

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 10th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance:

Acorns – 92%	Sycamores – 96%	Elms – 92%	Oaks – 95%
Rowans – 87%	Maples – 93%	Cherries – 94%	Chestnuts – 100% Birches – 93%

Welcome back and attendance: Happy New Year! Welcome back after the Christmas break. It has been wonderful to have the children back this week and hear all about their holidays!

This week our phrase of the week is ‘everyday in school matters.’ Coming to school every day, allows pupils to fulfil their potential and have the best possible start in life to become the best they can be! We know that when pupils are absent, they miss out and it is so important to develop good attendance habits from a young age.

This year, we want **everyone** to have good attendance! We are continuing with our “Attendance Stars” where each class has a visible chart in their learning space and pupils are awarded a star each week for 100% attendance. At the end of the half term, pupils will receive prizes based on the total stars awarded. We will continue to reward two classes with the best attendance each half term.

We understand that, from time to time, pupils are ill and this cannot be avoided. Please ensure you let the office know by **9.00am** that morning and, be reassured that, if we can help in any way we will. You can contact myself, Miss Pierce, Helen Towers or individual class teachers if further support is needed with attendance. If you are wondering if your child is too ill for school, please see the Government guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.

Sycamore’s Class Assembly: Next Thursday afternoon (2:30pm), we would like to invite you into school if you have a child in Sycamore class. They have prepared a class assembly about their learning in history (The Stone Age) to share with you. We hope you can make it!

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



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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
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



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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

Our Longest Journey award goes to: -

Acorns	Hunter	For a fantastic first week. We are very impressed by his attitude to all tasks and challenges. Well done!
Rowans	Jaq	For settling so well back into school after the holidays. He has got used to routines really quickly.
Sycamores	Rose	She has shown fantastic resilience this week. She has been determined in every lesson, especially when learning money in maths
Maples	Aria	For her fantastic phonics work this week, segmenting and blending sounds to read words. Well done Aria!
Cherries	Jensen	For making a fresh start in 2025 by creating a great new years' resolution
Elms	Layla	Has a super attitude for all that she does. She is continuing to grow in confidence and gives excellent ideas in lessons
Chestnuts	Frankie	for starting the new year with a fantastic positive attitude and being very caring towards his friends. Well done Frankie!
Oaks	Oscar	Great effort in all lessons. He is more involved in discussions since the New Year and shining in maths work.
Birches	Theo	For a huge effort with his handwriting this week.

Finally, we hope everyone has a great weekend. Mrs Tones



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