

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

I had hoped by this point to be able to share with you the contents of the Ofsted report, received following our inspection on 25th April, however it is yet to be received. As soon as it becomes available we will, of course, share it immediately. Although we are early anticipating the report it has been business as usual. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Jump Warehouse last Friday, where they were able to bounce away the stresses and strains of the SATS. A huge thank you to Silver Birch parents who managed to keep the treat a surprise and to the PTA who part funded the mystery tour as a reward for all the children's hard work and mature attitude towards learning this year. All of the children said they had had a good day but I think Mr Pritchard might have also enjoyed himself, judging by the expression on his face on his return! Year 2 children in Hawthorn class have also been doing their SATS this week. Their attitude has been super and everybody worked to the best of their ability and tried not to worry as the tests are to test the teachers and the school and they make us look good. Miss Lau will be able to share results of these tests after half term when they are completed. These tests form only a part of our assessment of the children and are only a snapshot in time. We know a lot more about their skills and attributes, talents and dreams than the tests allow us to capture.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been BEING POLITE! Our pupils of the week for being polite are James in Oaks; Dolcie in Hawthorn; Amelia Saunders in Rowan; Huxley in Chestnut and Samuel in Silver Birch. Children have been focusing on their manners this week and their conduct around school has been very pleasing. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be WORKING HARD, something the children here are keen to do. It is very rewarding to observe the thirst our children have for knowledge and the buzz for learning around the building.

In the Community

Well done to Emily and Daniel who both achieved their 200m in the Rainbow Swimming Awards recently. Fantastic!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.6% and for this week was 97.8%. The class with the best attendance this week was Oaks with 100%.

Ten House Points

Well done to Lexi, Chloe and Chelsey who have achieved twenty-five house points for their efforts and achievements this week. Lots of excellent attitudes and behaviours towards

learning! Golden Behaviour awards have gone to Daniel Huxley and Tommy this week for excellent learning behaviours and attitudes over time.

Tokens

It is good to see the token boxes filling up in Waitrose and the Coop. If you or your family shop in either of these stores please do consider donating your green tokens to Coldfair Green.

Thank you.

Art and Music Day

The children have worked together cooperatively, problem solved, negotiated and created during our themed Art and Music day on Thursday. Our focus for the day was Holst's Planets Suite of Music and the children have created large scale artwork which will go on display on the school hall. Children developed their skills using the collage and papier mache media and the finished pieces were of a very high standard. Children also create dance and musical movement pieces to the music and considered the emotions that the music evoked in them. Miss Porter held an assembly at the end of the afternoon where children were able to share the collaborative work that had been created in their classrooms.

Buns and Biscuits

Saturn House (yellows) are holding a cake sale after school next Wednesday 25th May. If your child is in Saturn House we would welcome donations of buns and biscuits on Wednesday morning and they will be on sale at 3.15pm on the front playground. The other Houses will be holding cake sales next half term. The children are raising money to book a local folk band, Sizewell Gap, for the Midsummer Festival.

Diary Dates

- 23.05.16 RE Curriculum Day
- 25.05.16 Saturn House Cake Sale
- 25.05.16 Hands on Heritage Information session 3.20pm (Silver Birch)
- 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
- 20.07.16 Last day of Summer Term