

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Tones' phrase of the week was "setting goals." This week, we have focused on the importance of setting goals to be the best we can be. Each child has written their goal which we will revisit at the end of the year. Cherries were the first class to return their goals, which were all very inspiring! Louie wants to become a better reader so he can read interesting books. Jensen wants to be a better swimmer so he can win more races and Delilah's goal is to be a better a writer.

Educational visits

This week children from year 6 in Oaks and Birches took part in a Reduce Accidents at Play (RAP) workshop at South Shields fire station. They learned about how to stay safe riding a bike; how to stay safe around electricity; water safety with the RNLI and Metro safety. The children took part in lots of different activities which tested and consolidated their knowledge.

This week some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been on a residential to Kingswood: **Dukes House Wood**. Enjoying activities such as 3D swing, zip wire, archery and high ropes. They are all really enjoying themselves. The sun has shone on them and they have the whole site to themselves. Thanks to Mrs Storey, Jane and Lysa for accompanying our children. Thank you to Mrs Campbell for organising the visit.

For our pupils who did not go to Kingswood they went **rock climbing**. Mr Graham was really impressed by the determination and bravery.

Sporting success - our mixed football team played their first game of the season. Despite torrential rain, they won a match and drew a match. We are all incredible proud of each and every one of you! Thanks to our parents and carers, for your support at the competition and with transport to and from the venue. A special mention to Mr Ramsey, for his help with coaching the team.

Harvest Food Collection for Hebburn Helps. We are collecting all non-perishable food items such as - pasta, long-life milk, rice, tinned soup, cereals, biscuits, pet food, tinned vegetables, tinned fish etc. If you could donate just one item we will, together, create an amazing donation for them! Team work makes the dream work! Hebburn Helps are coming into school on Monday 21st October to speak to the children about where the food goes to and the work they do, so if all donations could be in school by Friday 18th October, please.



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There will be further dates added to the annual calendar. Friends of Fellgate have further events planned which will be added.

Autumn Term	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day
Week beginning Monday 9 th September 2024	Meet the Team
Wednesday 2 nd October- Friday 4 th October 2024	Y5&6 Residential to Dukes House Wood (Kingswood)
Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Hebburn Helps Assembly
Friday 25 th October 2024	Family Breakfast
Friday 25 th October 2024	Last day of term
Monday 4 th November 2024	First day of term
Monday 11 th November 2024	Remembrance Day
Week Beginning 4 th November 2024	Diwali
Week Beginning 4 th November 2024	Parents appointments for the Resource Base
Tuesday 2 nd November 2024 3.00pm to 6.00pm	Parents appointments
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	Cinderella
Friday 29 th November 2024	INSET Day -English
Week beginning Monday 2 nd December 2024	Christmas around the world
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Movie Night
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 13 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	KS1 and EYFS Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December 2024	KS1 and EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December 2024	Longest Journey Assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of term

Spring Term	
Monday 6 th January 2025	First day of term
Week beginning Monday 13 th January 2025	Sycamores class assembly
Week beginning Monday 20 th January 2025	Cherries class assembly
Week beginning Monday 27 th January 2025	Elms class assembly
Week beginning Monday	Chinese New Year
Friday 17 th January 2025	INSET Day
Week beginning Monday 3 rd February 2025	Children's Mental Health Week
Week beginning Monday 3 rd February 2025	Birches class assembly



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Week beginning Monday 10 th February 2025	Online Safety Week
Week beginning Monday 10 th February 2025	Chestnuts class assembly
Week Beginning Monday 17 th February 2025	Parents appointments for the Resource Base
Tuesday 18 th February 2025 3.00pm to 6.00pm	Parents Evening
Friday 21 st February 2025	Family Breakfast
Friday 21 st February 2025	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd March 2025	First day of term
Week beginning Monday 10 th March 2025	Acorns class assembly
Week beginning Monday 17 th March 2025	Rowans class assembly
Week beginning Monday 24 th March 2025	Maples class assembly
Week beginning Monday 17 th March 2025	Science week
Thursday 10 th April 2025	Smelly Egg Competition
Friday 11 th April 2025	Longest Journey Assembly
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last day of term

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 12 th May 2025	KS2 SATs
Date to be confirmed	Family Picnic
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Family Breakfast
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd June 2025	First day of term
Week beginning Monday 16 th June 2025	Sports Week
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Sports Day and Strawberry Tea
Friday 4 th July 2025	Summer Fair
Week beginning Monday 7 th July 2025	Class celebration with parents: look at books and
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 18 th July 2025	Longest Journey Assembly

Attendance: Get up! Get in! Get on! Well done to Elms, Birches and Acorns with amazing attendance this week!

