



Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

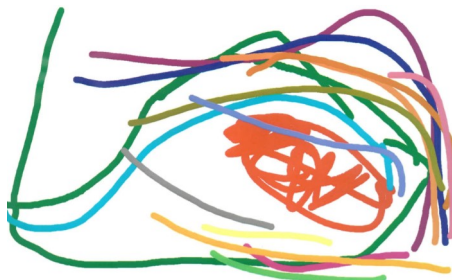
This half term has been more challenging for everyone! Children, Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors. I would like to thank and praise everyone for how positively they have responded.

We are all extremely proud of all our children! They have coped with this different learning experience and constantly surprised us with their resilience. This week we have celebrated our pupils who have made the longest journey with their learning this half term. You are awesome!

Our staff have faced and risen to the challenge of providing blended teaching and learning. They have been teaching children remotely and in school. I am very proud of our staff and thank them all for the dedication and commitment they have shown this half term.

Thank you to our parents and carers who have had to home school whilst also working from home. Without your support we would not have had the engagement from our pupils. So thank you! Next half term our priority is to welcoming back our pupils once it is safe to do so. We will continue to close the gaps that have emerged due to 2 school closures. As ever, I will keep you informed as soon as we know more information.

Thank you for all the doodle entries. Jane, Margaret, Linda (our kitchen staff) and Mrs Ullah had a very difficult job deciding who to choose for the winner. Well done to Amber, Alfie, Lacie, Sonny and Will. Everyone was impressed with the colour and detail used in the doodle!



Have a lovely half term everyone! Stay safe. Mrs Tones

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The Longest Journey Award goes to

Lemons: Mylo W for following rules and routines of the day and always working hard when completing his 1-1 activities. Well done Mylo!

Oranges: Sonny C who has had a fantastic return to school. He has made extremely positive contributions to the class and adapted to changes in routines. Well done Sonny! We are super proud, keep up the good work.

Cherries: Dexter M for showing great resilience to his learning whilst being in school this term, as well as improved communication with staff and peers.

Apples: Alfie M for showing a great improvement in his home learning since our first lock down. Alfie has been trying super hard, completing his home learning everyday and is enjoying developing his computing skills on Purple Mash.

Blueberries: Divine O, Blueberries staff are so proud with how well he has become a confident member of both our class and Chestnuts. It is lovely to see how much he enjoys spending time in both settings—he is really taking advantage of all the experiences both classes can give him.

Plums: Aidan L for improving his attitude towards home learning this half term. He has completed lots of tasks, been very helpful around the house completing life skills activities and has been a joy to chat to on Google Meets. Well done Aidan!

Acorns: Robert C for his consistent positive attitude towards learning. He always goes the extra mile and tries to challenge himself

Maples: Ella C as she has really gone above and beyond in all of her remote learning tasks with incredible enthusiasm. She has had an excellent attitude throughout and has even taken on extra tasks to extend her learning. Her effort this half term has been outstanding!

Hawthorns: Sophie R for amazing engagement with her remote learning. She consistently produces good work and always tries her very best. Well done Sophie!

Chestnuts: Clyne H for continuing to have an amazing attitude in all he does and for developing his independence by trying activities on his own first. We have really seen Clyne's confidence grow and shine through.

Willows: Heidi M for showing a continued commitment to completing her home learning. Even when it has become a little tricky at times, she has found new ways to do her learning that works best for her and I am so proud of her for this.

Sycamores: Mya P because she has adapted so well to home learning. Mya joins our Google Meets every day and takes part by answering lots of questions. Her work is excellent and she puts a lot of effort into making sure its accurate and detailed. Well done Mya!

Oaks: Nicole H for working tremendously hard with her remote learning and always being prepared to ask questions and seek assistance when needed.

Our Vision

At Fellgate Primary School, through an ethos of respect, challenge and resilience, we aspire to create an inclusive, safe, vibrant, happy school where each member of the school community - children, parents, carers, staff and governors - feels valued and are encouraged to be the best they can be.

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