

Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 21st February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance: Well done to Acorns and Birches who have won our half termly competition for the best attendance in school this half term. Remember everyone Get up, get in and get on!

Acorns – 100%		Sycamores – 96%		Elms – 93%		Oaks – 95%			
Rowans – 90%		Maples – 88%		Cherries – 96%		Chestnuts – 84%		Birches – 97%	

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 will be held after half term.

Mrs Tones' phrase of the week is 'we don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges.' This week, we looked at a simple daisy and discussed its importance. We realised that a daisy faces a lot of challenges and is often cut down as people see these flowers as weeds. However, daisies keep coming back even; they are very resilient. We thought about some challenges we might face everyday and discussed how we could be as resilient as the daisy.

Class Trip: Cherries and Sycamores visited Jarrow Focus on Wednesday morning to watch a theatre production called "Here Be Dragons". The children were so well behaved, whilst travelling on the Metro and in the theatre. Members of the public even commented how sensible and polite the children were! The show was very thought provoking - about a young girl who lacked confidence, who was helped by the power of a dragon. After the show, the children were offered delicious healthy snacks and drinks. Everyone had an amazing time!

Class Assembly: Well done to all of our amazing pupils in Chestnuts for a very informative class assembly. It was clear how much work they had put into this and their jokes were very funny!

World Book Day: World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March which is the first Thursday back after half term. During the day, there will be time for the children to pair up with someone from a different year group to share their favourite story and complete English, art and DT work around the well-known book: Milo's Monster. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book or character from a book for the day. This is optional and your child does not have to participate in dressing up if they do not want to or like to.



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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.

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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 20 th March 2025	Class photographs
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 Longest Journey award goes to: -

Acorns	Leo	for his positive attitude to learning, he has made huge progress in phonics and his writing.
Rowans	Olive	has had a really settled term and she's been really happy, smiling and laughing and engaging with staff and friends in class. Well done Olive.
Sycamores	Rose	is always eager to learn, contributes in every lesson and is a lovely, caring member in our class. Well done Rose!
Maples	Sebastian	who has really impressed all the staff with the progress he has made with his writing. Sebastian is now independently forming his letters to spell words and write simple sentences. What a superstar! Well done Sebastian!
Cherries	George	For improved communication. George is listening so well and trying to talk to his friends and staff. He is initiating play and wanting to interact with others. He is letting staff know his needs and becoming much more independent.
Elms	Mitchell	has continued to come on leaps and bounds this half term. He is working a lot of the time in our classroom and tries really hard with the jobs that he completes. Mitchell enjoys sharing his work with others and is very proud of what he has achieved. He is also continuing to build friendships within our class. We are very proud of Mitchell. He is an absolute star. Well done!
Chestnuts	Caleb	has blossomed this term and is developing in confidence when speaking up in class, he is more willing to share his thoughts and answer questions. He always has a positive attitude towards school and his work and he has excelled in computing. His coding skills are brilliant! He is very caring and shows concern for others if they are upset. Caleb is a joy to have in Chestnuts!
Oaks	Aadi-Mae	for showing resilience in abundance this half term, challenging herself and always being involved in our class discussions. She should feel extremely proud of her achievements this year so far.
Birches	Abby	has made a huge effort this half term to understand and manage her emotions, which can be very challenging for her. She is expressing how she feels to the staff in Birches and will allow them to give her

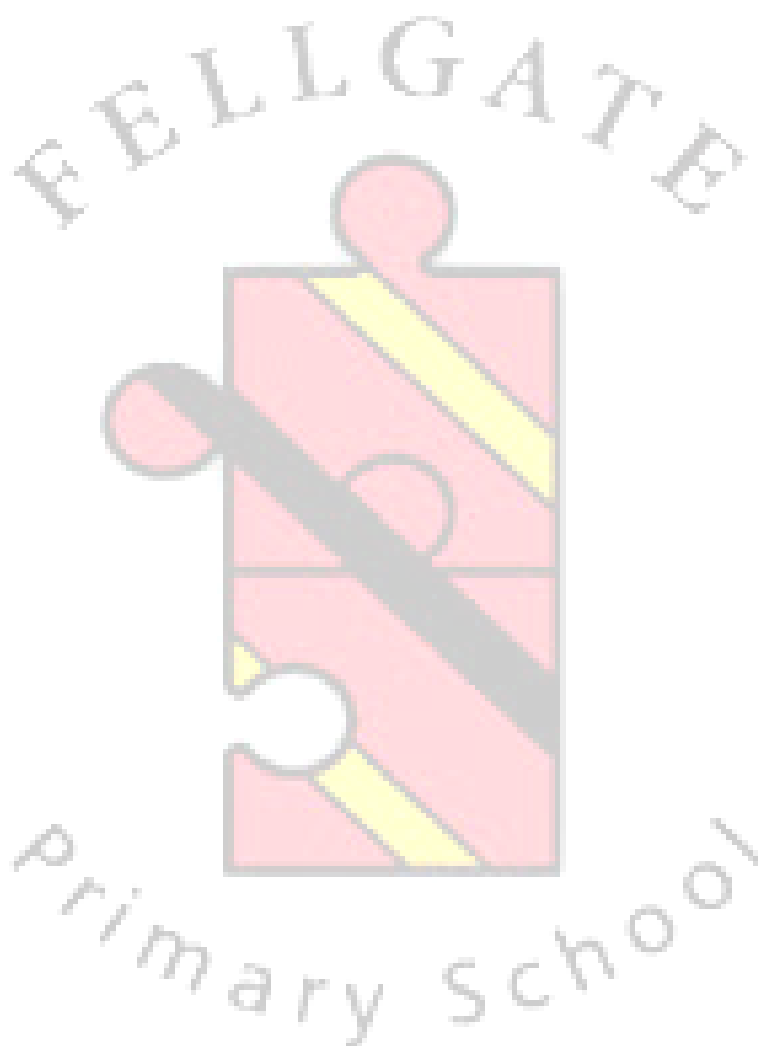


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		help when she needs it. Birches team are so proud of her - well done Abby!
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Finally, I hope everyone had a great half term holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 3rd March 2025. Mrs Tones



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