

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance:

Acorns – 97%	Sycamores – 91%	Elms – 88%	Oaks – 89%
Rowans – 90%	Maples – 95%	Cherries – 91%	Chestnuts – 97%
			Birches – 95%

Mrs Tones' phrase of the week was **"Don't give up!"** This week, the children discussed what challenges they may be facing - joining a new after-school club, trying a new sport, moving house, making new friends, even the opportunities and challenges that might arise on their holidays. We thought that all of us have been given many good things in our lives, such as the different people we meet and live alongside, the different experiences we have had, and there is a whole world to explore, learn about and enjoy. The children were very good at supporting their peers with ways they could overcome any challenges and be successful! Next week our value of resilience continues with the phrase **"Ask for help."**

Class Assembly: Well done to all of the children in Cherries this week. We are very proud of each and every one of them for their brilliant class assembly! Elms will hold their assembly next Wednesday 29th January at 2:30pm. Once the assembly is finished and everyone is ready, children and siblings can be dismissed from school. The pupil gate will be open from 2.15pm.

Sports: On Wednesday 22nd January, our Y3 children attended a Multi Skills Festival. They all had loads of fun participating in the different events! In each activity, they were awarded points and at the end the session scores were announced. Everyone worked together as a team and worked really hard.

Facebook/ Instagram: Please continue to have a look on our Facebook and Instagram pages 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.

Parents' Evening and Assessment week: we are changing our assessment week to the week before each half term holiday. This term our assessment week will be held week beginning Monday 17th February. This decision has been taken as it gives teachers and children more time to work on targets throughout the term. We want to know sooner rather than later the areas our children need further support with and want to put the support in straight away. We want to share the information and targets with you, so have decided that it is best to hold parents evenings the first week back after the half term holiday. They will be held week beginning



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Monday 3rd March. **Please see the changed dates on the annual calendar below.** More information to follow. If anyone in Acorns would like an appointment before that, please contact Mrs Kincaid directly through class dojo and she will organise an appointment with you.

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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 26 th January 2025	Chinese New Year
Friday 17th 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 17th February 2025	Assessment week
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 3rd March 2025	Parents appointments for the Resource Base
Tuesday 4th March 2025 3.00pm to 6.00pm	Parents Evening
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
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 18 th July 2025	Longest Journey Assembly

Our Star of the week award goes to: -

Acorns	Joey	For being a superstar in Maths and trying really hard with his writing.
Rowans	Archie	He has challenged himself during our topic lessons when he has been learning about Africa. He has shared his knowledge with his friends and teachers. Well done Archie!
Sycamores	Rebecca	She has faced lots of challenges starting a new school but she has taken it in her stride with confidence.
Maples	Lauren	For having a good week in class, completing all of her independent jobs well. Great job Lauren!
Cherries	Olivia	For challenging herself with her science work. Olivia really enjoyed our experiment about the friction on different surfaces.
Elms	Samuel	For really challenging himself with his writing. He has increased his stamina for writing and has tried hard to include new vocabulary. Well Done Sam!
Chestnuts	James	For always working hard and challenging himself to complete more difficult tasks. Well done James!
Oaks	James	For challenging himself to improve his writing. He has worked tremendously hard recently.
Birches	Abby	For a huge effort regulate her emotions and follow instructions over the last two weeks.

Finally, I hope everyone had a great weekend. Mrs Tones



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