



Fellside Community Primary School

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Fellside Matters

Commitment, Confidence, Change, Creativity, Challenge, Collaboration, Curiosity.

Ambition for all.

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Mrs Green's Weekly Message:

The weeks seem to be passing by incredibly quickly and this one has been no exception.

Year One have completed their phonics assessments while Year Four have taken their Multiplication Tables Checks, along with other children throughout the country. We know that they will have all tried their very best and shone!

We have also been recruiting for a new teacher to move into Year Five. Ms Thornber and I spent yesterday visiting several schools to find the perfect person and, this morning, I interviewed candidates, alongside our Chair of Governors and our School Improvement Partner. Once a decision has been made and the candidates informed, we will let you know our news.

Mrs Green

Key Dates coming up:

Tuesday 18th June – Y3/4 Robotics Team at Nissan

Tuesday 18th June – Y3 Violin performance for families

Monday 24th June – Occasional day (school closed)

Wednesday 26th June – Year 1 to St Mary's Lighthouse

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 to Jarrow Hall

Friday 28th June – KS2 Athletics Teams at Gateshead Stadium

Monday 8th July (pm) – Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July (pm) – Nursery Sports Day

Monday 15th July - "Meet The Teacher Day" (Transition)

Friday 19th July – last day of summer term

OUR HEALTHY TUCK SHOP IS OPEN EVERY FRIDAY FOR KS2 PUPILS DURING BREAK.

Nursery

Children are enjoying the Train Ride by June Crebbin. They have played oral blending games in early writing, writing names in Father's Day cards. In early maths, they have been representing numbers in different ways. They have spoken about their own transitions as some prepare to move to Reception and some prepare to move to other schools. They also practised their running, ready for sports day (which they are very excited about).

Confidence winner: Reeva C

Year One

The book "Julian is a Mermaid" continues to be a firm favourite while "The Tree" and "It Starts with a Bee" are also being enjoyed. Children have been writing instructions to teach other people how to be mermaids, like Julian. In PSHCE, children have talked about staying safe in the sun, while, in PE, they have thoroughly enjoyed learning new cricket and athletics skills.

Confidence winner: Harley H

Year Three

Year Three's book "the Land of Roar" by Jenny McLachlan continues to be enjoyed by all. In writing, children are continuing to write their disaster stories while, in maths, they have been comparing and adding lengths. Children are very excited about next week's violin performance and have spent time this week rehearsing and, in French, talked about instruments. They also enjoyed investigating which materials were reflective, in Science.

Confidence winner: Charlie B

Year Five

Year Five have begun to multiply fractions by integers using pictorial representations, then moving on to written calculations; very smart indeed! They have learnt about the laws during Viking times (some were incredibly violent, such as cutting off the hand of a thief!) and enjoyed looking at previous Olympic torches, taking inspiration to design their own.

Confidence winner: Dylan P

ATTENDANCE TARGET CLASS: 91.7%

Reception

Reception's Class Book has been "What the Ladybird Heard" by Julia Donaldson; they have created maps which link to their story. In maths, children have focused on subtraction while, in their art work, they have produced repeating patterns. They have continued to enjoy singing their Mini Sing songs while also enjoying preparing for sports day by practising athletics, running races and throwing underarm and overarm too.

Confidence winner: Margot H and Isaac E

Year Two

Year Two children have read a book recommended by Evie in their class – "An Anthology of Ocean Aquatics!" They are really enjoying it! They are also reading "The Bee Book" by Charlotte Milner and "The Three Little Pigs and The Somewhat Bad Wolf" by Mark Teague. In writing, they wrote instructions to explain how bees make honey and they begun their fits drafts of their non chronological reports all about bees. In maths, they have looked at division calculations and problems. They have spoken about the importance of teeth brushing and keeping teeth healthy.

Confidence winner: Oliver B

ATTENDANCE WINNERS: 100%

Year Four

Year Four has continued to enjoy Space Band. In writing, they have finished completing their biography about David Attenborough and have started creating their own Kennings poems. In Art, they have designed a bookmark which they will now sew. In science, they have looked at invertebrates and vertebrates; specifically categorising the five types of vertebrates. They have worked really hard this week on their times tables which has led to an increase in confidence during our multiplication check. Well done!

Confidence winner: Lewis A

Year Six

Year Six enjoyed some role play in their writing lessons this week to generate dialogue – and had lots of fun in the process! In History, they are learning about Ancient Greeks and, in RE, they have produced some interesting ideas for a debate about whether the world would be better without religion or not. Rehearsals for the end of year show have begun and children have started to seek donations for a Fellside Family picnic which they are planning – it's going to be a lovely event for our school community!

Confidence winner: Josie C