

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This is our last paper copy of the newsletter. We have been asked this week if we could communicate to you each week when the newsletter is online. The best way for this to happen is for you to subscribe to the newsletter on the form on the school website. This can be found on the bottom of the news pages. You will then be emailed when the next newsletter is uploaded. The newsletter is uploaded each Friday afternoon and will still be published each Friday as it has

been for the past eighteen months

A huge thank you to the PTA, to Kate Goddard and her team of helpers, to The Easter Bunny, to those of you who made cakes, decorated Easter Bonnets or donated Easter Eggs. A hugely successful Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade were held on Monday night. There are photos of both this event and the PTA Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea event on the PTA pages of the school website.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Parental Surveys so promptly. We will be responding to these once we have given everyone a chance to respond. If you have not yet had your say Maria and Jo in the office are still collecting these. Those that have come in thus far have been discussed with Governors at their meeting this week.

Key Stage 2 Swimming starts again after Easter. Letter came home this week. Please check your child's bag if you have not yet had yours.

On behalf of the Staff and Governors, thank you for all your support this term and have a very restful Easter. I hope the weather stays good for you all and that you enjoy your time with the children.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been DOING MY BEST. Our pupils of the week for doing their best are Emily in Oaks class, Hannah in Hawthorn class, Ruby in Rowan class, Chloe in Chestnut class and Aimee in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' and talking about how we are able to make informed choices about brushing our teeth. We know that it is good for our health and that it is recommended that we should brush our teeth twice a day. After Easter the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be KINDNESS.

In the Community

Lucas has earned his 9Kyu Grading for Martial Arts. Well done Lucas. Martial Arts are very good for self-discipline and independence.

Our Red Nose Day Fundraising efforts raised £147.40 in addition to the £120 raised through the sale of Red Noses. This is a huge amount for such a small school. Thank you all for your support.

School Council

The School Council have been working with Mrs Fewkes this week to complete their own School Improvement Plan. The children have been considering improvements they think are necessary to their school to make it a better place in which to learn and play. This has now been presented to staff and Governors and will be on the website shortly. Do have a look.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.26% and for the week is 91.40%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 95%

Good Behaviour Awards.

The following children have gone on to GOLD this week: Lucas, Amber, Toby and Johnstone. Lots of children on both silver and gold this week! Keep up the excellent attitudes. Lucas suggested that there should be a certificate for Silver too as this is also something to aspire to. We have considered his

suggestion and created a Silver Award Certificate, which will go into circulation after Easter. Good idea Lucas!

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1119
Yellow - Saturn	1185
Green - Earth	1156
Blue - Neptune	997

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 Toby. It is lovely how kind our children are to each other, especially when they don't know we are watching.

Diary Dates

18.04.17 and 19.04.17 PD Days - Closed to Pupils

20.04.17 Summer Term begins.

25.04.17 Poetry Reading Event at Saxmundham Free School Year 5 (9.30-11.30am)

01.05.17 May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

08.05.17 - 11.05.17 Year 6 SATS Week

May 2017 Key Stage One SATS

23.05.17 Mr Wilson and Mr Ketteringham to visit Year 6s transferring to Alde Valley 10 - 10.30am

25.05.17 - PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Monday 29.05.17 - Friday 02.06.17 Half Term

12.06.17 Year One Phonics Screening Week begins

19.06.17 Reception Phonics Week

21.06.17 Year 4 Ceramics and Construction Art Workshops at Alde Valley

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28.06.17 KS2 Kentwell Hall Visit

01.07.17 Summer Fete (Saturday)

04.07.17 Sports Day

05.07.17 Full Governing Body Meeting

13.07.17 and 14.07.17 Year 6 Transition Alde Valley

14.07.17 Year 6 to Latitude Festival

14.07.17 KS2 to Gangsta Granny at the Theatre Royal, Norwich.

Monday 17.07.17 - Friday 21.07.17 **The Coldfair**. Festival of Music and The Arts.

Bikeability - Year 5

18.07.17 Summer Disco and Year 6 Leavers' Party

20.07.17 Year 6 Archery

21.07.17 Leavers' Assembly and Governors' Awards 10am

Further details on the dates and timings of the End of Year Production will be in the newsletter after Easter as they become available.