

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Last night several of our children attended the 'Harry Potter Book Night' at Saxmundham Free School. With 'flying keys' to 'golden snitches', 'dementors' and tickets for the Hogwarts Express no attention to detail was spared. Children made potions and read their tea leaves in 'divination class' and listened to extracts from the books. A huge thank you to Miss

Oldenberger and her team for all their hard work.

This week we welcomed many parents to our Problem Solving Maths Café. The maths calculation policy is on our website but we have had requests for a hard copy of this, so you can help your children at home. Please contact the school office and we will arrange to print one for you. It was great to see so many parents challenging themselves whilst solving problems using reasoning and logic. The next café will be MyMaths maths café and will look at using our new MyMaths subscription to support homework and home learning. Individual logon details will come home with your child shortly.

There have been a number of incidents of children throwing stones this week. Please could you talk to your child about the very real dangers this presents. The Sandlings area at the front of school remains out of bounds whilst we wait for contractors to repair it.

We have had reports of part of the website not working. If you find a broken link to a page please do let us know. We are working as fast as we can to update links once we are aware of a problem. Thank you for helping us with this.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been KINDNESS. Our pupils of the week for being kind are Willow in Oaks class, Jemma in Hawthorn class, Shantos in Rowan class, Georgia in Chestnut class and Holly in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' and discussing why we sometimes build walls. There has been a lot in the news this week about decisions taking in America and the children have had some very insightful comments to make. 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 TRUTHFULNESS.

In the Community

Mrs Taylor has been working with a large group of children who have given up their lunchtimes once a week, for the last seven weeks, to learn about emergency first aid. This included dealing with nosebleeds, choking, asthma attacks and allergic reactions as well as other emergency situations. Children receiving their British Red Cross Life, Live it First and Education for Children certificates are: Esme, Emily, Ruby, Taylor, Hollie, Daisy, Lily, Ruby, Abigail, Pearl and Maddie.

We are still collecting postage stamps and used ink cartridges from computer printers and a box is now in Reception for Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. 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% and for the week is 91.19%. The class with the best attendance this week was Chestnut with 94.29%.

Good Behaviour Awards

Kaylem and Amy have gone on to Gold on the behaviour chart this week for always participating in lessons and for excellent work and concentration, as well as for perseverance in reading more challenging texts. This is great news! Well done you two!

House Points

Ten house points were awarded to the following children this week: Amy, Adele, Georgia, Georgia, Daniel, Benjamin, Emily, Daisy, Dion, Dexter, Lily and Thomas. The following children have received **twenty - five house points**: Rosie, Ruby, Finley, Huxley and Charlie. A number of children have now achieved their **50 house point** certificates: Pearl, Harry, Taylor, Tommy and Lily.

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.

Diary Dates

07.02.17 Year 2 Crystal Maze

07.02.17 PTA Meeting - All Welcome 6pm

08.02.17 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm

HALF TERM - 13/02/17 - 17/02/17

22.02.17 Parents Evenings 5.30 - 7.30 pm

28.02.17 English Writing Event at Saxmundham Free School - Marvel Comics - Year 4 and 5.

28.02.17 Parents Evenings 3.30 - 5.30 pm

01.03.17 Taster Violin Sessions Year 2