

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

We have spent today feeling rather spotty and raising money to support Children in Need. Our Talent Show this afternoon kept us all very entertained and we learnt so much about all the extra skills our young people have. We were very impressed.

Miss Porter and Mrs Staff visited Castle Hill Infant School in Ipswich this week to look at their outstanding practice in Outdoor Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is an area we want to develop and we are currently drawing up designs for redevelopment of the outdoor learning spaces outside the Oaks and Sandlings classrooms. We have been talking to the children about what they would like in their outside area and have decided to take their advice and build a beach, complete with beach huts and sandpit, a track on which they can ride the bikes and scooters and move the fence and mud kitchen to more appropriate places. Oaks children have decided to hold a jumble sale to raise funds towards the cost of this project and more details will follow regarding this. We have also decided to charge for tickets to the play this year, with monies raised being used towards the building of the track and sandpit. Tickets will cost a pound each and letters will come out on Monday so they can be ordered.

## Star of the Week

This week our value has been HONESTY. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considering the Individual Liberty and balanced judgement as we have considered and discussed, "Can we learn from adverts?" 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 honesty are Daisy in Oaks; Noah in Hawthorn; Samuel in Rowan; Georgia in Chestnut and Dylan in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering is DETERMINATION.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 97% and for the week is 97.6%. The class with the best attendance this week was Oaks with 100%.

## In the Community

More children have been busy swimming and they have been gaining even more awards in the Rainbow Swimming Awards Scheme. Mason has swum 50m and Lily has swum 100m and 200m. Well done both of you.

## Football Match

On Wednesday Miss Fairweather took a team of KS2 children to Alde Valley to take part in a football tournament. Bethany's report follows...

**"On Wednesday, six girls and seven boys went to Alde Valley to play football. Amelia, Maddie, Kaitlyn, Kyra, Georgia and I came in third place. The boys came second. I loved playing football. It's an experience I'll never forget."**

Freddie's report stated...

**"The first two games we drew 0-0. In the first game a shot from Orrin hit the post and in the second match a brilliant block by Kaylem stopped the ball from getting into the middle and a few good shots were saved by the Benhall goalkeeper. Three minutes into the third game Cameron and Dexter had scored. There was a fantastic save from Freddie and we beat Leiston 2-0. We beat Peasenhall 3-0. We finished second out of six teams**

overall.”

#### Cancer Research UK Christmas Fayre

The Cancer Research UK Christmas Fayre will be held in the Knodishall Village Hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

Many thanks to all who came to the Quiz Night or provided a raffle prize. A total of £430 was raised before expense, with £112 being raised by the raffle and £318 for tables. Many thanks to you all. - Kate Goddard.

#### Good Behaviour Awards

Lucas went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for showing resilience in mathematics and challenging himself to do some hard work. Well done Lucas.

Learning behaviour, effort and attitudes towards learning have been excellent this term and the children are making really good progress as a result. The following children have attained their ten house point certificates this week: Warren, Lucas, Lily, Chelsy, Bulscu, Bethany, James, Trulie, Ruby, Dolcie, Sam, Bethany, Toby, Taylor, Charlie, Digby and George. The following children achieved their twenty five house point certificates this week Rory, Amelie, Louis, Annabel, Lexi, Chloe, Daniel, Bobby, Hollie, Jack, Taylor, Jack, Joseph, Digby, Lily, Ollie, Summer and Alex. Well done to all of you. You have worked hard.

#### Diary Dates

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

05.12.16 Phonics Screening Week - Year One Children

Week beginning 05.12.16 Hour of Code - All classes

07.12.16 School Christmas Fayre 2pm - all welcome

12.12.16 KS1 Nativity Play - Baubles 2pm and 5.30pm

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14.12.16 Art and Music Day - The Nutcracker

15.12.16 Christmas Dinner

15.12.16 Violins Concert 3.15pm

15.12.16 Carols round the Tree at Mill Hill 6.30pm

19.12.16 Christmas Disco

**20.12.16 LAST DAY OF TERM**