



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:

It has been National School Sports Week this week so, in a change to our usual provision, the team, led by Mrs Storey, provided some outdoor and indoor sports opportunities for our KS1 and KS2 children during their breaks. Some of our Year Six pupils led break time dance, parachute games, boccia, dance and yoga alongside adults while lunch time comprised of athletics, rounders, cricket and basketball opportunities. Once again, I feel incredibly proud of our staff body who provide these extra opportunities for our children, alongside their day to day roles.

We are delighted to announce that we are hosting the NED Roadshow next Friday for all children in KS1 and KS2. NED stands for

- Never give up,
- Encourage other,
- Do your best.

These are values which we want our children to have. Schools are able to host the roadshow for free on the condition that they dedicate time to stocking promotional yoyos, which are featured in the show. Our Y6 Health Champions will be on the KS1 and KS2 yards for anyone who wishes to purchase one. Simply fill in the order form and send in the funds (you may wish to put them in a purse or envelope if your child is younger). Please do not think that you must buy any of the materials on offer, it's simply something they ask us to share. All children from Year One to Year Six who are in that day will be watching the roadshow and we are sure they will take away a lot of useful messages as they start to think about their own school transitions.

I would like to politely ask our families to consider the fact that our children in school sometimes experience conflict and, with support, they are able to learn how to grow and live alongside others who may not share the same views or life choices as them. Some of our children have needs which means that they need extra support in this area and, between home and school, we ensure that this happens. Sadly, sometimes, child conflict can lead to families in conflict; this can mean that the adults are still talking and thinking about issues long after the children have forgotten their initial disagreement. If your child is concerned about anything in school, please speak to the Class Teacher in the first instance who can find out what has happened and support your child where necessary. When issues spread into parental conflict, we are no longer able to support and we find that it has an impact on the children at the centre. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Enjoy the lovely weather this weekend!
Take care,

Mrs Green

Key Dates

Tuesday 24th June

- 3:30pm Robotics Club showcase for families

Wednesday 25th June

- Reception Class attending the Cluster Summer Games at Whickham Academy
- 5:00pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 26th June

- 2:00pm New Nursery Families Open Afternoon

Friday 27th June

- Key Stage Two Athletics Competition at Gateshead Stadium
- NED Roadshow for KS1 and KS2

Monday 30th June and Friday 4th July

- Non Healthy Tuck Shop ran by our Year 6 Money Makers

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Sunday 13th July : 11am-2pm

Children's Cancer Run

Information to follow

Nursery

Nursery children have enjoyed the book "Emergency" by Margaret Mayo and they have been thinking about people who help us, mark making their thoughts as part of early writing. During early maths, children have used 1:1 correspondence and representations, thinking about the numbers they recognise. They had great fun on the field this week practising for sports day as they got to grips with the sack race and an obstacle course!

Curiosity winner: Jacob B

Reception

Children have shared "The Scarecrows Wedding" together this week. They have written independent sentences and subtracted within 10. As part of early history, they have created timelines and, on the computers, they have used Kidpix to draw Washington Wetland pictures after their fun-filled trip there on Wednesday.

Curiosity winner: Matthew R

Year One

Year One have been enjoying "Kitty and the Tree Top Chase" this week while, in their own writing, they have created a recount. During maths, children looked at both money and time. As part of PSHE, they discussed age guidance on video games and why it is important to know what they mean. The most exciting part of the week, though, was definitely the visit to St Mary's lighthouse! What a lot of fun was had!

Curiosity winner: Lewis D

Year Two

Children have shared "The Bee Book" and also "Flat Stanley and the Magic Lamp", a book written by one of our talented Year Two pupils! In maths, children have focused on fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$, talking about unit and non-unit fractions. Year Two have been learning about place knowledge, learning where South America is on a map. Within computing, Year Two made music to sound like animals using digital music on Chrome Music Lab. As part of Design Technology, children have designed their own vehicles – *they would like to request some cardboard boxes from home please so they can make them once designed.*

Curiosity winner: Emilia S

Year Three

Year Three are currently sharing "The Journey of Iliona" and "Land of Roar". They have been writing a critical view of the poem overheard on a saltmarsh by Harold Manro in their own writing lessons. During maths, children have learned about formal multiplication methods, finding it quite tricky but persevering. As part of history, they created timelines to plot Roman rule and learnt about their invasion of Britain. During art and design, they created printing design, etching them onto lino before printing them while, in RE, they learnt The Lord's Prayer.

Curiosity winner: George H

Year Four

Year Four have been writing their own versions of the Legend of the Lambton Worm. During maths, they have ensured that they are being accurate when adding and subtracting. As part of computing, they coded using the Logo program while, in RE, they looked into the purpose of a pilgrimage. During PSHE, children discussed the importance of positive mental health while, in French, they were able to talk about the days of the week and the weather.

Curiosity winner: Charlie B

Year Five

Our Year Five pupils have been using past progressive tenses and contracted forms in their writing in preparation of their story. During maths, they recapped rounding, factor pairs, percentages and areas of compound shapes. During history, children explored where and when the first Vikings came to England and what life was like for them. As part of French, they have been learning to talk about different plants and animals, discussing which habitat they belong to. Six lucky Year Five children were selected to start to prepare the White House for its transformation and more children will be involved in this in the next few weeks...

Curiosity winner: Zack M
ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS: 100%

Year Six

Year Six are continuing to work hard, specifically on their writing, as they created their own narratives based on "Who Let the Gods Out". In maths, children solved problems involving mixed numbers and statistics while, as part of history, they learnt about the Ancient Greek Olympics. During computing, children continued to learn about spreadsheets while, in PSHE, they had a workshop led by the Children's Society, focusing on transition and all the thoughts that can be held during this exciting time.

Curiosity winner: Emma B and Lottie N
ATTENDANCE TARGET: 92.4%