

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

It was interesting to read on social media on Monday night how children across the country had been struggling emotionally and physically with the demanding SATS this week, as I reflected on the day and on how well our children had seemed to cope. The SATS papers were challenging this year, but the children rose to the challenge and had been as well prepared as possible given the ever changing landscape of assessment. What impressed everybody the most this week was the mature and sensible approach of our young people. Comments such as, "It's only tests and we do tests all the time," and "That wasn't too bad. We had learnt how to do that", were the sorts of comments made. Although a little nervous to begin with, everyone did their best and tried hard and not one child gave up. As a reward for all their hard work we sent Year 6 off on a mystery adventure today and know they will have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, putting the stresses and strains of the last few days behind them. A big well done goes to the rest of the children and staff too for working so quietly this week, thereby providing Year 6 with the perfect conditions in which to concentrate. Thank you everybody for all your hard work.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been DOING OUR BEST! Our pupils of the week for doing our best are all of the pupils in the school. Children have needed to work even more quietly than normal this week to give our Year 6 children the best possible chance to concentrate. Everybody rose to the occasion and we are proud of all of our children for the consideration they have shown to each other this week. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be BEING POLITE, something the children here are very good at.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.5% and for this week was 98.2%. The class with the best attendance this week were Hawthorn and Silver Birch with 100%.

## Ten House Points

Well done to Trulie and Esme who have achieved ten house points this week and to Amelia, Finley, Tommy, Amelia and Huxley who have achieved twenty-five house points and to Ellie and Holly who have reached fifty house points for their efforts and achievements. Lots of excellent attitudes and behaviours towards learning! Golden Behaviour awards have gone to Charlie, Chester, Tommy and Edith this week for excellent learning behaviours and attitudes over time.

### Race for Life for Cancer Research

The children will be taking part in our very own Race for Life on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 have come home today. We also have an online page for sponsorship donations at <https://www.justgiving.com/coldfair-green-29-06-2016>. This link can also be found on the home page of the school's website.

### Tokens

We are one of the recipients of the green token boxes in the coop in Aldeburgh and in Solar and funds raised will go towards the upgrading of the stage lighting for performances. Thank you Mr Fletcher, for organising this. We also have a token box in Waitrose at the moment and this has been organised by the PTA who are fund raising for the tree houses and outdoor reading spaces we would like to build in the woodland to the side of the school. If you or your family shop in either of these stores please do consider donating your green tokens to Coldfair Green. Thank you for all the East Anglian School Sports tokens you donated. You managed to collect 1750 tokens and 21,685 points for us. Given the size of the school, this is fantastic!

### Diary Dates

- 17.05.16 Full Governing Body Meeting
- 19.05.16 Art and Music Day
- 23.05.16 RE Curriculum Day
- 26.05.16 Matchbox Challenge
- 30.05.16 - 03.06.16 HALF TERM
- 08.06.16 Mr Jeffries from Thomas Mills visiting Year 6 pupils transferring there
- 09.06.16 Full Governing Body Meeting
- 10.06.16 Race at Our Place - Cancer Research Race for Life
- 13.06.16 Phonics week
- 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
- 13.07.16 and 14.07.16 Circle of Life Performances 1.30pm and 6pm
- 18.07.16 Thomas Mills new intake day (Yr 6)
- 18.07.16 Parents evening by appointment

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your continued support.