

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week has been another busy one. We have welcomed a lot of visitors in to school. The Governors and school council were interviewing staff for September on Monday and I am pleased to announce that Miss Porter and Mrs Sutton-Reid will be staying on. We will also welcome Miss Lewis and Miss Fairweather who will join us as class teachers in September. We were lucky enough to have a very high standard of applicants and the Governors are very pleased with the appointments we have been able to make. The candidates had to field some very searching questions from the School Council as they tried to determine the types of clubs the new teachers might be willing to offer.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we focused on Safer Internet Day. Chestnut class had an excellent debate about keeping safe on the internet and made some excellent suggestions about what they could do if anything they saw made them feel anxious. CBBC Newsround produced a thought provoking film aimed at young people, which is an interesting talking point with your children. If you wish to find out more the link to it is <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13908828> "Caught in the Web" is a programme which helps young people to identify what might go wrong and aims to encourage them to think about how they might keep themselves safe whilst still enjoying all the benefits of the internet.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been DOING OUR BEST. Our pupils of the week for resilience are James in Oaks class, Nicola in Hawthorn class, Heather in Rowan class, Keira in Chestnut class and Ross in Silver Birch class. After half term the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be HELPING OTHERS.

In the Community

Well done to Amelia who achieved her 1000m (1Km) swimming award. Wow, Amelia! You have been busy!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.4%. This is an improvement and we are really pleased. The class with the best attendance this week was Hawthorn with 98%. Well done everyone. You can have a week off next week as a reward for all your efforts! We look forward to seeing you all back promptly after half term. Seventy-one children had 100% attendance for the first half of the Spring Term. This is a great improvement on last term, in spite of the sickness bug going around. Well done everyone.

Ten House Points

Well done to Chloe, Dulcie and Huxley 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. Some children are well on their way to twenty-five house points and the quality of the learning going on in and outside of the classrooms is exciting!

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.

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.

Thank You

Eco club would like to thank the Rowe Family for their kind donation of two nesting boxes. We would also like to thank Mr Mason for kindly putting them up. Much appreciated!

Have a super half term. The children have worked extremely hard this term and have definitely earned their rest and play.

Mrs Amanda Fewkes

Diary Dates

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