

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Another very busy week, where again we have been both pleased and impressed by the efforts the children are putting into their learning and the standard of their behaviour. We have had five children go on to gold for their attitudes to learning and their behaviour this week. Ellie, Hamish, Matilda, Owen and Samuel have all consistently demonstrated learning attitudes and behaviours exceeding expectations and have gone above and beyond to ensure they make the most of every learning opportunity. We are extremely proud of you all. Year 6 children in Silver Birch class have been fierce this week in their peer assessment of each other's efforts during their presentations to their very own 'Dragon's Den'. The standard of work has been high and I was extremely jealous to have to miss it due to being tied up elsewhere.

When your children are swimming on a Tuesday morning we have confirmed with Leiston Leisure Centre that the public gallery will be closed to the public. This is to ensure the safety of all of the children at this time and to avoid any potential concerns arising.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *GOOD MANNERS!* Our pupils of the week for good manners are Tom in Oaks class, Trulie in Hawthorn class, Lily in Rowan class, Amelia in Chestnut class and Liam in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be *RESILIENCE*.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.4% and for this week was 97.4%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 98.8%.

Ten House Points

Well done to Albert, Amiee, Orrin, Lily, Jack, Fin, Madeline and Sam who have achieved ten house points this week and to Ross and Lily who have achieved twenty-five house points for their efforts and achievements.

In The Community

We are hoping to start an exercise class of some form in the evenings. It might be step aerobics, or Zumba but at the moment we are looking for expressions of interest to see if it would interest enough people to get it up and running shortly. Please contact the school office if this is something you would be interested in.

Sky FC Soccer Skills Camp is running at Sizewell Sports and Social Club during half term. For further details please collect a leaflet from the school office.

Recycling 'Month' - The PTA are holding a recycling month running from now through until the end of May to raise money for our school. You will receive a letter and recycling bag with your newsletter today and are encouraged to collect ink cartridges etc for recycling. If you would like a larger box for collection of ink cartridges for recycling from your work place or business please let the school office know and we will arrange for one to be ordered for you. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Race for Life for Cancer Research

The children will be taking part in our very own Race for Life on Wednesday 29th June during the school day. Each class will have their allocated time slot where they will walk, run and challenge themselves to complete as great a distance as they are able. Families are welcome to join their children in this and more details and sponsorship forms will follow nearer the time.

Pupil Representatives

A large group of pupils spent time talking with the inspector about their school during our inspection on Tuesday. They were keen to tell her about what they liked about school and how important their learning was to them.

Vouchers

We are still collecting the Sainsburys' Active Kids and East Anglian Daily Times Sports for Schools vouchers and hope to have collected enough of these to purchase some really useful equipment for school. The last day for East Anglian Vouchers is 4th May 2016. Thank you for everything you have collected thus far.

Eco Club

We would like to get growing in our raised beds as soon as possible and would welcome any donations of spare seeds and compost.

Calling all keen gardeners - Would you be able to support us in our gardening efforts by coming and helping with caring for the plants on a regular basis? A DBS can be arranged through the school office. One of our Governors, Mr David Drage has been offering this invaluable support in previous years but is unable to help in this way this year. Please contact Mrs Atherton via the school office to find out more and arrange a DBS check.

Diary Dates

02.05.16 Bank Holiday - School Closed

04.05.16 Reception Class children - Heights and Weights

09.05.16 - 12.05.16 Year 6 SATS week

13.05.16 Paired Reading

19.05.16 Art and Music Day

30.05.16 - 03.06.16 HALF TERM

16.06.16 Fathers' Day Lunch

21.06.16 Midsummer Festival

22.06.16 Year 5 Maths Crystal Maze at Saxmundham Free School

23.06.16 and 24.06.16 Hands On Heritage Residential (Silver Birch)

11.07.16 Dress rehearsal Circle of Life Production