

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

It has certainly got colder this week and with this in mind we have been reviewing our severe weather procedures. With the weather changeable and bad weather forecast can I please remind you that the school will make every effort to remain open. If a decision has to be taken to close the school, due to snow or bad weather, it will be taken before 7am and will be announced on the local radio stations, such as Radio Suffolk. Parents will also be notified by text message as early as possible. Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details as texts will only be sent to the mobile numbers we have listed on file as first point of contact. Thank you for your help with this. I hope it will not be necessary. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing at this time of year as there are still a number of children arriving at school without coats or wellington boots and these are essential. Warm clothing for PE is also necessary at this time of year as the children are likely to be outside unless conditions are unsafe.

Chestnut Class participated in an Athletics competition on Wednesday at Leiston Leisure Centre completing in different field and track events. They came 3rd out of 5 local primary schools - Well done Chestnut class.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been DETERMINATION. Our pupils of the week for determination are Thomas in Oaks class, Taylor in Hawthorn class, Lily in Rowan class, Heather in Chestnut class and Amiee in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' as we have discussed our understanding of the need sometimes to take action to enable us to express our opinions or concerns. Children have shared their views and ideas on post-it notes and in assembly. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be COMPASSION.

In the Community

We would like to support a member of our local community who is collecting used postage stamps, both British and Foreign, to assist with a scheme her granddaughter is involved in to raise money for MacMillan Nurses and who made a plea for support through the Knodishall Parish Magazine. If you would like to help us collect to support this worthy cause stamps can be left at the school office and we will pass them on, or they can be delivered to the porch of Knodishall Church, Thanks for your support in advance.

Comic Relief Red Noses

We will be supporting this in March and in the meantime we will be selling Comic Relief Red Noses at a cost of £1. These are available through the school office whilst stocks last.

World Book Day

This will take place on Thursday March 2nd and children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character. As a school we will be exploring fiction books with a mathematics theme on the day itself and all of our learning on the day will be based around a single text in

each class. More details will follow in due course. We look forward to seeing the inventive costumes you come up with this year. Last years' were super!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.3% and for the week is 94.2% The class with the best attendance this week was Silver Birch with 98.4%.

Reminders

There is a lot of lost property in the bin outside the front window of the office. Please do check it if your child is missing any item of clothing, lunch box or trainers. Please can I remind you that it is far easier for us to ensure you get your child's property back if every item is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please help us to help you.

Good Behaviour Awards

Taylor has gone on to Gold on the behaviour chart this week for continuous maximum effort in all his lessons to complete the work set He should be very proud of his attitude to learning as this will enable him to make good progress. Well done Taylor.

Diary Dates

13.01.17 Oaks and Hawthorn Cake Sale for Story Shack.

18.01.17 Dental Screening Years R- Yr 4.

19.01.17 Spring Census Day

24.01.17 Story Shack (Oaks and Hawthorn Classes)

24.01.17 Story Café Oaks and Hawthorn Parents - 1pm

26.01.17 Problem Solving Maths Café - all parents. 9am.

27.01.17 Art and Music Day - Chinese New Year - The Dragon Dance

02.02.17 Harry Potter Book Night at Saxmundham Free School 4.15-5.30pm (Years 4,5,6)