



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:

Thanks to our wonderful pupils leading the previous two weeks Monday assemblies, we have seen a growth of kindness and acceptance surge within our school. We are incredibly proud of everyone involved, and the kindness nominations which we have read have reinforced our belief that Fellside children are, quite simply, marvellous.

Some big news to share is that, following a lengthy and rigorous process, we are very pleased to announce that we have recruited a new teacher to join us here at Fellside. Mr Todd has a great deal of Year Five experience and is an excellent teacher; he will be joining us for Meet The Teacher day to get to know his new class and we know that our community will make him feel incredibly welcome.

Next week looks set to be a warm one -please do ensure that your child has suncream applied before they come to school and that they bring a water bottle (water only please).

Our PTA team is gearing up for another uniform sale. If you have any that you no longer need (children grow so quickly!), the donation bins will be on the yard/carpark before and after school all of next week.

Please can we remind you to keep an eye on your children before and after school if they are enjoying time on our field / apparatus. We have seen a number of unsupervised children swinging off goalposts and some low-level disruption which does need to be addressed.

Don't forget, school is closed this Monday. Some of our teaching staff will be visiting other schools to magpie ideas while some of us will be joining a SEN conference to find out how we can continue to support every pupil's needs. We will welcome our pupils back on Tuesday 25th June.

Mrs Green

Key Dates coming up:

Monday 24th June – Occasional day (school closed)

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 to Jarrow Hall

Thursday 27th June – Family Picnic on our field

Friday 28th June – KS2 Athletics Teams at Gateshead Stadium

Key Dates coming up:

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

Nursery

Nursery children have enjoyed sharing “Emergency” by Margaret Mayo and, in early writing, they have written about the emergency service of their choice! Great work, Nursery! In PE, they have taken part in their ‘Blazing the Trail’ activity, “Football Frenzy” and they really enjoyed their Big Toddle and Teddy Bear’s Picnic!

Change winner: Jacob B

Year One

Year One have shared the book “Kitty” and, in writing, they have created their own recounts.

They have learned more about adding and subtracting plus times tables in maths! They really enjoyed thinking about how they were similar and different from each other in PSHCE – but all incredibly special.

Change winner: Halley E

Year Three

Year Three have enjoyed “The Land of Roar” and “Voices in the Park” this week. In maths, they have learned about perimeter and, in history, enjoyed learning about Boudica and why she revolted.

Year Three absolutely loved performing to families this week.

Change winner: George P

Year Five

Year Five have created freeze frames this week to show their understanding of the prologue of the Nowhere Emporium. In maths, they have concentrated on multiplying integers of fractions and mixed number, then they moved onto fractions of a quantity. Tennis skills have been improved this week, with increased rally lengths being focused on.

Change winner: Scarlett W

Reception

Reception’s Class Book was “The Bad Tempered Ladybird” by Eric Carle, making paper plate ladybirds to match the story and talking about what made them feel bad tempered. In writing, they have written their own story plans and, in maths, they have sequenced daily events, learning half past and o’clock. Children visited the computer suite this week, to use 2Go. Some of our children were very excited to use the new goals in KS2 to score goals and play “Beat the Keeper”.

Change winner: Alfie L

Year Two

“Midnight Feasts and Tasty Poems” by A F Harold was enjoyed this week, alongside John Woodward’s Knowledge Encyclopaedia: Animal!”. Year Two finally completed their independent non chronological reports about bees and used all of their key features.

In maths, children thought about fractions and whether they were unit or non unit fractions. They closely inspected the continent of Africa in geography.

Change winner: Connie F

Year Four

The class book “Space Band” continues to be enjoyed and, in writing, Year Four have written kennings poems and started their new topic around the story Beowulf. In maths, addition and subtraction has been investigated further. In French, children have learned the names of classroom objects while, in PE, athletics and swimming were enjoyed. This week’s star swimmers were Isabella and Lewis A.

Change winner: Elliott W

ATTENDANCE WINNERS: 97%

Year Six

Year Six have been learning songs and rehearsing a very special show ready for their Year Six assembly – we have some real talent here! In history, they have thought about the Olympics during the time of the Ancient Greeks. Tennis with their tennis coach was a great success and, as ever, they thoroughly enjoyed their buddy read with their Reception friends.

Change winner: Alex G

ATTENDANCE TARGET CLASS: 93%