

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

Thank you for all the positive comments received following last week's reports. There have been a couple of queries about class arrangements for next year so I will endeavour to clarify these but please do see me if you are still unsure. Children will register in their class base. All classes are mixed - R/1, 1/2, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6. Children will be taught in these classes in the afternoons. In the mornings the children will register in their class and will then go to their morning lessons. All children are taught in a single age group in the morning for Literacy, Maths, Phonics and Guided Reading. We have decided to structure the classes in this way to enable the children to work in smaller groups and make quicker progress, achieving all of which they are capable. All of Key Stage One will follow the same topic in the afternoon and all of Key Stage Two will follow the same topic. The curriculum has been written following the interests of the children and using a theme which covers all statutory content in an engaging way.

## Race for Life

Well done everyone. Together you managed to raise the princely sum of £740 for this excellent cause.

## PTA News

Steff Tharle is climbing Ben Nevis on 16th September 2016 to raise funds for the PTA. If you would like to sponsor her donations can be made online at [JustGiving-stefftharle](https://www.justgiving.com/stefftharle) or by following the link to the website <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/steff-tharle#>! Good Luck Steff and many thanks.

## Camp Day

Due to the growing numbers of children on site and the fact that we are unable to use the front playground as the builders begin removing the asbestos from the site next week, we have a limited space in which to hold Camp Day this year. There will therefore be no bikes, scooters, skateboards or roller skates this year as we have nowhere for them to happen safely with 135 children outside. We are not willing to risk anybody's safety. The day unfortunately had to change as Year 6 children didn't want to miss out when it had originally been scheduled for Monday; Sports Day had to be rescheduled for Tuesday which left Wednesday as the only available day if we did not want to cancel it completely. The Governor's Awards and Leaver's Assembly on Wednesday afternoon involves all of the children as Year 6 decided they wanted the younger children in the audience too. Children will need to be in uniform. These are the reasons behind the decisions taken. Thank you to the parents who asked for clarification.

### Violin Recital

Our violins held their recital this week and children from Year 2 to Year 6 entertained us with pieces they had been learning. There is some wonderful musical talent amongst our young people. A real treat!

### The Circle of Life

Over seventy children were involved in the production of the Circle of Life this week and did themselves proud. A huge thank you to Miss Porter for producing and directing the play, to Mrs Cook and Mrs Atherton for the choreography and to their team of face painters, scenery creators, costume makers and to you all for supporting the children in learning their lines and returning them to school with costumes for the performances. What a fantastic team effort. Keep your eyes on the East Anglian Daily Times for photographs.

### Stars of the Week

This week our value has been MEETING MY TARGETS. Our pupils of the week for meeting their targets are Finley in Oaks; Bethany in Hawthorn; Amelia in Rowan; Dexter in Chestnut and Barney in Silver Birch. Children have been fantastic this week, making props for the play, having last minute rehearsals and performing four times in addition to in class learning. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be PRIDE IN OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

### In the Community

Liam has been awarded a handicap of 27 by Aldeburgh Artisans Golf Club. Well done Liam. Cooper has been awarded his 5m swimming certificate. Nicole has achieved her Level One and Two National Swim Awards. Amelie has achieved her Grade 2 and 3 ASA Water Skills Awards and Albert has also achieved his Grade and 3 ASA Water Skills Award. Bethany and Amelia have achieved their Grade 4 ASA Water Skills Awards. Well done everybody. You'll be swimming like fishes by the end of the summer! Nicole has also been awarded a certificate from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music for Singing.

### 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 96.8%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan.

### Golden Behaviour

Well done to Dolcie, Taylor, Summer, Samuel and Taylor, in Hawthorn Class, who achieved their Gold Awards this week for consistently working hard. Keep up the good work.

### 56 Club

Alex, Kaylem, Freddie, Dexter, Cameron, Tommy, Dylan and Maddie have all become members of the 56 club this term after learning their times tables very thoroughly. A summer holiday challenge for the rest of you to really know your tables for next term.

### Diary Dates

19.07.16 Sports Day

20.06.16 Leaver's Assembly - **Year 6 Parents only** 1pm