coronation of HRH King Charles III

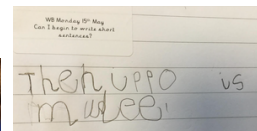
This year was a very important year, It was the year of the Coronation of King Charles III. Each class was tasked with learning and researching about different elements of the Coronation. Everyone had a fantastic time learning about the history of the Coronation of British monarchs.

On the Friday before the big day we held a street party to celebrate the Coronation of HRH King Charles III. All of the Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff thoroughly enjoyed the party.



Wonderful Learning

This year at Fellgate we have been working hard and learning everyday to be the best we can be. Across school our pupils have been engaging in their lessons to learn new skills and important information about the world around us. From English & Maths to Art & Science we have all loved our learning this year. And we can't wait to see what new learning next year brings...





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Willows and Cherries become Roman Soldiers.

Willows and Cherries had a brilliant time at Segedunum this week. They spent lots of time learning about the Romans and exploring the site of the remains of a Roman Fort. They have taken the oath, received the training and are now soldiers of the Roman army!



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Birches Rabbit visit

This week Kevin and Lola came to visit again. we had lots of fun feeding and playing with them!



Pines end of term celebrations

This week Pines class have been very busy indeed. They have been on an exciting trip to the museum. They have been out for their lunch and they had a party for some of Pines who are moving onto a new adventure at their new school. Good luck Pines. We will miss you.



Sports Day 2023

This week at Fellgate we all took part in sports day. Everyone worked incredibly hard and won lots and lots of stickers. Everyone should be very proud. Thank you to all the parents & Carers who came along to support the children. Here at Fellgate we love inviting you into school to take part in activities. We hope to have plenty more next year.



Acorns and Rowans Beach Party.

To celebrate the end of their topic 'On The Beach', Acorns and Rowans had a fabulous beach party. They danced, played games and had lots of yummy food. What a great way to finish the year!





HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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FREE BREAKFAST AT MORRISONS

'Ask for Ellen' at any Morrisons' café and receive a portion of two standard crumpets, with butter and jam for free – no questions asked.

Ask for Ellen runs from 17th July to 13th August and will be available to everyone, all day, every day.



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UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY INFORMATION

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Dates for your diary.

Return to school -
Tuesday 5th
September

New Start Time
08:45



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

Thank you to everyone who came
along to our Strawberry tea. We
raised...

£180.70

Have a great summer