

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week has been multi-cultural week. We have been ever so busy. On Monday our children 'flew' off to different countries and learnt about what the culture was like there and what it would feel like to live in that country for a week. Owing to 'flight delays' due to 'baggage handler strikes' the Oaks' class were delayed in their return and their parents joined us at the 'airport' slightly later than other parents. I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed sharing in what the children have learnt this week and hearing about their experiences.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been NOT GIVING UP (PERSEVERANCE). Our pupils of the week for resilience are Corey in Oaks class, Sam in Hawthorn class, Chester in Rowan class, Finley in Chestnut class and Ellie in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be DOING OUR BEST.

In the Community

Well done to Florence who achieved her 400m swimming award. Huxley achieved the Grade 4 Water Skills Certificate. Lovely to see so many of our children learning such important life skills.

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!'

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 97%. This is an improvement and we are really pleased. The class with the best attendance this week was Silver Birch with 99.5%. The competition is hotting up and other classes are now beginning to challenge the front runners. Well done everyone.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 12th February

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.

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.

Mothers' Day Lunch

We would like to invite all of our mums to join us for a roast dinner on Thursday 3rd March. To enable us to seat everyone we are inviting Oaks and Hawthorn class's mums to join us at 11.45am and Rowan, Chestnut and Silver Birch mum's to join us at 12.20pm. If you have more than one child in school we will arrange for you to eat with all of your children. Packed lunches will still be able to eat with their mum's and packed lunches will be taken in the Sandling's classroom. Please return your reply slip to book your meal, with the money, by February 12th 2016 to enable us to purchase supplies. We look forward to welcoming you.

Ten House Points

Well done to Florence and Megan who have achieved ten house points this week. 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.

Eco Club Competition

The Eco club are running a competition in order to raise money for Eco club projects, one of which is buying in bird food to keep the bird feeders full, especially through the busy breeding season. The competition fee is £1 per entry and the three categories are:

- *Take a photograph or draw a picture of a part of our natural world here in the UK.
- *Make a paper aeroplane bird that actually flies.
- *Make and name an Eco Club Mascot using recycled materials.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 29th February. Please hand in to school office for the attention of Eco Club. There will be prizes !!

Collecting

Do you shop at Sainsbury's? If you or someone you know shops at Sainsbury's please don't forget to collect your Active for Kids vouchers for 2016. Vouchers can be collected from Sainsbury's supermarkets from now up until 3rd May. Every time you shop you will receive one voucher for every £10.00 that you spend. Collecting vouchers will enable the school to exchange the vouchers for new sports and cooking equipment for the children of Coldfair Green, so go on start collecting your vouchers now and spread the word that we are collecting. Please place any vouchers in the box provided inside school. Thank you.

We are also collecting the School Sport Tokens from the East Anglian Daily Times, if you are a newspaper reader and would like to collect these for the school we would be most grateful. Please encourage all family members, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. to keep any tokens they may find in their newspapers. Many thanks.

Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Amanda Fewkes

Diary Dates

09.02.16 Safer Internet Day
12.02.16 Non Uniform day - everyone £1
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 11.04.16
Children return to school for Summer Term 12.04.16