

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

This week we have been talking to the children to find out what their perception is of spelling and how it is learnt and used in their writing.

## Star of the Week

This week our value has been COMPASSION. Our pupils of the week for respect are Aston in Oaks; Sofia in Hawthorn; Jack in Rowan; Annabel in

Chestnut and Amy in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be COURAGE.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 98.2% and for the week is 96.7%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 98.5%.

## In the Community

The Library Summer Reading Challenge 2016 was The Big Friendly Read. The following children brought in their certificates and medals to share with us in assembly today: Albert and Tommy. Tyler has been busy practising his swimming and has achieved his Rainbow Award for swimming 5m. Freddie took part in a two kilometre fun run race in Aldeburgh and came first in his group. Well done Freddie. It has been great to share in all these successes in assembly today.

## Safeguarding Concerns

A number of children have spoken about playing 'Grand Theft Auto' on PC and Xbox consoles and several of our children are also playing 'WWE wrestling' on the field at breaks and lunchtimes! Please be aware of the PEGI ratings when allowing your child to play electronic games as there is a lot of subliminal advertising and information in some of these games that can affect children's behaviour. Physical wrestling is not an appropriate game for school as it is too easy for the children to get badly injured. We have discussed both these things with the children but would appreciate your support with reinforcing our message and explaining why their safety is so important to us all.

## Good Behaviour Awards

Shantos went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for going above and beyond what was expected of him in his attitude to learning and showed a real desire to learn. This is lovely to see. You should be really proud of yourself Shantos. Lots of children have been working very hard to get house points for their efforts and excellent learning behaviours. The following children have attained their ten house point certificates this week: Lily, Lexi, Jack, Bobby, Louis, Amelie, Alex, Ollie, and Rory. Well done everyone!

## Plea from the Office

Having checked all inhalers and medications in school are in date, please can I remind all parents that if your child needs medication of any kind during the school day a 'Medication Request' form must be completed to give school office staff the authority to administer it. All medication will be securely stored in the office where it is not accessible to children.

Diary Dates

04.10.16 Year 6 Mexican Creative 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