

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Year 2 children in Hawthorn class have now completed their SATS and the results have been very pleasing. 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. This has been a busy week for teachers moderating children's writing across the school and preparing to write our end of year reports for children. These will be out in due course before the end of the term. The clubs list will be out after half term and there will be no clubs during the first week back.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been WORKING HARD! Our pupils of the week for working hard are Tom in Oaks; Lily in Hawthorn; Harry in Rowan; Ben in Chestnut and Owen in Silver Birch. Children have been working hard this week and reminding themselves that there is still much that can be achieved with half a term to go before the summer holidays. The week after half term the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be GROWING OUR BRAINS, something the children here have been focusing on as part of our work around developing resilience when things are tough. We will be considering how life isn't always fair but how that is life sadly!

In the Community

Well done to Daisy who achieved her 200m in the Rainbow Swimming Awards recently. More congratulations go to Barney, Dulcie, Fin, Owen and Liam who were all awarded medals for playing for Saxmundham Under 11s Football Team. Liam was voted player's player of the season. Dexter received a medal for the under 10's Saxmundham football team. George and Digby - both members of Benhall Badgers Football Club also won medals. Well done - fantastic achievements!

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 96.4%. The class with the best attendance this week was Chestnuts with 98.1%

Ten House Points

Well done to Cooper, Taylor and Alex who achieved their ten house points certificates this week and to Jack, Bethany, Finley, Alice and Nicola who have achieved twenty-five house points for their efforts and achievements. Lots of excellent attitudes and behaviours towards learning! Golden Behaviour awards have gone to Florence, Nicola, Shantos and Shanjay this week for excellent learning behaviours and attitudes over time.

Buns and Biscuits

Well done Saturn House children and parents. You raised £71.20 at your cake sale. Earth House (greens) are holding a cake sale after school on the Wednesday 8th June 2016. If your child is in Earth 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 too before the end of the year. The children are raising money to book a local folk band, Sizewell Gap, for the Midsummer Festival.

Year 6 Football Tournament

Year 6 went off to Kelsale Primary yesterday afternoon for a 7-a-side football tournament. The following is a match report from the team, written by Fin of Silver Birch.

We competed against Kelsale A, Kelsale B, Snape, Aldeburgh and finally Benhall. Our first match was against the team (in our eyes) to beat - Benhall. A lovely finish from Liam sent the ball in to the back of the net and left Benhall distraught. But a late equaliser saw the teams draw level. We played five matches overall and then a thrilling play-off against Kelsale B team which would decide who came fifth / sixth. We had a bright start when we kicked off with lots of chances. But then finally out steps yours truly (me), I glide passed two players and hit the back of the net! The game finishes 1-0 to us and it feels great to be the match winners. Thank you to Mrs Elias for driving us there and to Mr Harris and Mr Pritchard for coaching - much appreciated.

Race at Our Place - Race for Life

This takes place on Friday June 10th. Parents are invited to come and run, walk or jog with their children in their class's half an hour time slot. They will need to sign in at the office and collect a sticker. Cancer is something that touches many, many families and we wanted to do something with the children, however small, to raise their awareness of how they help or seek support if it touches anyone they know.

Classes will do their sponsored run at the following times:

Children can come to school dressed in pink or in PE kit ready to do their run. A drink bottle containing water will be crucial on the day to keep the children hydrated.

Class	Time
Oaks	9.15am - 9.45am
Hawthorn	10am - 10.30am
Rowan	10.45 - 11.15am
Chestnut	1.45pm - 2.15pm
Silver Birch	2.30pm - 3.00pm

Diary Dates

30.05.16 - 03.06.16 HALF TERM

08.06.16 Mr Jeffries from Thomas Mills visiting Year 6 pupils transferring there

08.10.16 Green House Cake Sale 3.15pm

09.06.16 Full Governing Body Meeting

10.06.16 Race at Our Place - Cancer Research Race for Life

13.06.16 Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

16.06.16 Fathers' Day Lunch

21.06.16 Midsummer Festival

23.06.16 and 24.06.16 Hands On Heritage Residential (Silver Birch)

02.07.16 School PTA Summer Fete 12pm - 3.30pm

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