

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

This week we have been very proud of the behaviour of our children during their visits outside of the school. Chestnut class were praised for their professionalism and outstanding behaviour during their performances as part of the Celebration of Schools' Music at Snape Maltings. They played, sang and danced and the finale, when all schools shared a song, was exceptionally good. Please keep an eye on the school website as we plan to record their performances and upload the sound files after Easter. Two groups of children also visited Saxmundham Free School this week. One group attended a maths master class and the other group attended a poetry reading and library session. Their behaviour was again exemplary and we have been offered weekly time in their library as a result. We plan to use this to develop guided and shared reading. It is always so nice to receive such positive comments about the manners, attitudes and behaviour of the children when they are out and about in the community. They are a credit to you.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been TRY, TRY, AGAIN! Our pupils of the week for keeping on trying and not giving up are Taylor in Oaks class, Ollie in Hawthorn class, Georgina in Rowan class, Orrin in Chestnut class and Owen in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY! Please try to find some time to discuss 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 **Monday 21.03.16**. 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. To make provision for everyone to take part in this if they wish to, **no clubs will run on Monday**.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.3%. The class with the best attendance this week were Oaks and Chestnut with 99%. Well done everyone.

## Ten House Points

Well done to Owen and Pearl who have achieved ten house points this week and to Holly and Dulcie who are our first children to achieve twenty-five house points for their efforts and achievements. It is great to see such positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning in every classroom I walk into during the day.

### 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 going 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

We have all taken part in the Sports Relief Mile today. Year 6 ran a range of Sport Relief Sporting challenges at lunchtime for the rest of the school to participate in and we had fun whilst getting fitter and raising awareness of this worthwhile charity. Please dig deep if you can to help fill our Sport Relief Penny Boxes at the end of the day.

### 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 everyone who took part in the 500 Words challenge for Radio Two. Children had to write their own mini saga in five hundred words. Some excellent entries were sent off and we await with bated breath to discover if any of our talented authors are competition winners.

### Polite Reminder

We have had a couple of near misses this week with traffic outside of school narrowly avoiding hitting children. Parents and children must not enter or exit the site via the staff car park as cars cannot always see anyone walking through as they enter and we do not want anyone put in danger. The car park is for staff access only. There have also been incidents where cars have driven on the pavement and narrowly missed children walking to school. This is a narrow road and there is a lollypop lady at the end on the main road. Our neighbours and other local residents would appreciate you walking or cycling to school and if you have to drive, parking your car in the car park near the Butcher's Arms and walking the children up Judith Avenue to school. Please support us in this matter as we are trying to keep your children safe and avoid potential injuries or fatalities.

### 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. A red checked summer dress or a white polo shirt and black or grey knee length tailored shorts ( not football shorts) may be worn during the Summer Term. For PE

children will need black shorts and indoor plimsoles 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

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

24.03.16 End of Term

11.04.16 PD DAY

12.04.16 Children return to school for the start of the Summer Term.