

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

Another busy week in school, with lots going on. We have been very pleased with the progress of our Year 1 children with their phonics this week. All their hard work and practice has paid off and they are doing well.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *MAKING GOOD CHOICES*. Our pupils of the week for making good choices are Shanjay in Oaks class, Madeline in Hawthorn class, Chester in Rowan class, Alex in Chestnut class and Matilda in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be *TRY, TRY, AGAIN!* It is always useful when parents spend some time discussing the value with the children before the start of the week so they have ideas for sharing in Monday's assemblies. Many thanks to those of you who continue to do this!

## PTA - Easter Event

The PTA will be holding an Easter event on 21.03.16. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and we ask that children donate egg prizes for the Easter raffle. After school on 21.03.16 there will be an Easter egg hunt, raffle and the Easter Bunny will be somewhere in the rounds for the children's entertainment.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.8%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 100%. Well done everyone.

## Ten House Points

Well done to Hannah, Lucas, Barney, Samuel, Ellie, Ross, Matilda and Georgia who have achieved ten house points this week. Some children are well on their way to twenty-five house points and all of the children are really challenging themselves to do their very best and achieve as highly as they can.

## Sport Relief Penny Shoe Boxes and Great British Bake Off - reminder

The School Council will be holding a Great British Bake Off Sport Relief showstopper competition, with the proceeds to Sports Relief on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Cakes with a sporting theme should be handed in to the office on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> March and they will be judged during the school day. Cakes will be sold after school on the playground. School Council members will also be collecting pennies in their shoeboxes on the playground during that week.

## Sport Relief Mile

The children will be taking part in the Sports Relief Mile on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. They will need to have their trainers in school as we will all be walking; running or jogging ten laps of the trim trail

to make up our mile and classes will complete this challenge with their teachers during the school day. Year 6 will also be running a range of Sport Relief Sporting challenges at lunchtime for the rest of the school to participate in.

#### Outdoor Reading Spaces - Help Needed

We have been kindly offered pallets by Sizewell to build our outdoor reading seating areas and are now looking for a number of parents or grandparents who are handy with hammers and paintbrushes to help us construct the seating areas and decorate them ready for the children to use. If you feel your talents lie in this area, or know someone who might be willing to help, please do contact the school office on 01728 830649 or [admin@coldfairgreen.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coldfairgreen.suffolk.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued support.

#### In The Community

Congratulations to Mollie Clayton who has achieved her 200m ASA Rainbow Swimming Award. She worked hard to achieve this and is looking forward to practising her swimming even more now she tells me.

#### Polite Reminder

Although the registers close at 8.55am, the children are expected to be on site ready to go in to the building at 8.45am when school starts. It is really important that the children are on time at the start of the day as this sets the tone for their learning. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children arrive on time, ready for learning, with all the equipment they need.

#### Uniform

From September 2016 we will be changing the uniform so that it is all one colour. The children will need a red sweatshirt and white polo shirt, with grey or black trousers or skirts and black shoes, not trainers. For PE children will need black shorts and indoor plimsols and a red polo shirt, with a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games. The green sweatshirts will no longer be part of our uniform. If you wish to make any comment about the changes to the uniform please address these in writing via the school office by Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Thank you. School Trends are our uniform supplier and uniform can be ordered online via their website or can be purchased without the school logo from local supermarkets and department stores.

#### Diary Dates

- 14.03.16 - 18.03.16 Autism Awareness Week
- 15.03.16 Parents' Evening 5pm - 7pm
- 16.03.16 Community Dentist in School (R-Year 4)
- 16.03.16 Chestnut Class - Step Dancing at Snape Maltings
- 18.03.16 Non Uniform Day for Easter Egg raffle prizes
- 21.03.16 Sport Relief Showstopper Bake Off and cake sale
- 21.03.16 Easter Event after school hosted by the PTA
- 23.03.16 Charlie and The Chocolate Factory visit - KS2