

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

Welcome back. It has been good to talk to the children about their adventures during the holidays and hear about what they have been up to. The Summer Term is a long one and dates will be being added to the diary all the time. Please keep an eye on the calendar on the website and the diary dates on the end of the newsletter each week in case of any changes and additions.

Mrs Dean and Year 6 have been delighted at their powers of persuasion this week. Before Easter the children wrote to a number of local businesses asking for their support in making their classroom more users friendly. One Stop carpets were so impressed to receive handwritten letters that they said it was the least they could do to donate a carpet. This has been fitted this afternoon and the children feel it will make their learning space much quieter, enabling them to concentrate better in their final preparations for their SATS. We would like to thank One Stop Carpets for their generosity and kindness.

Miss Porter and her team are on the lookout for any spare pallets and tyres as they begin work on the Early Years outside learning area. If there are any builders amongst our parents or in the local community, who would like to come in a give us a quote for the project please contact us via the school office. We will be looking to get the work done in the next six months as funds become available.

Thank you all for your support so far in using the new cashless system to pay for school meals. Trips will be added to this system as they arise from now on but the Latitude trip can still be paid via the office as this was set up last term. Thank you for your patience with early teething problems.

Over the Easter holidays the floor in the hall was replaced. The new floor looks great and the children have been commenting on how much bigger the hall now looks.

The school site will be closed over the May Half Term week due to the tree surgery that will be taking place on site. All trees will be reduced in height, dead wood removed, paths cleared and bedded down with wood chip and the Sandlings garden tidied up. It has taken a while for this work to be organised and authorised but we are very pleased that the site is now to be tidied up. We plan to sell the unseasoned wood by the load to offset the cost of the planned works, as well as any remaining bark chip for gardens and further details on this will follow after half term.

Mrs Nash is changing her hours this term. Instead of working three days each week Mrs Nash will now be teaching Year One every morning for Literacy and Maths. The children are pleased and the new layout of their room, beginning to prepare them for the challenges of Year Two, has encouraged a very conscientious attitude to learning already this term. Well done everyone.

Please can I remind parents that leggings are not school uniform, unless worn for PE. They should not be worn with skirts or dresses. Trousers may be worn if children feel tights are too warm and it is not yet warm enough for socks. Thank you for your support in helping the children follow the uniform code. They are still looking very smart and taking pride in their appearance.

## PTA NEWS

Many thanks to all who donated gifts for the tombola run by the PTA at the playgroup Easter Fayre. We raised £120. The next PTA meeting is in the diary for 6pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you will be able to join us. Mrs Fewkes would like to talk about Parent Forums and getting parent representatives for each class onto forums and plans to hold a Parent Forum on catering and school meals and menus in the next two weeks. If you would like to be involved but can't attend on Monday please do contact us via the school office for further details.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been KINDNESS. Our pupils of the week for doing being kind are Michael in Oaks

class, Hannah in Hawthorn class, Lily in Rowan class, Amelia in Chestnut class and Finley in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Tolerance' and talking about how we all have strengths and talents and how important it is that we recognise that these are of equal value. We have been talking about why people run marathons and about the charities they are supporting in advance of the London Marathon on Sunday. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be TOLERANCE.

#### In the Community

George came to school dressed in his onesie before the Easter Break. He was taking part in Onesie Wednesday and fundraising for The National Autistic Society. George tells us he has exceeded his £150 sponsorship target. Well done George. It's a great charity to support.

Mollie has achieved her Level 3 Award in Recreational Gymnastics at her Ipswich Club. Well done Mollie. Lily has been awarded her 5m swimming certificate in the Rainbow Swimming Award Scheme and Bethany has achieved her Spirit Awards Cheerleading British Gymnastics Bronze Cheer Spirit Award. What a talented bunch of youngsters we are lucky enough to be working with.

#### Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.3% and for the week is 97%. The classes with the best attendance this week were Oaks and Chestnut with 100%.

#### House Points

The following children in Oaks have received their twenty-five house point certificates this week: Edie, George, Daisy, Emily, Willow, Sofia, Amber and Ashton.

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

#### Clubs This Half Term

Day / Club	time	Staff Member	Number of Children
Monday / Gymnastics	3.30-4.30pm	James	Needs 10 to run - book online with Premier Sport
Monday / Netball	Lunchtime	Miss Blowers	all
Wednesday / Cricket Years 3-6	3.15-4.15pm	Mr Butcher	25
Thursday / Yoga KS2	3.15 - 4.15pm	Miss Lewis	15
Every Day / Mindful Colouring Club	Lunchtimes under shelter	Mrs Clements / Mrs Fewkes	all
EYFS / KS1 / Fun Fitness / Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	Miss Fairweather	20

Diary Dates

- 24.04.17 PTA Meeting 6pm  
25.04.17 Poetry Reading Event at Saxmundham Free School Year 5 (9.30-11.30am)  
27.04.17 Governors' Steering Committee Meeting 6pm  
**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  
24.05.17 RE Day  
24.05.17 Full Governor's Meeting  
25.05.17 - PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm at the Village Hall  
26.05.17 Year 2 Activity Day  
**Monday 29.05.17 - Friday 02.06.17 Half Term**  
12.06.17 Year One Phonics Screening Week begins  
14.06.17 New Reception Intake Parents' Evening  
15.06.17 Teddy Bear's Picnic - Reception children and new intake children. 2pm  
19.06.17 Reception Phonics Week  
21.06.17 Year 4 Ceramics and Construction Art Workshops at Alde Valley  
22.06.17 NSPCC Safeguarding Assembly  
22.06.17 Year 5 Ceramics and Construction Art Workshops at Alde Valley  
28.06.17 KS2 Kentwell Hall Visit  
29.06.17 NSPCC Workshops Year 5 and 6  
01.07.17 Summer Fete (Saturday)  
04.07.17 Sports Day  
05.07.17 New Reception Intake Morning visit  
05.07.17 Full Governing Body Meeting  
06.06.17 1.30pm and 6pm School Daze Performance KS2  
11.06.17 School Daze Performance KS2 6pm  
12.07.17 Going Up Day - children to work with next year's teachers / classes - new intake children in  
13.07.17 and 14.07.17 Year 6 Transition Alde Valley  
14.07.17 Year 6 to Latitude Festival  
14.07.17 Reports out  
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  
17.07.17 Parents Evening Appointments by request  
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.**