



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 another busy week here at Fellside. Donations have started to come through for our Harvest collection, which our Personal Development Ambassadors and Religious Education Ambassadors will deliver to Fellside Church next week. Year Three visited Rising Sun Country Park to experience life as Stone Age people and made bread the very ,very old fashioned way – it was surprisingly tasty!

Two of our long-serving Parent Governors, Helen Kelt and Michael Lamb, have stepped down from our Governing Body. Between them, they have supported our school for sixteen years and we would like to thank them whole-heartedly for their support throughout. Governors are an important part of a primary school and the time that they have donated to support Fellside's journey over the years is incredible – on behalf of the whole community, thank you both, very much.

Today, we have sent out ballot papers to each family to invite you to vote for a Parent Governor position. Currently, Max Stephenson is currently a Co-Opted Governor and there is a space for him to become a Parent Governor instead; Gillian Dolan is a parent who would like to join our Governing Body. The ballot paper and accompanying letter include both candidate's statements to support your decision. Ballot papers can be placed in their sealed envelopes, into the post box in the main office, no later than the end of Tuesday 14th October, next week. Next Tuesday, we will be meeting as a Governing Body to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair. We will then invite our new Chair of Governors into school to find out how we can work together to ensure the further success of our wonderful primary school.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

Mrs Green

Key Dates

Tuesday 14th October

- Reception visit to Thornley Woods

Monday 20th October

- PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd October

- PTA PLUS (Pre-Loved Uniform Shop)

Friday 24th October

- Training Day (School closed to pupils)

The following week is October half term.

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th November

- Parents Meetings (these appointments will go live for parents to book on Friday 10th until Monday 20th October)

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

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Nursery

Nursery children have been sharing the book "Who Are You?" by Smriti Halls. They have been drawing and mark making images to show who lives in their house, as well as their likes and dislikes. They have had lots of discussions around different types of families this week which was lovely! Mrs Green donated her boomwhackers and the children have really enjoyed playing with them outside, making lots of musical noise! Children found a very furry caterpillar outside and also enjoyed chopping and helping to prepare the snack tray this week.

Collaboration winners: Archie W and Iris W

Reception

Children in Reception have been sharing the book "Tree". They have continued to write their names alongside the letters *h b f l*. In early maths, there has been a focus on 1 less and 1 more, thinking about numbers up to five. They have drawn images of themselves and made themselves Autumnal crowns. During computing lessons, they have learnt how to control a mouse, clicking images on a screen, and they have also discussed the importance of saying please and thank you – particularly important during lunch times.

Collaboration winners: Riley H and Isabella H
Attendance Targets 90%

Year One

Year One have shared the book "Pumpkin Soup" as well as "Brambley Hedge" and "We're Going On A Bear Hunt". Within their writing, they have focused on using 'and' to join ideas together while, within maths, the focus has been on subtraction skills. Children have learnt about aerial views on maps during geography, and printing during art. As part of their new computing theme, children have explored Purple Mash and discussed technology outside of school. In science, the focus has been on waterproof materials while PSHE focus was all about being kind.

Collaboration winners: Joe M and Josh W
Attendance Champions 99.6%

Year Two

Year Two children have had a lovely week thinking about list poems, alongside expanded noun phrases and apostrophes for possession – wow! Within maths, the focus has been on '1 more', as well as 'making ten then adding on'. They have looked at the features of castles and also discussed where we find IT and what kind of IT is around us. Within gymnastics, pupils learnt about sequencing balances, shapes and traveling.

Collaboration winners: Margot H and Harriet R

Year Three

In Year Three, children have shared chapter fourteen of "Matilda" as well as the book "Stone Underpants". Within their own writing, they have created non-chronological reports to tell people about woolly mammoths. They have spotted patterns and added across 10 and 100 in maths. The highlight of the week was definitely the visit to Rising Sun. Children learnt how to make flat bread and cook on an open fire. They learnt to make flour from wheat using three steps (threshing, winnowing and grinding). They looked at artefacts to help them to understand what life was like in the Stone Age and made shelters like in the Mesolithic period.

Collaboration winners: Harley H and Harry S

Year Four

Year Four pupils have been sharing the book "Billionaire Boy" alongside "Hidden Figures". Children have begun to write letters to Katherine Johnson's boss within their English lessons while, in maths, they have been adding and subtracting with exchange and 6 times table. In history, they have thought about the gods that the Ancient Egyptians believed in while, in art, they made masks out of clay.

Collaboration winners: Ivy D and Jake L

Year Five

Year Five have had a great week continuing their writing theme via the film 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'. Within maths, they have moved onto further learning about multiplication and division. Children have extended their learning in history, focusing on the Mayan hierarchy. Within PSHE, children learnt about appropriate touch.

Collaboration winners: Chloe H and Liv J

Year Six

Year Six have been learning more about factors, multiples and prime numbers. As part of computing, they have continued to build a robot – and a robot arm. Within RE, children learnt more about Jesus's teachings while, in music, they learnt about improvisation, playing along to "Happy". The PE focus has been on Outdoor Activities, specifically team building challenges.

Collaboration winners: Autumn LJ and Elphine P