



Fellside Matters

Commitment, Confidence, Change, Creativity, Challenge, Collaboration, Curiosity.

Ambition for all.

6th February 2026

Mrs Green's Weekly Message:

While the weather outside has been rather wet and dreary, our spirits have still been high as we continue to learn and grow together.

Several of our children attended a Boccia tournament as part of a drive towards further inclusion within sports in Gateshead. We are really proud of each child who took part and are looking forward to continuing to develop our skills further in this sport.

Today, we celebrated National Number Day across our school with a host of different activities. Early Years children discovered numerals hanging all around school as they took part in a Number Hunt – there were squeals of delight from Reception in particular which was delightful to hear! Years One to Five were supported by the Maths Ambassadors to create their own board games. I bought a dice for every child so that they could take their game home and play it with their families – I hope you all have a lot of fun! Year Six didn't miss out on the day, though, as their Maths Ambassador led a game of Bus Bingo on the way back from their special time away.

This week has highlighted to me how special our staff team are. Whether giving up three days with their own families to support our children on a residential, taking time to call pupils' families to check on wellbeing, seeking out CPD to help them to further understand developing needs or thinking up ways to enthuse children's learning, they are always putting our children at the heart of what they do. I feel privileged to lead this team.

Mrs Green

Key Dates

Tuesday 10th February

- Year 5 Basketball at Newcastle Vertu Arena

Wednesday 11th February

- Year 5 and 6 Hockey Teams to Whickham School
- PTA Valentine's Discos - Tickets can be bought via <https://wfpta.uk/event/love-friendship-disco/>

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

Nursery

Nursery have shared the book "Snowbears" together while also practising 'writing' their names by tracing letters. They made bear cakes and celebrated Bear Day on Wednesday, welcoming in visitors from across the school who brought stories to share! They celebrated numbers by singing "1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive" and enjoyed a number run, as well as developing their dancing and balancing skills.

Creativity winner: Freya H

Reception

Reception children have enjoyed sharing "Handa's Surprise" and they have created a chart to show their favourite fruits within computing lessons. In maths, children learnt about number bonds to 5 and they looked more into adding and subtracting one and two as well as weighing fruit using non-standard units. Children made a yummy fruit salad and also enjoyed jumping from apparatus using star jumps, tucks or straight body shapes.

Creativity winner: Annabelle S

Year One

Year One have been reading "Great Fire of London" and wrote using adjectives for their own Great Fire of London writing. Children talked about what happened *after* the Great Fire of London. In art and design, children used line drawing skills and, within RE, they learnt about Jesus' disciples, in the Christian faith. As part of their computing topic, children changed aspects of the design view and, linking with PSHE, they discussed the importance of safety on the internet. In maths, they looked at 'equal groups' and enjoyed making their board games.

Creativity winner: Edie M

ATTENDANCE TARGET: 94.6%

Year Two

Year Two's book this week has been "I am Nefertiti" by Ann Marie Anang. They have also enjoyed "Kind" by Axel Scheffler. In their own writing, Year Two have written about Mae Jennison's adult life using conjunctions and correct punctuation while, in maths, they have looked at one more/less than two digit numbers, making and solving problems. As part of geography, they conducted a traffic survey, discovering how each child arrived at school. As part of art and design, they created collages to show 'under the sea', cutting and tearing paper like Henri Matisse.. They enjoyed celebrating Number Day making and playing board games

Creativity winner: Lewis D

Year Three

Year Three children have been writing character descriptions using adjectives within noun phrases. In maths, they have counted in tenths as fractions and as decimals while, in geography, they looked at maps skills, identifying key locations in Whickham and also sketching a busy street scene in style of Lowry. As part of computing, children have used Nesting to write, run and debug code.

Creativity winner: Georgia L

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS: 100%

Year Four

Year Four have enjoyed "The Tin Forest" as their book this week. Children have begun to look at their new book and how they think the man feels. During maths, they finished learning about the perimeter of rectangles and polygons and began to learn more about time. As part of geography, children were set a special volcano project and they started to look at active, dormant and extinct volcanoes. Within RE, children learnt about the third Islamic pillar Zakat while, in PSHE, they discussed different religions which could be found in our own community.

Creativity winner: Delilah H

Year Five

Year Five have been sharing the book "Kenzuke's Kingdom", discussing events. In their writing, they have compared characters within the story "One Small Step" while, in maths, they have focused on multiplication and division. During computing, children coded their built robots while, in PSHE, they discussed friendships and what a good friend looks like.

Creativity winner: Elodie E

Year Six

Before their big adventure, Year Six took part in a geography lesson where they discussed the positives and negatives of coastal erosion. They also delved in to the topic of 'Fake News' online – misinformation and disinformation. Of course, the biggest event was ROBINWOOD! Our children were amazing and we could not be prouder of how they faced their fears, tried new things and bonded further as a team. Thank you Mr Donaghy, Mrs Tate and Mrs Clark!