



# 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:**

This week, we have shared much of what we do to support children's mental health at Fellside. Our provision is something which we are particularly proud of and, as Senior Mental Health Lead, I am committed to developing our provision, sharing our journey along the way.

Our new website continues to take shape. If you haven't already had a look, please do so. You can find it on [www.fellsideprimary.co.uk](http://www.fellsideprimary.co.uk). Here, you will find important dates, key policies and information about "the way we do things at Fellside". We are adding to it daily in order to show our community what it is that makes us such a special school so please do keep checking it for updated information.

Don't forget to book your child's Fluenz vaccination online if you haven't already done so. We can't allow the nurses to administer the vaccination to any child who doesn't have prior consent.

We have a polite request for adults dropping off or collecting their children from school or Fun Club. There has been an increase in cars parking outside the barrier which makes it very difficult for access in and out of our car park; we have also noticed a couple of occasions where staff are driving out of the barrier and cars are driving into the carpark while the barrier is up. Please note that our carpark is only to be used by staff, visitors or families by prior agreement.

*Mrs Green*

### **Key Dates coming up:**

**PARENTS MEETINGS GO LIVE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS EXCEPT YEAR FIVE ON 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 9AM.**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Y5/6 Football Finals @ Rickleton Primary School

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Reception visit to Matfen Woods

***Our website is being updated regularly with key dates. Please keep checking on there for any up to date information all the way up to Christmas. There is a handy filter option so you can easily see exactly what is happening with your child's class.***

### Nursery

Nursery's book of choice this week has been "Which food will you choose?". They have spent time talking about their likes and dislikes while making fruit and vegetable kebabs. Children have really enjoyed taking part in Squiggle While You Wiggle activities!! The best part of the week, however, has been collecting Autumn treasures outdoors.

**Collaboration winners: Jacob B and Harry B**

### Year One

Year One have continued to enjoy a "Poem for everyday", alongside traditional tales. They have been writing their own acrostic poems, concentrating on their letter formation when writing. In maths, they have thought about the link between addition and subtraction, using the part whole model. Children have learned about the United Kingdom and how it is made up. They have explored feelings in PSHE and enjoyed making leaf bowls together!

**Collaboration winners: Alfie L and Harvey M**

### Year Three

Year Three have enjoyed the book "James and the Giant Peach", as well as "Glog". In their writing, they have written non-chronological reports about woolly mammoths while, in maths, they have learned more subtraction skills. As part of their Stone Age topic, they had a brilliant trip, making and eating bread which was definitely the highlight! Making the flour and den building came a close second! They loved learning about how farming started in the Stone Age and looking at both natural and man-made rocks in science.

**Collaboration winners: Sophia R and Evie R**

### Year Five

In Year Five this week, the children have been learning about conductors and insulators of electricity. In maths, they have used addition and subtraction skills to solve "longer number problems" while, in writing, they have thought about aspects of grammar which they will be using next week in their writing pieces. A highlight of the week was being on a Zoom call with the footballer Reece James who spoke about the importance of looking after their mental health.

**Collaboration winners: Elliott and Jake**  
**ATTENDANCE WINNERS: 100%**

### Reception

Reception children have enjoyed the book "Little Red Hen" this week. In their writing, they have been writing their names forming their letters clearly and, in maths, they have thought about composition of numbers 1 to 5. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in an Autumn scavenger hunt in Forest School this week, creating Autumn tree collages back in the classroom. Children thought about "What is Harvest Festival?" In their RE lessons and their highlight was baking banana loaves (and eating them!).

**Collaboration winners: Asher A and James B**

### Year Two

Year Two have been reading "The Tale of Two Beasts" as well as some poetry – "In the Missile of the Night". Their writing has focused on common and proper nouns while maths has seen a focus on addition of two digit numbers using the concept of tens and ones numbers. They have thought about castle workers in their history topic and, in computing, learning how to stay safe online. During RE, children have talked about Harvest and where our food comes from. In PSHE, they have focused on what to do when we fall out with friends. Children also enjoyed a super exciting workshop by Lucy from Esh Construction. They dressed up and discussed the roles and skills of a builder, a site manager, an architect and a quantity surveyor.

**Collaboration winners: Heidi M and Noah B**  
**ATTENDANCE TARGET CLASS: 95%**

### Year Four

Year Four are enjoying Land of Roar together while, in their own writing, they have been using emotive language to write persuasive letters. In maths, children have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. They have been historians, analysing artefacts, and artists, planning Cleopatra busts. In RE, church features have been looked at, while in PSHE they have learned about wellbeing both in-person and online.

**Collaboration winners: Olivia J and Noah C**

### Year Six

Year Six have been learning about prime and composite numbers in maths, alongside squared and cubed numbers. In history, children have compared modern day and Victorian schools while, in computing, they have worked in collaboration on Google Classrooms. Miss Robson was particularly proud of their fantastic singing and ukelele playing this year!

**Collaboration winners: Owen L and Aidan G**