

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week we have been very busy being Superheroes and also remembering the real life Superheroes who fought on our behalf in both World Wars and other conflicts since. The children in Chestnut and Silver Birch, who attended the Jubilee Opera last Friday were praised by the staff working there for their excellent behaviour and response to what they were watching. Yet again our children have done us all proud.

World Food Day

Next Friday, 20th November, is World Food Day. We will be changing the lunch menu on that day to vegetable and bean burritos and chips or herby chicken and red onion panini and chips, in addition to our own packed lunches.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been THINKING OF OTHERS. Our pupils of the week for thinking of others are Taylor in Oaks class, Hollie Goddard in Hawthorn class, Jack in Rowan class, Amelia in Chestnut class and Sam in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be DEMOCRACY as we hold the school's first ever Parliament week. On Wednesday we will be finding out more about how Parliament and the House of Lords operate and on Thursday the research we have been doing and the arguments we have considered will culminate in a whole school debate on "Should children be allowed to take holidays during term time?" Children will have considered the reasons for and against being allowed to take term time holidays and will present their thinking before taking part in a vote.

The School Council

The new School council have been busy this week considering work that was done on esafety last year and refreshing their thinking by considering the question "How can we help to keep each other safe online?" They had a valuable discussion and are taking this question back to their classes for further consideration. Suggestions made so far were, 'Don't put your full name online on a tablet or computer,' 'tell mum or dad if anything worries you online,' 'Don't give any personal information out online,' 'You can keep safe if you only talk to people you actually know online' and 'Don't give out any information or pictures to people you don't know.' All very sensible advice I'm sure you will agree. Children in Year 5 and 6 have also been taking part in the e-Safer Suffolk Cybersurvey. This asks children to complete an anonymous online survey about their internet use and use of online gaming, with the aim of establishing where the risks are for Suffolk's young people so work can be done to support them and ensure their online safety.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure so far is 97.3%. We are aiming high and want our whole school figure to be as close to 100% as possible. The class with the best attendance this week are Rowan and Chestnut with 100%.

Children in Need -Be a Hero

This year the theme for Children in Need is 'Be a Hero.' All of our heroes came to school today looking fantastic and there has been some great imaginative play as children have confidently

got into the roles of their characters.

PTA

We are still looking for more teams of people to take part in the Quiz on Friday 20th November. Teams of 6, £5 per head, 7.30pm start in the Village Hall. Speak to Kate Goddard or any member of the PTA on the playground or contact the school office for further information.

Samaritan's Purse

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to fill their boxes and bring them in to school. We have a huge number to send off and are sure that everyone who receives one will have a more cheerful Christmas as a result of your generosity.

Junior Road Safety Officers

The winning entries of the 'Be Safe, Be Seen' poster competition were announced in assembly on Monday. These posters will now be made up into road safety signs to be displayed outside of the school grounds. The winning entries were cleverly created by Sam, Liam, Georgia, Lily, Chloe, Harry and Keira.

Reminders

We are only able to authorise medical appointments such as emergency dentist or hospital appointments etc. if we have prior knowledge of these and have received a copy of the appointment letter or card. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Remembrance Day

We held a two minute silence on November 11th in remembrance of all those who fought and lost, who are fighting now and those living with the consequences of the fight to ensure we retain our freedom of thought, action, speech and religious belief. The children were excellent and were able to talk about why it was important not to forget what our armed forces do to keep us all safe.

In the Community

Mason received a certificate for swimming 25 metres. Well done Mason you are working hard at your swimming!

Community Christmas Fayre

The Cancer Research Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 28.11.15 at Knodishall Village Hall, between 11am and 3pm.

Dates for your Diary

- Week beginning 16th November Anti Bullying Week / Parliament Week
- 18.11.15 The Big Vote - Should Children be allowed to take holidays during term time?
- 20.11.15 Quiz Night Knodishall Village Hall 7.30pm
- Week beginning 23.11.15 Road Safety Week
- 23.11.15 Key Stage One Problem Solving Maths Café
- 26.11.15 5pm Bedtime Stories
- 27.11.15 Key Stage Two Calculation Maths Café
- 02.12.15 Violin Recital to parents of Violinists 3.15pm
- 04.12.15 Non Uniform Day - Bring an item for the Christmas Hampers
- 07.12.15 School Council to judge the Christmas Baubles Competition
- 09.12.15 Christmas Fayre 2-5pm Classes running stalls
- 10.12.15 Choir Singing at local Nursing Homes
- 11.12.15 Choir Singing outside Solar Supermarket in Leiston
- 11.12.15 Years 3,4,5 to Ipswich Museum Egyptian Collection
- 11.12.15 Years 1 and 2 Flu immunisation
- 15.12.15 Little Blue Star Nativity Play Reception and KS1 Children 2pm and 6pm

16.12.15 Christmas Dinner

17.12.15 The Meaning of Christmas - Christmas Service

17.12.15 Christmas Disco Reception and KS1 4-5.30pm and KS2 6-7.30pm

18.12.15 End of Term (Last day)

Have a great weekend. Mrs Amanda Fewkes