

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

Finally the weather is improving and we are starting to be able to enjoy the weather outside in the grounds more often. It has been great to feel the warmth of the sun this week and the children have certainly appreciated being able to use the entire field for their playtime games.

The new website is now live and should hopefully be easier for you to find and access content on it. All feedback would be useful in ensuring we post content that you need and find useful. The class pages are not quite finished as we have no internet in school yet, although I'm reliably informed it should be up and running by the beginning of next week. It has been a long six weeks without internet but we have soldiered on and much of our online work has happened outside of the school day off site. Thank you for bearing with us. Homework will be going up on the site each week which should make it easier for parents to monitor what their children are learning. Curriculum plans and long term topic themes are also on the site as well as the newsletters and other policies, letters and useful forms.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been APPRECIATION. Our pupils of the week for being appreciative are Ashton in Oaks class, Lucas in Hawthorn class, Ruby in Rowan class, George in Chestnut class and Madeline in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Democracy' and talking about how lucky we are to live in a country where our vote counts and the need to respect the outcome of voting and make the best of all situations. Our discussion question was "Is Brexit worth the divide?" Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be RESPECT.

## In the Community

Mothers' Day Afternoon tea at the village hall is shaping up to be a calm and peaceful afternoon, with a great caterer booked and treats a plenty planned. If you've not booked your places yet please contact Kate Goddard via the school office.

Easter Bonnet Decorating Competition. Judging will take place before the Easter Egg Hunt on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and there will be prizes for best entries in each Key Stage. Entry £1 payable to the school office in advance or on the day.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.3% and for the week is 88.72%. The class with the best attendance this week was Oaks with 96.92%.

## Good Behaviour Awards.

The following children have gone on to GOLD this week: Kyra, Sam, Corey, Noah, Bettymae, Hannah, Elsie, Tom, Sam and Cooper. There have been some fantastic improvements in attitudes towards learning and some excellent progress seen in books and in lessons as I have been on my various journeys around the school this week. Well done to everybody. Lots of children on both silver and gold this week! Keep up the excellent attitudes.

## Sports Fixtures

Netball Reports - On Wednesday we played netball and football against Yoxford Primary. Lots of parents came to watch and we played the best we could.

It was really fun. When are we having another game? (Pearl)

We won 10-5. I did good defending and the whole team has improved. We worked well as a team. We cheered for each other lots too. (Sam)

It was really fun. I enjoyed it loads and I am really happy we won our first ever game! (Chloe)  
 Football Reports - It was really fun because we were passing and scoring against the other team. (Jack)  
 We worked well as a team and practised in our break time. I am so happy we won. (Daniel)  
 I enjoyed playing football because it is my favourite sport and we won 4-0 again Yoxford Primary. I'd love to play another game. (Charlie)  
 Thank you to everyone who came to support the teams and to Mr Butcher, Miss Fairweather and Miss Blowers for all their hard work in preparing the children so well. Look out on the twitter feed and website for photos of the fixtures.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Well done to Mollie, Rory, Olivia, May and Edie who won the main prizes in our KS1 competition and well done too to everyone who entered. In assembly we tested out a mini-helmet's ability to protect an egg and we now understand the importance of wearing a helmet when we ride our bikes.  
 We would expect to see all children riding a bike to school wearing a cycle helmet for their own safety.  
 Thank you for your support in ensuring they themselves keep safe from other road users.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	992
Yellow - Saturn	1054
Green - Earth	1075
Blue - Neptune	897

**Ten house points** were awarded to the following children this week: Alice. The following children have received **twenty - five house points**: Chelsey, Finley, Abigail, Nicole and Mollie and a number of children have now achieved their **fifty house point** certificates: Rory.

Random Acts of Kindness

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. This week's 'Random Acts of Kindness Awards' go to Chester, Ruby, Bethany and Samuel. It is lovely how kind our children are to each other, especially when they don't know we are watching.

56 and 56+ Clubs

This week Madeline, Harry, Dylan, Bulcsu and Finley all became members of 56+ club, correctly answering both multiplication and division questions under timed conditions. Well done everyone. Watch out for the next list to sign up to be tested. Mrs Palmer is on the hunt for more tables superstars!

Diary Dates

- 21.03.17 Violins Concert - 3.30pm
- 22.03.17 Tag Rugby Competition - Alde Valley
- 24.03.17 Red Nose Day - Non Uniform day and cake sale
- 25.03.17 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - spaces still available (fantastic caterer booked)
- 27.03.17 Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Competition
- 30.03.17 RE Day - Where do People Worship?