Acorns – 97%		Sycamores – 91%		Elms – 100%		Oaks – 93%			
Rowans – 90%		Maples – 95%		Cherries – 88%		Chestnuts – 95%		Birches – 98%	



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Our stars of the week

Acorns	Olivia	for always trying her very best and following every instruction given. What a superstar!
Rowans	Jake	Jake who has managed transitions really well and has shown increased engagement when completing 1:1 tasks. Well done Jake, keep up the good work!
Sycamores	Zachary	For using his excellent knowledge of sea creatures to write an independent alternative ending to 'The Rainbow Fish'
Maples	Tameem	I for having a fantastic first week at Fellgate and beginning to make friendship with peers in class. Well done Tameem!
Cherries	Harrison	for having a great week. He had excellent ideas when we discussed our goals and has worked well across the entire curriculum
Elms	Amber	For challenging herself at climbing – she was always improving
Chestnuts	Lucas	For always aiming to be the best he can be! Well done Lucas
Oaks	Freddy	For making a much improved effort to concentrate on his individual work
Birches	Joseph	because he's had a brilliant week when there has been a lot of changes in his classroom. We are so proud of him.

Meet the Team. Thank you to all our parents and carers who could join us for the Meet the Team sessions. I hope you all enjoyed the session. We are planning many more opportunities for you to come into school. We believe that good relationships with parents and carers are really important. When we work together, we know it helps our amazing children achieve more!

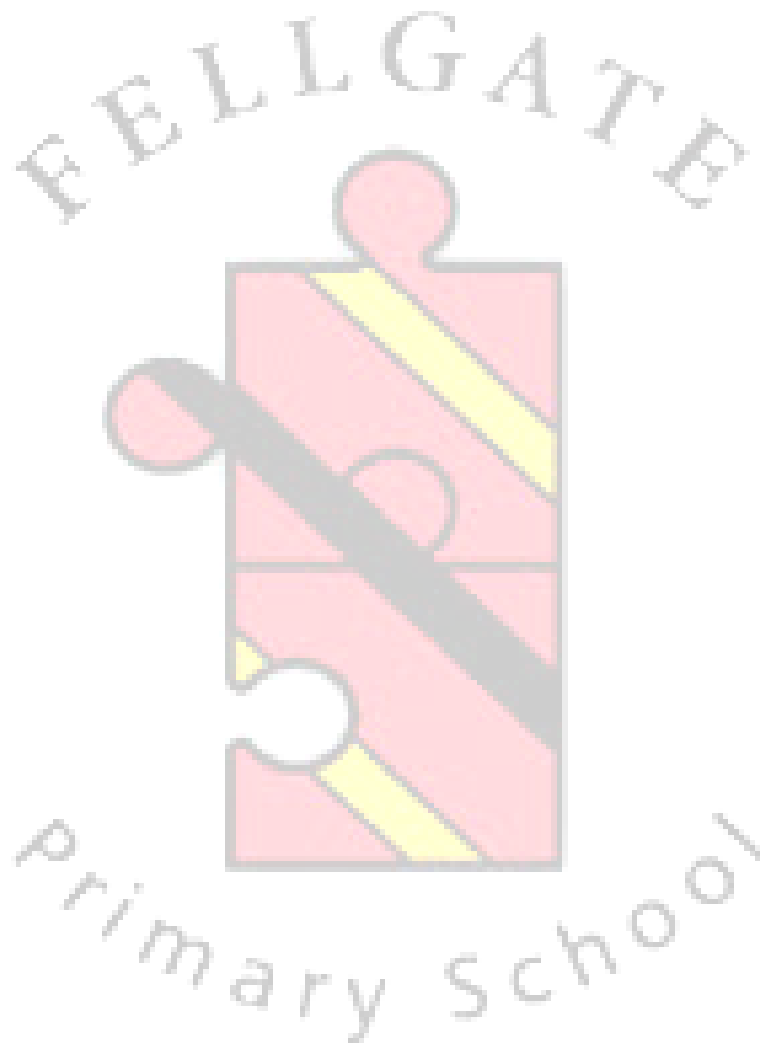
Have a lovely weekend everyone! Look forward to seeing you all back on Monday!

Mrs Tones, Head Teacher



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