

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance:

Acorns – 98%	Sycamores – 97%	Elms – 95%	Oaks – 99%
Rowans – 97%	Maples – 89%	Cherries – 92%	Chestnuts – 91%
Birches – 94%			

Mrs Tones' phrase of the week was **"ask for help."** This week, we continued with our value of challenge and discussed why we might need to ask for help and who we might ask – depending what it is we are finding tricky. The children shared some insightful ideas that they have or examples of when they have asked for help and how this made them feel more positive about whatever it is they're facing: a problem to solve in maths, miscommunication between friends or a new goal to achieve in an extra-curricular activity.

Class Assembly: Well done to all of the children in Elms this week! They completed some brilliant work around Tom Fletcher's book The Creakers and were very excited to share some of their amazing writing with you all. I'm sure you are as proud of the children as we are. There has been a small change to the calendar below and Birches will now hold their class assembly on Tuesday 18th March – more information will follow closer to this time. Chestnuts will hold their class assembly on Tuesday 18th February at 2:30pm. Please enter through the main door of the Base. Once the assembly is finished and everyone is ready, children and siblings can be dismissed from school.

Children's Mental Health Week: Next week, it is Children's Mental Health week and we will be completing work across school to ensure we are looking after our mental health. This year's theme is "know yourself, grow yourself" with the aim to encourage children to express their emotions and embrace self-awareness to promote personal growth.

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



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evenings the first week back after the half term holiday. They will be held week beginning 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 10 th February 2025	Online Safety Week
Week beginning Monday 17 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 17th March 2025	Rowans class assembly Birches 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



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Friday 4 th July 2025	Summer Fair
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	Alan	for trying incredibly hard with his learning this week and asking for help when needed. We are very proud of him!
Rowans	George	who is beginning to ask for help with his independence skills
Sycamores	Riley	for being confident and asking for help when needed. He asks members of staff and his friends for guidance
Maples	Henry	for using his words to ask for help when he needs it. Well done Henry!
Cherries	Delilah	for asking for help when she faces a really tough problem
Elms	Tilly	for asking for more help when she needs it. Her confidence is growing all of the time and she always tries her best.
Chestnuts	Isaac	for challenging himself to try new foods. Well done Isaac!
Oaks	Ella	for listening so carefully to advice, asking questions to further her understanding and showing what she is capable of.
Birches	Joseph	for trying hard with some challenging maths this week, doing what he can independently then asking for help when needed.

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



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