

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

We have had a very busy week with three performances of 'Baubles,' the Key Stage One and Early Years Nativity Play. On Wednesday our Art and Music Day focused on the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky. Each class focused on a different part of the musical score and learned about the story behind the ballet of the same name. Chestnut watched the Nutcracker Ballet and have asked for a visit to the ballet as part of their enrichment curriculum next term. On Thursday our fantastic cooks worked their way through the preparation of 135 Christmas Meals for the children, staff and guests. They did a sterling job and rousing cheers rang around the hall as the children voiced their appreciation of all the good food. We were joined by members of the PTA, who we would like to thank for all their work on the children's behalf this year too.

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 MAKING GOOD CHOICES as we contain our excitement during the final two days before we break up for Christmas.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the school year is 96.8% and for the week is 94.8%. The class with the best attendance this week was Silver Birch with 98%.

In the Community

Friston Parish Council have generously donated £150 to the school to be spent on books. We have decided to add to our maths library, a collection of story books unpicking different mathematical concepts in fun and engaging ways. We would like to thank them very much on behalf of everyone in the school.

Amelia has swum 2000m and gained her Rainbow ASA Swimming Award. Fantastic Amelia, well done!

PTA News

A huge thank you to all who helped or who came along and supported the Christmas Fayre. So far we have raised £923.11, although there is still money to come in from the raffle and tote bags. Hawthorn Class raised the most in the mini enterprise competition between the classes. Well done Miss Lau, Mrs Sadler and Team Hawthorn.

Good Behaviour Awards

Mollie, Nicole, Noah, Rory, James, Amelie, Albert, Isla, Bethany, Lily and Alfie went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for getting ten out of ten for their spellings five times, fantastic sportsmanship in PE and super 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: Finley, Kaitlyn and Alex. Twenty five house point certificates have been achieved by Freddie, Ruby, Jake,

Chester, Samuel, Mason and Albert. Fifty House Point Certificates have been awarded to Lexi. Well done everyone for keeping on working so hard right up to the end of term.

Diary Dates

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