

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

We have been on Twitter since just before Christmas and are now proud to announce we have 8 followers. This week people from the Suffolk Schools Support Partnership have been tweeting about the good practice they have seen in school whilst visiting and have posted photographs of our school Learning Journey scrapbooks. If you would like to see what they have said we can be found at **@ColdfairGreen** or if you would like to view our scrapbooks they can usually be found in reception outside the office. The website also contains lots of up-to-date information about things going on in school.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been RESILIENCE. Our pupils of the week for resilience are Lucas in Oaks class, Rory in Hawthorn class, Lily in Rowan class, Kaylem in Chestnut class and Alex in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be NOT GIVING UP (PERSEVERANCE).

In the Community

Well done to Heather who achieved her 400m swimming award. Both Holly and Heather also achieved their Grade 4 Water Skills Certificates and their Stage Four Learn to Swim Certificates. You have been busy girls!

Pancakes in the Pub

Aldringham Church are holding their annual 'Pancakes in the Pub' afternoon event at The Dolphin Inn, Thorpeness on Tuesday 9th February (Shrove Tuesday) from 3.15pm. This will cost £3 for adults and £2 for children. Last year I am told it was 'jolly good fun!'

Flying on the 5th - Collecting Your Child from the 'Airport'

Next week is our multi-cultural week. On Monday the school will turn into an airport and complete with travel cards / passports children will 'fly off' to different countries where they will do their learning for the week. On Friday you are invited to 'collect your child from the airport' at 2.30pm and share in their learning for the last 40 minutes of the day.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.9%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 98.8%. So far it is neck and neck between Rowan and Chestnut classes. Come on everyone let's see if someone else can win!

Clubs

Please do let us know if there are any clubs you would like to see us offer next term so we can begin planning them and seeing what additional extras we can offer the children. If any of you super talented people would like to run a club please come and talk to us and we can arrange for DBS checks to be made so new clubs can start after Easter. There are lots of great skills in our community of parents and it adds another dimension to the life skills and enrichment we can offer to all of the children. Thank you for giving this some thought.

The School Council

The School Council have been planning how to spend the money they raised at the table top sale this week. They made the decision to bring Spellbinder in to school and are also planning their next fundraiser. A non-school uniform day will be held on Friday February 12th at a cost of £1 to children wishing to take part.

The School Council have also been considering the uniform and changes they would like to see made to uniform for September 2016. They are involved in interviewing new teachers for September before half term so have spent some time planning the challenging questions they will explore with the candidates once they have given them a tour of the school.

Advance Notice

Thursday March 3rd is World Book Day. We will be coming to school dressed as our favourite book characters on this day and lots of our work will focus around characters in books and the importance of reading and authorship skills. I know I plan to spend half term thinking about my costume so thought some of you may like to plan well in advance as well. We look forward to seeing how creative and inventive you all are.

Ten House Points

Well done to Taylor, Holly, Heather, Lexi and Lily who are the first children to achieve our new house point awards for achieving ten house points. To earn a house point efforts put in to learning and behaviour need to be exceptional and above the norm for each child, in line with our new Behaviour and Inclusion Policy. This is a great start. I look forward to congratulating many more children for their superb efforts over the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

01.02.16 - 05.02.16 Multi-Cultural Week - The Lost Suitcase

05.02.16 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.

09.02.16 Safer Internet Day

11.02.16 Paired Reading

12.02.16 Non-uniform day (School Council Fundraiser) £1 per child.

15.02.16 - 19.02.16 HALF TERM

25.02.16 What is Prayer? Day - Revd Mark Lowther

03.03.16 World Book Day

16.03.16 Community Dentist in School (R-Year 4)

24.03.16 Art in Music / Music in Art Day

24.03.16 Last day of term.

BANK HOLIDAY _ GOOD FRIDAY 25.03.16

28.03.16 - 08.04.16 EASTER BREAK

PD DAY 11.03.16

Children return to school for Summer Term 12.03.16

Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Amanda Fewkes