

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week we have been finding out what the school council think about our outside spaces around school. They will be working with their classes to make suggestions and come up with drawings and plans for the grounds. We have begun to draw up a 'wish' list and this already includes a sandpit, buckets and spades.

Star of the Week

This week our value has been DIVERSITY. We have been thinking about the similarities and differences in difference groups of people. We have also been thinking about the people affected by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and how they may need to be helped as they rebuild their communities. Our pupils of the week for diversity are Dion in Oaks; Nicole in Hawthorn; Dolcie in Rowan; Chloe in Chestnut and Dexter in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be FREEDOM.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 97.4% and for the week is 95.6%. The class with the best attendance this week was Chestnut with 99%.

In the Community

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Leiston Rainbows and Brownies are recruiting after Christmas. There are places available for girls to join in with a range of activities including crafts, singing, cooking and overnight camping. Girls take on challenges to earn badges which are colourful and fun to collect. As well as the local unit meetings the girls also have the opportunity to meet with other units two or three times a year to celebrate their achievements.

Rainbows: Age 5-6 , Brownies Age 7-10 and Guides 10-14

1st Leiston Rainbows - Thursday 5.30 to 6.30 / 2nd Leiston Rainbows - Wednesday 5.30 to 6.30

1st Leiston Brownies - Monday 6.00 - 7.30/2nd Leiston Brownies -Tuesday 6.00 - 7.30

1st Knodishall Brownies - Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00

1st Aldeburgh Brownies - Monday 6.30 - 8.00

1st Leiston Guides - Wednesday 7.00- 9.00

1st Knodishall Guides = Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00

If you would like to find out more about our local units visit the website at enquiryym-girlguiding.org.uk

Good Behaviour Awards

Lucas went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for working very hard in his maths lessons and for super maths achievement as a result. Well done Lucas!

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: Heather, Lily, Chloe, Chelsy, Lily, Pearl, Emily, Samuel, Hollie, Daisy, Lucas, Mollie and Hannah. Well done everyone, you have all been working hard!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair has been really well attended this week and lots of children have enjoyed picking something new to read. Last opportunity to browse on Monday and Tuesday 18th October before it is collected. Please do come and have a browse, we are hoping there will be something for

everyone and a chance to start thinking about stocking fillers maybe. A percentage of sales comes back to the school to spend on books for the classrooms and library.

Parents' Evening

It has been great to see so many of you at parents' evening and to receive such positive comments about the impact the new structure of the lessons in the mornings is having on the children. We know it was a little confusing at first with working out who was teaching your child, but know that splitting them into smaller groups to really focus on literacy and maths in the morning has been the right thing to do to ensure every child achieves their full potential. The children are very proud of the progress they are making and all of them are able to tell us what they do well and what they would like to develop further. We hope you enjoyed looking at their books.

Reading Learning Café

On Wednesday morning parents of children in Oaks and Hawthorn are invited to join us for our Key Stage One Reading Learning Café. Join us for a hot drink and a chat about how best to support your child's reading and how you can support us in preparing children to think about what they are reading and be ready for the challenging Year One SATS, followed by a chance to work in the classroom with your child on some reading activities. We do hope you'll be able to join us from 8.45am. Please sign in on the day in the school office.

First Aid Club News

On Wednesday lunch times during this half term Emergency First Aid for KS1 pupils has been taking place. The trainees have been working towards the British Red Cross "The Life. Live it." award which has included; how to call 999, remaining calm and in control, dealing with minor burns and nose bleeds and putting the casualty in the recovery position. The group have even had a practice with bandages to create a sling. Well done to Lily, Chelsy, Isla, Summer, Bethany and Amelie for attending all the sessions and taking part.

If your son or daughter is in KS1 and would like to learn some basic first aid training, a new course will start after half term on Wednesday lunchtimes at 12.30 in Rowan class.

Should any KS2 pupils be interested in learning some basic first aid, please let Mrs Taylor know and she will arrange for a class after Christmas if there is enough interest.

Diary Dates

18.10.16 Settling in Parents' Evening 5-7pm

19.10.16 Literacy Learning Café KS1 / EYFS (Oaks and Hawthorn children)

19.10.16 PTA AGM and Social Evening 6.30pm - 8pm

21.10.16 KS1 Theatre visit to Stick Man

w/b 24.10.16 HALF TERM