



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 truly been lovely to see so many proud families at our parent teacher meetings this week. We are working hard to support our children to be the best that they can be and we will be looking at how we can further support our pupils to excellence this academic year. Apologies that Year Two and Year Six meetings were impacted by staff absences; we will be rearranging them as soon as we can, once the team is back fighting fit.

We'd like to say a big welcome to our new Mrs Smith in Nursery. She joins original Mrs Smith in there to ensure that our very youngest children get the best deal possible at Fellside. Mrs Smith is with us to cover Miss Bullock's maternity cover and we are incredibly happy to announce some exciting news... baby Dougie was born on 6th November. We are sending all of our love to Miss Bullock and the whole family at this special time.

On Sunday, I will be proudly representing our school alongside Mrs Scott and some of our PTA members. Children from Year Six will also be in attendance, with Humanities Ambassadors and RE Ambassadors from across the school. If you are at the parade, please give us a wave!

Mrs Green

Key Dates

Tuesday 11th November

- Year Six Football Cup match after school at Blaydon Leisure Centre

Friday 14th November

- Children In Need – Children are invited to dress down today for a 50p "fine"
- Year 6 Girls Robotics Team at Komatsu

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Nursery

Nursery children have been reading “Little Glow” by Katie Sahota. The children have been talking about birthdays, bonfire night and keeping safe. It has been an exciting time in Nursery as they now have two Mrs Smiths! New Mrs Smith has joined the team to cover Miss Bullock’s maternity cover.

Confidence winner: Lucy G

Year One

“One Day on Our Blue Planet” and “Big Cat Babies” have been the books enjoyed by Year One this week, which has helped enormously with their writing (non chronological reports about big cats). In maths, children have looked at money; recognising coins. In geography, children have learnt about the differences between the city and the countryside while, in design technology, they have sorted fruit and vegetables. In computing, children enjoyed digital painting.

Confidence winner: Sophia L
ATTENDANCE WINNERS: 99.2%

Year Three

Year Three read the final chapter of Matilda – they have really enjoyed sharing this book together. Children in Year Three have learnt about Mary Anning; finding out lots of facts, ready to turn them into writing while, in maths, they have discovered more about fractions. As part of geography, children located countries of the United Kingdom, capital cities, seas and even located the River Tyne on a map. During PSHE, they learnt about the consequences of bullying and hurtful behaviour and also welcomed in some special visitors who are teaching the class all about how to be safe pedestrians.

Confidence winner: Georgia L

Year Five

Year Five children have started to learn about the story “The Viewer” by Gary Crew. They have read the story and dissected many of the images, ready to create their own wonderful pieces of writing. In maths, the class have begun to learn about fractions while, in geography, they have looked at the key locations of oceans. During PE, the focus has changed to basketball, with the children gearing up for a special visit in January...

Confidence winner: Noah C

Reception

In Reception, children have been reading the story “Best Diwali Ever”. In their own writing, children have written labels, their own names and forming the letters v w x and y. Within early maths, children have looked at comparisons of numbers 6-10. Children learnt more about the Gunpowder Plot within history while, in art, they looked at printing to create firework pictures. During computing, children learnt about mouse control, filling screens with a colour. Although it has only just turned to November, they’ve already enjoyed singing a few cheeky Christmas songs ready for a special performance...

Confidence winner: Theo TM
ATTENDANCE TARGET: 93.3%

Year Two

Year Two have shared the book “Jack and the Beanstalk”. They have written, using adjectives, about the main characters in their English while, in maths, they have subtracted two digit numbers and looked at money. Within history, children enjoyed learning about monarchs and how castles were defended. As part of RE, Year Two talked about why the cross is an important symbol for Christians. The class went on a science hunt outside on Wednesday – they love to learn outdoors!

Confidence winner: Olivia PL

Year Four

Year Four have enjoyed the book “Egyptian Cinderella” – they even found a slipper in the classroom that belonged to her and, as part of history, learnt how to write their names in hieroglyphics. In maths, children learnt about area. As part of PSHE, children focused on what it means to be resilient and how they can improve their own resilience while, in PE, they started rugby training.

Confidence winner: Andrew M

Year Six

Year Six are currently reading “A Christmas Carol” which has led to some wonderful written character descriptions of Scrooge. In maths, they have used long multiplication, cementing their knowledge wonderfully. Children have learnt about rivers in the UK and where they fit into the water cycle. The class was skilled at coding as they put together Vex Robots in a computing challenge but a highlight was definitely visiting Whickham academy for a music lesson, especially when the music teacher stated that the handwriting of our Year Six children was the best he had ever seen!

Confidence winner: Lucy G