

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Finally the field has begun to dry out enough for us to be able to use it at break and lunchtime. Children will need warm clothing, as well as wellies, as the wind is very cold. Mr Butcher has also asked that children have additional warm layers for outdoor PE lessons. Children need tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts in addition to their normal PE kit and gloves would also be useful. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback about the Phonics Café held on Monday and great to see so many of you here working with your children. We are planning reading cafés for after half term and a Digital Wizardry (Computer) Learning Café has been planned too. If there are any other Learning Cafés that you think would be useful in enabling you to understand more about what is happening in the classroom please do let us know via your child's class teacher or through the school office.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG. Our pupils of the week for knowing right from wrong are Albert in Oaks class, Sam in Hawthorn class, Georgina in Rowan class, Georgia in Chestnut class and Megan in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be VALUING OTHERS.

In the Community

Many Congratulations to Mari, who received a Distinction in her Grade One Violin exam. All the effort and hard work you have put into your practise has certainly paid off Mari. Well done you!

Grammar Cafés

Please sign up for Wednesday and Thursday's Grammar Cafés - sheets can be found just inside the front door due to poor weather.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 97.2%. The class with the best attendance this week was Chestnut with 100%- Well done. As their prize for winning last term's attendance race Rowan Class will be going Geocaching as a treat. This is a sort of orienteering using GPS coordinates, a treasure hunt almost, and we know the children will enjoy it. More details will follow for parents of children in Rowan class.

Reminders

Cars should not be driving nor parking on the pavements. This puts all of our children at risk. The police have been asked to monitor the use of Judith Avenue to ensure we can all arrive and leave the school site safely. We would like to remind parents that there are car parks at the end of the road and it would be safer to walk children up Judith Avenue to avoid traffic congestion. We do not want any accidents.

Clubs

Cookery club is now full for the remainder of the term. It has proved even more popular than anticipated. Fitness club is also full for this half term. It has been lovely that so many children have decided to participate in extra-curricular activities this term. Thank you for your support

in this. Printmaking Club begins on 21.01.16. Please remember your old clothes as we are bound to get messy. We look forward to holding an exhibition of our work.

Diary Dates

20.01.15 Grammar Café Year 1 Oaks and Hawthorn Class

21.01.15 Grammar Café Rowan, Chestnut and Silver Birch classes

01.02.15 - 05.02.15 Multi-Cultural Week - The Lost Suitcase

05.02.15 Flying on the 5th - 2.30pm Parents to "collect" the children from "the airport" and share in the work we have been doing all week. More details to follow.

09.02.15 Safer Internet Day

11.02.15 Paired Reading

15.02.15 - 19.02.15 HALF TERM