

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

We would like to welcome Ms Estevez-Wagstaff, Miss Taylor and Miss Foreman who have joined us this week. They are here to complete their teacher training at Coldfair Green and will be working with us over the next two terms. We would like to extend a warm welcome to them all and we are looking forward to working together.

Thank you so much to everybody who baked and bought cakes on Friday for the KS1 Cake sale. They raised £60.00 for Story Shack which is taking place on Tuesday.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *COMPASSION*. Our pupils of the week for being compassionate are Daisy in Oaks class, Mollie in Hawthorn class, Ruby in Rowan class, Evie-Mae in Chestnut class and Kaitlyn in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Respect' as we have considered the importance of conserving special places and showing respect for these and with this in mind we have discussed the question, "Should we be allowed to build anywhere?". 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 *SELF-BELIEF*.

In the Community

We are still collecting postage stamps and used ink cartridges from computer printers. Comic Relief Red Noses are still available from the office at a cost of £1 whilst stocks last.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.3% and for the week is 95.9%. The classes with the best attendance this week were Oaks and Rowan with 98.5%. 38 children received 100% Attendance certificates for the whole of the Autumn Term.

Reminders

If your child needs to take medication during the school day we are able to administer this if the correct forms have been completed in the school office. This is to ensure the correct doses are given and at the right time. We will be unable to administer medication without this to safeguard your child. May I remind parents that it is your responsibility to ensure asthma inhalers remain in date and ask that this be checked periodically. It is also advisable to check these have not been used up and that your child has access to a spare in school if theirs is nearly empty. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Good Behaviour Awards

Amelie and Corey have gone on to Gold on the behaviour chart this week for always participating in lessons and for excellent work and concentration. They should be very proud of their attitude to learning as this will enable them to make good progress. Well done both of you.

PTA News

We will be holding our next PTA meeting at the school on Tuesday 7th February at 6pm. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us as we have some exciting things ahead to plan

for. ADVANCE NOTICE: The PTA will be holding Afternoon Tea for Mother's Day on Saturday 25th March. Please put the date in your diary and watch this space as more details will follow in due course.

Car Park Reminder

For safety reasons the car park gates are shut during school hours. There is no pedestrian access to the school through the car park, please use the pedestrian gate at the front of the school.

Diary Dates

- 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)
- 07.02.17 Year 2 Crystal Maze
- 07.02.17 PTA Meeting - All Welcome 6pm
- 08.02.17 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm