

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

We held our two minute silence today and thought about everyone who served in the two World Wars and also those who continue to serve in the armed forces now to ensure we all stay safe. Chloe read the poem 'In Flanders Fields' as we listened carefully.

In our assemblies this week the children have been thinking about the work of Help for Heroes and have come up with a number of fundraising ideas of their own to support this worthy cause. The school council will be making decisions next week about which ones they would like to proceed with.

At the end of last week we had the Fire Brigade in to school to talk to Key Stage One about fire safety. As part of their work on The Great Fire of London the children made Tudor Houses and watched them burn on the front playground, seeing first-hand how close together the houses were in those days and how fast the smoke spread and fire took hold. The weather was kind to us long enough for the houses to be completely turned into ash. A video link will be uploaded to the website shortly and you can share in the experience with us if you wish. The class pages on the website are slowly being developed and, once we have ironed out the last few teething troubles, should be viewable. These will include news of work going on in your child's class and links to homework and spelling lists.

Star of the Week

This week our value has been JUSTICE. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considering the British Value Democracy as we have considered and discussed, "How important is the President of America?" Children have had their own thoughts on the subject which they have recorded on post it notes and left on the display board. Our pupils of the week for JUSTICE are May in Oaks; Albert in Hawthorn; Emily in Rowan; Annabel in Chestnut and Georgia in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering is HONESTY.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 96.1% and for the week is 98.6%. The class with the best attendance this week was Oaks with 100%.

In the Community

Our Junior Librarians have received their badges this week. Chloe, Lexi, Amelia, Georgina, Heather and Lily have been working hard to keep the library and reading scheme bookshelves tidy and all the books put away in the right places. Thank you girls for giving up so much of your own time to help us all!

More children have been busy swimming and have been gaining even more awards in the Rainbow Swimming Awards Scheme. Isla has swum 50m. Well done. Hannah also took part in the Big Friendly Read over the Summer Holidays and bought her certificate in to show us in our celebration assembly. Nancy has gained a Wild Time certificate from RSPB Minsmere, for getting close to nature. She was able to tell us rather a lot about all sorts of minibeasts.

Cancer Research UK Christmas Fayre

The Cancer Research UK Christmas Fayre will be held in the Knodishall Village Hall on Saturday 26th November between 11am and 3pm. Entry is free and there will be a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, a chance to visit Father Christmas in his grotto, a grand raffle draw, tombola, gifts and lots more.

PTA News

There are still some tables available for the popular Quiz Night tonight. If you would like one please contact the school office and if anyone has a raffle prize they would like to donate these can be left in the school office to be passed on. Many thanks for your continued support.

Messy Church

Messy church takes place at Knodishall Methodist Church on the second Saturday of each month from 10.30am - 12.30pm. A range of games and craft activities around a theme from the Bible will be followed by lunch together. The next Messy Church is on Saturday 12th November. To pre-book your child's place please phone 01728 687504.

Good Behaviour Awards

Bettymae, Elsie, Nancy and James went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for teamwork and problem solving and really good effort in class. Well done everyone.

Learning behaviour, effort and attitudes towards learning have been excellent this term and the children have made really good progress as a result. The following children have attained their ten house point certificates this week: Oliver, Olivia, Oliver, Bethany, Isla, Abigail, Taylor, Nicole, Corey, Shantos, Harry, Sam, Chester, Maddy, Amy, Amelia, Freddie and Huxley. Pearl and Emily have achieved their twenty five house point's certificates. Well done all of you. Keep up the hard work and excellent attitudes to learning.

The Samaritan's Purse

Thank you for all the shoe boxes created to help make children's Christmas special. Mrs Duggan will be arranging for these to be collected shortly.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November the School Council; are holding a cake sale for Children in Need. They are asking for donations of cakes to be brought to the office first thing on Friday morning please and cakes will be on sale at the end of the day. We are also having a non-uniform day at a cost of £1 per child. Wear something spotty. In the afternoon the school council are planning to hold a talent show. If you would like to take part entries are 50p and there will be a small prize for the winner as voted for by the children. We hope you will join us in the spirit of the event.

Diary Dates

12.11.16 Messy Church

21.11.16 Baubles on sale for Bauble decorating competition

23.11.16 KS1 Science Day

25.11.16 Non Uniform Day - Bring a prize for the Xmas Hampers

25.11.16 Volcano Day KS1

28.11.16 "Diffendoofer Day" Maths Day - Parents Maths Mastery Maths café at 1.30pm

(Snape Primary KS2 children and Parents are joining us on this day too)

01.02.16 RE Day - Celebrations - The Nativity