

# Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## GET UP, GET IN, GET ON!

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Acorns – 100% | Sycamores – 99% | Elms – 97%     | Oaks – 96%      |
| Rowans – 94%  | Maples – 94%    | Cherries – 92% | Chestnuts – 96% |
|               |                 |                | Birches – 100%  |

Well done everyone, this week our attendance was 96% for the whole school. We have decided to change our award system slightly – if a class attains the weekly percentage they will be rewarded with the following points:-

- 96% they will get 1 point
- 97% they will get 2 points
- 98% they will get 3 points
- 99% they will get 4 points
- 100% they will get 5 points

At the end of the half term, the top scoring classes in Souter and Penshaw building will receive a £25.00 gift voucher to be spent on a treat of their choosing. Our children really like this idea! It will mean more recognition for great attendance.

**Mrs Tones' phrase of the week** is 'change is a natural part of life.' This week, we looked at a reptile which overcomes change on a daily basis: a chameleon. We discussed how this creature needs to adapt to its changing environment and how this would be challenging. Together, we then shared changes that we may have experienced: moving house, joining a new school or adopting a pet. Sometimes, we need to learn strategies to help us overcome these changes and learn resilience - but we never need to do this on our own.

**World Book Day:** This year's celebration of World Book Day has been a great success! All of the children looked wonderful in their costumes and we really enjoyed seeing how creative everyone has been. During the day, we joined classes together to share a story and completed work around a well-know book called Milo's Monster. It was great to walk around school as there was a real buzz. Please visit our social media pages to see some of the great things our children got up to throughout the day. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped make this such a fun day for our children.

**Science Week:** This year, science week will take place w/c 17<sup>th</sup> March. More information to follow.

**Parents' Evening:** Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to parents' evening this week. It was great to see you in school and it is also a great opportunity to discuss where



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your child is working and see their progress in books. If you have not been able to attend, please speak with your child's class teacher.

**Comic Relief:** Friday 21st March is Red Nose Day. This year we will be 'Doing Something Funny for Money'. Children are allowed to choose from a list of "funny" things - paying 50p for each e.g. crazy hair, odd shoes, bright clothes etc. More information will be posted on Dojo nearer the time.

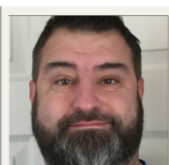
**Bikeability for Year 4:** please make sure that you have completed the application on line. We can no longer accept paper applications.

**Community Kids Club** are now running the after school club which is held at Hedworthfield Community Association. Please contact them on 07950 42 11 83 if you require any after school childcare.

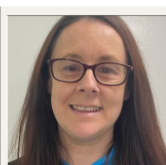
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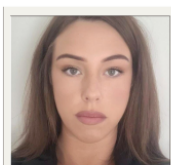
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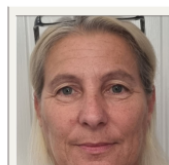
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## Fellgate Primary School 2024-2025

There will be further dates added to the annual calendar. Friends of Fellgate have further events planned which will be added.

| Spring Term   |  |
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| Week beginning Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025       | Acorns class assembly                                  |
| <b>Week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b> | Rowans class assembly<br><b>Birches class assembly</b> |
| Week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025       | Maples class assembly                                  |
| Week beginning Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025       | Science week   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                    | Class photographs                                      |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025                      | Comic relief – Red Nose Day                            |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                    | Smelly Egg Competition                                 |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                      | Longest Journey Assembly                               |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                      | Last day of term                                       |

| Summer Term 2025                                 |   |
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| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                 | KS2 SATs                                      |
| Date to be confirmed                             | Family Picnic                                 |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025                 | Family Breakfast                              |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025                 | Last day of term                              |
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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025                 | First day of term                             |
| Week beginning Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 | Sports Week                                   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025              | Sports Day and Strawberry Tea                 |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                 | Summer Fair                                   |
| Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025  | Class celebration with parents: look at books |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025              | Year 6 Leavers Performance                    |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                | Longest Journey Assembly                      |

Our Longest Journey award goes to: -

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| <b>Acorns</b>    | <b>Harvey</b> | For sharing his lovely ideas during carpet time and a lovely friend to everybody  |
| <b>Rowans</b>    | <b>Abyaan</b> | he has had a great first week back, lovely interactions and communicating his needs with staff members. Great adaption to change in class routines. |
| <b>Sycamores</b> | <b>Robbie</b> | For his great attitude on World Book Day and joining in the fun in class!   |
| <b>Maples</b>    | <b>Issac</b>  | for his resilience in managing changes in the class this week. Well done Isaac!   |
| <b>Cherries</b>  | <b>Indyia</b> | for trying her very best at all times. Indyia is willing to embrace change so she continues to learn and explore new ideas                          |



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| <b>Elms</b>      | <b>Alexander</b> | for having a never give up attitude and for working extremely hard with his World Book Day writing.   |
| <b>Chestnuts</b> | <b>Lucas</b>     | for always accepting change with a positive attitude. He joined in well with peers from Elms during our World Book Day reading activity. Well done Lucas! |
| <b>Oaks</b>      | <b>Jools</b>     | for adapting so well in our class. It feels like he's been here forever. We are glad he is here!  |
| <b>Birches</b>   | <b>Elijah</b>    | for his thoughtful answers about the story 'Milo's Monster' during World Book Day!  |

Have a lovely weekend everyone  
Mrs Tones



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