



# 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:

This week, our children have marked the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day in a number of different ways. We have had visits from an army cadet and a member of the RAF, both Fellside alumni; we have held medals and shared stories of our family members; art work has been created; songs have been sung, poetry recited and history remembered.

We felt immense pride in sharing our celebrations with the community this afternoon and have been overwhelmed by the positive comments we have been given regarding our children's behaviour and levels of respect shown. Our children are incredibly special and we are thankful that we could give you a glimpse into what we see day in, day out. We look forward to further opportunities to welcome you all in again.

I wish to officially send our positive thoughts to all of our year Six pupils for their oncoming SATs week. Fellside children are amazing in so many ways and this is just a part of what we do. As long as we try our best, we will shine.

*Mrs Green*

### Key Dates

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- Year Six SATs week

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

- Y4/5 Girls Football @ Power League (afternoon)

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Y6 to Whickham Cricket Club all day

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

- Half Term

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- Training Day (School closed to pupils)

*Please continue to check our website, which is updated regularly with key dates.*

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### Nursery

Nursery children have enjoyed sharing “Twist and Hop, Minibeast Bop” by Tony Mitton this week. They have looked carefully at medals earned by a member of the British Army during World War Two and a soldier from more modern times, before making their own. Children were very excited to welcome caterpillars into Nursery this week!

### Year One

Children in Year One have shared the book “The Monkey With the Blue Bottom” this week. In writing, they have looked at features of a setting description while, in maths, they have practised addition and subtraction skills. To celebrate the historic event of VE Day, they worked together to make flags and bunting, meeting an army cadet who talked about the importance of remembering.

### Year Three

In Year Three, children have been sharing the book “The Land of Roar”. They have been writing their own letters of complaint using present perfect tense and complex sentences. In maths, Year Three have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes and creating their own, as well as looking at angles and classifying the angles into groups. As part of their VE Day celebrations, they sang “The White Cliffs of Dover” and also learnt about how important Alan Turing was. They even cracked then created their own codes, as well as painting portraits of Alan Turing himself.

**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS: 100%**

### Year Five

Year Five are continuing to read “The Nowhere Emporium” and have been sharing the chapter where Daniel has defeated Vindictus Sharpe and the story concluded by Daniel taking over. Using maths, Year Five have recapped their multiplication knowledge in order to multiply proper fractions by whole numbers, before they progressed to mixed number calculations. As part of their VE Day celebrations, children learnt the poem “Dulce et decorum Est”, and identified poetic features such as similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, repetition and vivid imagery.

### Reception

Reception have shared “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” together. Children have been writing their full names and longer words during phonics (words such as “crunch”) while, in early maths, they have looked at number bonds to ten. Reception have explored 2Go, moving objects in different directions. They have been very interested in the medals shared by staff members (some from a World War 2 navy veteran and some from the modern army); Reception used them as inspiration to make their own.

**ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95.5%**

### Year Two

Year Two children have been continuing to read “Fantastic Mr Fox” and also read poems by Walter de la Mare. In their own writing, children have created character descriptions of a creature and also critically reviewed poetry read. Within maths, place value and the partition of two digit numbers has been the focus, along with adding together two digit numbers. Children enjoyed meeting an army cadet and looking at wonderful artefacts from World War Two. They learned a celebration song to perform and created lots of bunting and flags as part of their celebrations.

### Year Four

Year Four have been sharing “Witches” by Roald Dahl while, in their writing, they have been writing a narrative based on Iron Man. There has been a times table focus in maths. As part of VE celebrations, children learnt about Alan Turing, who features on £50 notes, and they have learnt the song “Everything Stops for Tea” to perform to our community.

### Year Six

Children in Year Six have been reading “Who Let the Gods out”. They have taken part in their last week of SATS revision in reading and maths and played a game of cricket. In order to celebrate VE Day, Year Six created artwork inspired by the Blitz, using colour mixing skills and enjoyed learning songs to perform and share.

**GOOD LUCK NEXT WEEK!**