



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 Final Message of the Term:

The final week of the first term is always full of busy events and we have delighted in sharing parties and the carol service with our whole community. Thank you to all of you who have joined us over the season, whether to wish a Merry Christmas on the yard, send a message to us, or with us in person at a show or service, it has been a pleasure to be part of the Fellside Family.

On behalf of the entire team, I would also like to share a big thank you to you for the messages, emails and conversations of support which we receive from so many of you. Every day, we come to Fellside to focus on every child, supporting them to be the very best versions of themselves, and to know that our hard work, care and ethos is recognised and appreciated really does mean a lot to us.

This week, our Chair of Governors and School Improvement Partner met with me to conduct my appraisal, checking the targets that the Local Authority set me last academic year. Sharing all we have achieved as a school with them was a real highlight and new targets have been set which will drive the school even further forward.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new member of the team starting after Christmas (as long as we can finalise the early release from his current school). Mr Donaghy will be joining us as Year Six Class Teacher and Assistant Head Teacher, with responsibility for SEND and Inclusion. We know you will all make him feel very welcome as he settles into his new role.

Finally, importantly, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas with your families and those who mean the most to you. For some of our families, Christmas is a time of joy and religious observance and we want to acknowledge the special meaning that this time holds for those of us in our community, including Mrs Tate, Mrs Parker and Mrs Ducker. We also acknowledge that not all of our families will be celebrating Christmas and we hope that they have a lovely, restful break. Some of our community have lost family members and friends, meaning that Christmas may feel different this year and we would like to send our warm wishes to you all.

However you spend the break, we hope your children come back refreshed and ready for the new Spring term starting on Monday 5th January, full of happiness and a love of learning.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,

Mrs Green

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