



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:

We have had a number of visitors to our school in the past few weeks and, each time, I have found myself beaming with pride. We are a wonderful school with so many amazing qualities shown every day. Our children are confident, friendly and ready to learn during their time here. I feel incredibly lucky to lead the Fellside community.

We do know that some children need support in different ways. Our school is committed to supporting all children and signposting to external support, that we can work in partnership with if we are not able to offer what is needed in school ourselves. This is our commitment to you and your child.

If you have not already, please do start to visit our school website. It is being updated every day with our core information and, over half term, we will be putting on information about the previous half term for every year group. You can find it via [Fellside Community Primary School - Home \(fellsideprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.fellsideprimary.co.uk). It is a different platform to our closed Facebook group, which shares behind the scenes snapshots and celebrations.

Mrs Green

Key Dates coming up:

Thursday 24th October:

- Year Six "Money Makers" Non Uniform day (*any coin* donation) – please see letter sent earlier this week
- Halloween lunch – Mummies in Blankets (sausage/veggie rolls), Zombie's Eyeballs (pommes noisettes), Bubbling Witch's Cauldron (baked beans), with Swam Grass (mixed salad) and Ghastly Cookies.
- PTA Preloved Uniform Shop after school

Friday 25th October:

- Occasional Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: Half Term

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.

Message from our invaluable PTA:

Dear families

Did you know that you can support Fellside Community Primary School PTA every time you shop online? We're excited to announce that we've registered with easyfundraising, a fantastic online platform that enables you to raise free donations with every purchase you make.

With over 8000 participating retailers, ranging from your weekly food shop at Tesco, booking a holiday with Booking.com, Friday night takeaway with JUSTEAT, and even taking out insurance on Compare the Market, there's something for everyone! And here's the best part: for the next two weeks, every supporter who signs up to support Fellside Community Primary School PTA through easyfundraising will trigger a £1 bonus donation! Ready to make a difference? It only takes a few minutes to sign up. Join us here:

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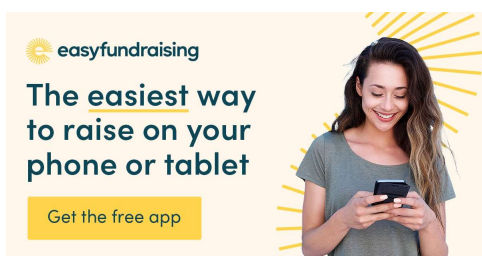
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Every penny raised by the PTA goes straight back into school to support the children's learning experiences by funding resources and equipment that the school would not otherwise be able to afford. So, thank you, as always, for your support.

Nursery

In Nursery, children have shared the book “Leaf Man” and they have also made natural pictures with Autumn treasures they have found outdoors. They enjoyed learning and singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow (and doing the actions, of course!) as well as learning about Harvest, both the festival and the practice of harvesting.

Curiosity winner: Ted D

Year One

Year One have really enjoyed “Goldilocks and the three Bears”, “Chicken Licken” and “The Three Billy Goats Gruff” this week. In their writing, children have focused on capital letters and finger spaces while, in maths, they have counted in twos. Children thoroughly enjoyed using glockenspiels to play along to songs this week – wonderful!

Curiosity winner: Katie T

ATTENDANCE TARGET CLASS: 94.7%

(this figure does not include pupils with long term sickness, which are taken into consideration)

Year Three

“James and the Giant Peach” has been enjoyed by Year Three, alongside “Supertato”. In writing, Year Three have been writing their final non-chronological reports on woolly mammoths while, in maths, they have learned how to use column addition to solve addition problems. Children enjoyed investigating properties of rocks (permeable and density) while, in computing, they have thought about what device are used for, comparing art on a computer to drawings. Children in Year Three have told us that they are particularly excited by the Accelerated Reader challenges!

Curiosity winner: Leo R

Year Five

Year Five are sharing the book Holes as a class and, in their own writing, they have been creating their own diary entries based on the Maya civilisation. In maths, children have been adding and subtracting decimals. Children’s knowledge of Zones of Regulation has been a focus in PSHE while, in music, they have continued to sing and play the glockenspiels. Year Five have learned about search engines in computing and parables in RE. As historians, children have learned about the daily life of Mayans and have created some illustrated eagles linked to Mayan culture.

Curiosity winner: Zarah CC

ATTENDANCE WINNERS: 100%

Reception

Reception have been sharing “A Little Bit Brave” and “Seasons Come, Seasons Go”. In writing, children have continued to improve their name writing as well as writing “cvc” words in phonics, such as ‘cat’ and ‘dog’, listening carefully to the sounds that they need. In maths, children have been making patterns. The highlight of the week was definitely the trip to Matfen Woods where they observed first had the seasonal changes around them! A close second favourite moment came when they made some delicious carrot cake!

Curiosity winner: Edie M

Year Two

Year Two have shared two different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk this week – one by Anna Milbourne and one by Richard Walker. They also enjoyed the poem “A Doll, An Orange and a Handkerchief” by Christopher Reid. In writing, they have used character descriptions and compared the two versions of the traditional story they read together. In maths, children concentrated on subtraction of two digits. They enjoyed art this week, where they mixed tonal colours and created sunset style pictures. In PSHE, children discussed what to do if they feel unsafe.

Curiosity winner: Ryan W

Year Four

Year Four are enjoying their class book “Anglo Saxon Boy” and, in their own writing, they have been writing their own persuasive letters, as well as limericks. They have looked at properties of number in maths while, in history, focused on Ancient Egyptian hierarchies. In PSHE, Year Four have discussed wellbeing, both online and in real life and how important it is to look after yourself.

Curiosity winner: Callum T

Year Six

In maths, Year Six have been comparing and ordering equivalent fractions. They have also learnt about Lord Shaftesbury and how he improved the lives of children. The children enjoyed collaborating on Google Classrooms this week and also taking part in teambuilding games.

Curiosity winner: Ben K