

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week we have been celebrating all the home learning the children did during the holidays. We have seen some fantastic books made by our Year One children, some super homes for the Three Little Pigs to blow down in Reception and children further up the school have worked hard to practise their times tables and prepare for extra spellings tests over

half term. We are proud of all of our children and how hard they are working to make the best possible progress. We would like to thank you for all the efforts put in at home to support the children with this. It really makes a difference to a child's confidence.

Next week is another busy one, with World Book Day on Thursday and our non-uniform day where we bring in an egg for the Easter raffle on Friday. Our World Book Day focus this year will be on 'maths through story.' Our maths library is growing all the time and we are launching it during the day on Thursday. The books will be available after this for the children to borrow from the library. Don't forget to dress up as a character from your favourite book. The staff are certainly thinking big this year. Keep an eye on our twitter feed on the day for photos of our activities.

Today, our fantastic cook of many years, Teresa Fairweather cooked her last school dinner. She is off to pastures new and is looking forward to starting in Reception at Aldeburgh Caravan Park in the near future. She will be sadly missed at the school. The children said goodbye and gave their vote of thanks in assembly this morning.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been RESPONSIBILITY. Our pupils of the week for being responsible are Amber in Oaks class, Alex in Hawthorn class, Harry in Rowan class, Adele in Chestnut class and Bethany in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' and considering how we can use our skills to keep ourselves and other people safe where we're out and about on our bikes. The Junior Road Safety Officers had an input and the children have had some very sensible 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 PERSEVERENCE.

In the Community

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. These are now going fast so buy early to avoid missing out.

Mollie has achieved her Grade Four in Gymnastics at her Ipswich club this week. Nicole and Bethany have received certificates for participating in the 500 Words Competition 2017. We always like to hear about everything the children are doing to practise their learning. Well done everyone.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.81% and for the week is 95.00%. The class with the best attendance this week was Chestnut with 99.05%.

Good Behaviour Awards

Tyler has gone on to Gold on the behaviour chart this week for some excellent work completed over half term. Tyler made his own book and did an extended piece of writing in it. He also read every day and had a fantastic attitude towards his learning. We are very proud of his efforts! Well done.

House Points

Ten house points were awarded to the following children this week: Holly, Cameron, Kaylem, Dexter and Aimee. The following child has received **twenty - five house points**: Sam, Georgia, Dylan, Freddie, Alex and Bethany. A number of children have now achieved their **fifty house point** certificates: Daisy, Bobby, Florence and Jack. Keep up the good work everyone.

56 and 56+ Club

Being proficient in our times tables is one of the best ways to demystify maths, making it quicker and easier to spot patterns and problem solve. To become a member of 56 club children need to be able to solve sixteen times tables' calculations in 70 seconds and to become a member of the 56+ club children have to solve sixteen multiplication and divisions questions in seventy seconds. Mrs Palmer is holding more auditions for 56 and 56+ clubs on Friday 3rd March. Please encourage your child to practise hard and sign up by next week to have a go.

Random Acts of Kindness

Our new award recognises the kind and caring ways in which children treat each other at the school, expecting nothing in return. I have been so impressed on many occasions by the small things children do to support and care for each other. Small acts of kindness can really make a difference to our relationships with each other and they are often the basis of making new friendships. Our first 'Random Acts of Kindness Award' goes to Amber for going to get things to help Miss Taylor because she saw they were needed. Well done Amber.

Polite Reminder

Please be mindful of the children and parents walking on the pavements of Judith Avenue. The road is narrow and it is important not to use the pavement as an extension of this to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation in this. There is a lollypop lady at the end of the road to ensure children can cross safely and you may wish to consider using the carpark by The Butcher's Arms to park in, walking the last part of the journey to school.

Diary Dates

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

28.02.17 Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30 pm

01.03.17 Taster Violin Sessions Year 2

02.03.17 WORLD BOOK DAY

03.03.17 Non uniform day - Bring an Easter Egg for the raffle

07.07.17 RE Day

08.03.17 Year 4,5,6 Cross Country - Saxmundham Free School

09.03.17 Rendlesham Forest - We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Oaks and Hawthorn Classes