

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 20th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance: Get up! Get in! Get on! Congratulations to Chestnuts and Sycamores

Acorns – 89%	Sycamores – 87%	Elms – 85%	Oaks – 93%
Rowans – 88%	Maples – 87%	Cherries – 93%	Chestnuts – 100%
			Birches – 96%

Longest Journeys - As it is the last week of the half term, we celebrate our pupils who have made the longest journey with their learning. They are the ones who never give up trying and sometimes find it harder than others to learn. We celebrate each and every one of you!

Our **Communication Champion** awards go to Liam in Acorns and George in Rowans. Both children have become far more confident at expressing their needs and communicating with adults and children.

Christmas Performance Starlight by Acorns, Sycamores, Cherries, Maples and Rowans:

Wow! What a wonderful performance! Our youngest pupils impressed us all with their Christmas show. Each and every one of them amazed us with their confidence and enthusiasm. We are all very proud of them!

Christmas Parties: The children all looked fabulous in their party outfits this week and everyone had lots of fun!

Facebook/ Instagram: Please continue to have a look on our Facebook page to see what has happened in school this week. We have regular daily posts to share all of the wonderful things that the children are doing. We now have an Instagram Account please see we are now on Instagram. Please go and follow our profile: <https://www.instagram.com/fellgateprimary/>

New Year INSET Day: Just a reminder that school will be closed for an INSET Day on the 17th January for teaching training.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year: Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our pupils, parents, staff and governors for a great start to this academic year and for all of their hard work making Fellgate the best school we can possibly be. I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a great holiday everyone! See you back on Monday 6th January 2025.

Have a lovely Christmas holiday everyone! Look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 6th January. Mrs Tones, Head Teacher



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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.

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
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
Summer Term 2025	
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
Summer Term 2025	
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



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Our Longest Journey award goes to: -

Acorns	Emmanuel	for an amazing start to Fellgate. He is such a kind friend, has an amazing attitude and is always working hard.
Rowans	Kiona	who has settled fantastically into Rowans class. Kiona loves to interact with her teachers and friends. It has been lovely to see Kiona forming friendships with her peers. Well done Kiona!!
Sycamores	Emmanuella	has made such an effort to challenge herself during lessons and is always a good role model to other children. She shows our school value of Resilience all of the
Maples	Adam	for both his academic and social progression since joining Maples class. Adam's communication has also seen a huge improvement and we are super proud of him! It was a joy to see him join his peers for their Christmas performance. Well done Adam!
Cherries	Ben	for showing more resilience this year. He remains calmer when there is a problem and speaks to an adult to ask for help. Ben has also formed some lovely friendships with his new Cherries class members.
Elms	Esmaiee	has continued to grow from strength to strength this half term. She always works hard and tries her best with everything she does, approaching all tasks with enthusiasm. Esmaiee has continued to become more independent and her confidence in her own abilities has blossomed. She has particularly developed a more rich and varied vocabulary, which really shows in her writing, and she thinks carefully about how to set the scene for her audience. Esmaiee also gives valuable contributions to class discussions and is respectful of the opinions of others. Keep up the fantastic work
Chestnuts	Isaac	has grown in confidence this term and is more accepting of things that are a bit different within the school day. He has developed lovely relationships with all the staff in class and will share when something is wrong. He is making great progress and is always happy to complete his work. He is our times table superstar! Well done Isaac!
Oaks	Jax	for being a valued member of Oaks. He listens to advice and ensures he acts upon it, resulting in a much higher standard of work in all subjects. He is always involved in class discussions, shares his ideas freely and is respectful of others. It has been great to see his personality and confidence shine.
Birches	Harley	This has been quite a challenging term as the new class settled in together and Harley initially found it quite difficult. But since October, we have noticed his amazing personality and sense of humour returning. He has established himself as a leader in Birches and a great role model for the younger members of the class. Well done Harley!



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