



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, Mrs Scott led our annual harvest assembly. As is Fellside tradition, if you would like to, you can donate a non-perishable item, bringing it into school for us to pass to a local charity. This year, alongside our usual charity, The People's Kitchen, we will be halving our goods and sending some to feeding families, a local charity with links to our school. We are very aware that charity events are becoming more regular recently; it is not compulsory to donate, so please reassure your children, as we will in school. Any donations we do get in school will be passed to the charity on 21st October so please ensure all are brought in by 18th at the latest.

Following feedback from families and children, our Key Stage Two book area has had a facelift! Children in Years Three to Six had previously been able to access the same books but this isn't always appropriate, so Mrs Green and Mrs Scott worked hard this week to separate the different books into different areas and put them into easy to access boxes. Not only that, but we have thrown away at least one hundred old, tatty or simply unsuitable books. These small tweaks have led to some lovely comments from the children and we will continue to keep a close eye on our reading provision to ensure we continue to get it right. Ms Thornber has already started to do the same in the Library!

Thank you for your support as we continue to make changes for the benefit of our children. Our aim is "Ambition for All" and we want, without hesitation, to be the best school in the local area, if not beyond. With this team beside me, I know we will get there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Green

Key Dates coming up:

Monday 7th

- Year Three's visit to the Rising Sun

Thursday 10th

- Boys' Football matches @ Fellside

Friday 11th

- Vex Go Celebration Event (Girls event) @ Gateshead College

Challenge Winners

Nursery winner: Patrick D

Reception winner: Tilly F

Year One winner: Alfie T

Year Two winner: Noah B

Year Three winner: Oliver B

Year four winner: George P

Year Five winner: Esme F

Year Six winner: Thea C

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS: YEAR SIX and RECEPTION
100%!**

**ATTENDANCE TARGET CLASS: YEAR FOUR and YEAR FIVE
97.9%**

We know that there are sniffles and unavoidable reasons for absences. However, each class this week is above the government target of 97% and we want to say a big thank you to you all for your support.