

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

It has been super this week to have my desk covered in certificates every morning as the children have been bringing them in to share in their successes. A large number of our children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the local library and a number of others are also having their work published in the anthology of children's work. The press joined us this afternoon too, to take photos of the new Reception Children and their pictures should be in East Anglian Daily Times one day next week. They have settled in very well and look so smart in their new uniforms. Children coped well with the fire practice this week and the building was cleared and all accounted for in under three minutes.

## Star of the Week

This week our value has been RESPECT. Our pupils of the week for respect are Sofia in Oaks; Isla in Hawthorn; Trulie in Rowan; Tommy in Chestnut and Maddy in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be Compassion.

## School Council

The School Council has now been voted in and Miss Green has been working with the children on their ideas for developing the outside area where they play at lunchtimes. This term's school council representatives are Amber and Tyler in Oaks, Abigail and Ollie in Hawthorn, Maddie and Sam in Rowan, George and Georgia in Chestnut and Bethany and Alex in Silver Birch class.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 98.7% and for the week is 97.8%. The classes with the best attendance this week are Oaks and Rowan with 100%.

## In the Community

Even more children have been to see me this week to tell me they too received a Certificate of Merit for 'Talent for Writing' and their mini sagas are also going to be published. All the children's hard work in their Literacy lessons is clearly paying off and they should be proud. Well done to Daniel, Joseph and Chester.

The Library Summer Reading Challenge 2016 was The Big Friendly Read. A great number of children have told me that they took part which is fantastic. Well done to everybody who took part. Reading is such an important skill and it is good to get into the library to see what a large selection of books there are. There really is something there for everyone, whatever you enjoy reading. These children bought in their certificates and medals to share with us in assembly today: Maddy, Pearle, Mollie & Amber, Amelie, Taylor, Corey, Amelia and Lily.

Daisy has also been very busy this week and has gained her 50m Rainbow Swimming Award certificate. How busy all the children have been!

A number of our children in Key Stage One entered their work for the Suffolk Young Poets Competition last term. There were 1,312 entries. Of these ten were selected as winners by the judges, and forty were highly commended. Summer's poem was highly commended. This is what she wrote:

### Did You Know?

#### By Summer Johnson (6 Years)

Did you know that chocolate is made out of dark potatoes and leaves?

Did you know that school has got no big teachers?

Did you know that children are bright red and have purple spots?

Did you know that you can breathe firelight out of your mouth?

Did you know the sea is bright yellow?

Did you know that school is amazing?!

Did you know that monsters are alive?

Summer has been invited to take part in a poetry workshop and celebration evening in October at New Cut Arts in Halesworth. Well done Summer. We look forward to hearing all about it after the event.

#### News from the PTA

The Annual Gernal Meeting of the PTA, to share successes from last year and plan for the year ahead, will take place on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm. Further details will follow soon. The School Quiz will take part in the village Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Teams of six will be needed, at a cost of £6 per head. On Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mother's Day afternoon tea. Details will follow in due course.

#### Gangsta Granny

We had hoped to organise a theatre visit to the Ipswich Regent to see Gansta Granny live on stage as the children had expressed an interest in this in discussions. When we investigated further we found that this takes place during the Easter Holidays. It may be something you wish to do as a family as it runs from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April. There are evening and matinee performances. Further information can be obtained from the Ipswich Regent.

#### Plea from the Office

Please ensure all monies coming into school are in an envelope clearly marked what the money is for and with your child's name and class. We will be unable to accept any lose money. Please call the school office before 10am if your child is ill and unable to attend school. A note in the planner on your child's return is also useful for our records. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Diary Dates

28.09.16 Rewards afternoon for best attending classes Autumn, Spring and Summer 2015/2016

28.09.16 Year 6 STEM Challenge at Saxmundham Free School

30.09.16 Kingswood Meeting for children on visit

04.09.16 Year 6 Mexican Cretive Event at Saxmundham Free School

05.10.16 - 07.10.16 Kingswood Residential UKS2

12.10.16 Settling in Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

12.10.16 Full Governing Body Meeting

14.10.16 RE Day

18.10.16 Settling in Parents' Evening 5-7pm

19.10.16 Literacy Learning Café

21.10.16 KS1 Theatre visit to Stick Man

w/b 24.10.16 HALF TERM