

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Another week has flown by and we have been busier than ever it seems, with the school Christmas Fayre, the dress rehearsal for 'Baubles' and the end of term assessments in maths and reading all taking place this week. Our Christmas Tree has gone up outside thanks to Red House Christmas Barn who have kindly lent it to us over the festive period.

They supply the tree for Downing Street each year so we are in good company. Please do pop over to see them if you are still looking for that special tree. The children all had their photographs taken with Father Christmas on the morning of the school fayre. These photos can be ordered via the school office at a cost of £1. Please see Maria or Jo if interested.

Star of the Week

This week our value has been LOYALTY. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considering the British Value 'Mutual Respect' as we have considered, discussed and evaluated 'Are we more powerful if we work together?' 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 Loyalty are Hannah in Oaks; Abigail in Hawthorn; Esme in Rowan; Annabel in Chestnut and Georgia in Silver Birch. Next week the value we will be considering is TOLERANCE.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 96.6% and for the week is 96.7%. Although there has been some illness it is really important that the children attend the school regularly and promptly as the pace of learning is such that even a few missed days can lead to missed opportunities and difficulties in ever catching up. The class with the best attendance this week were Rowan and Hawthorn with 99%.

In the Community

More children have been busy swimming and they have been gaining even more awards in the ASA Water Skills Swimming for Life Scheme. Maddie has achieved Grade 1 and Grade 2. In the National Swim Awards Maddie has also Achieved Level One and Two Awards. Fantastic news!

PTA News

The cloth bags with the faces of all the children and staff on them (all drawn by the children) are still available to order via the school office. They would make a really useful gift especially now the 5p carrier bag charge has come into effect everywhere. If you didn't pick up yours at the Christmas Fayre and have already paid it can be collected from the school office. We still have a few left for those last minute present ideas and they really do look lovely.

Good Behaviour Awards

Aimee, Sam, Jack, Emily, Taylor, James, Ruby, Daisy, Maddie and Hollie went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for getting ten out of ten for their spellings five times and fantastic attitudes towards learning. Learning behaviour and effort have a huge impact on progress so these children should be very proud of themselves.

The following children have attained their ten house point certificates this week: Edie, Johnstone, George, Willow, Ashton and Connor. Well done everyone. Lots of hard work going on in reception!

Diary Dates

12.12.16 KS1 Nativity Play - Baubles 2pm and 5.30pm

13.12.16 KS1 Nativity Play - Baubles 5.30pm

14.12.16 Art and Music Day - The Nutcracker

15.12.16 Christmas Dinner

15.12.16 Carols round the Tree at Mill Hill 6pm

19.12.16 Christmas Disco

20.12.16 LAST DAY OF TERM

PD DAY 04.01.17 Staff only

05.01.17 SPRING TERM BEGINS

10.01.17 Education Welfare Officer in school