

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

I have been very proud of all of our children and staff this week for the way they have handled the SATS. Year 6 children joined us for breakfast every morning and were a delight to work with. The children and staff have been working hard to ensure that the pressure put onto the school by outside agencies has not been felt by the children and they have been able to achieve to the best of their abilities. The children

have proved themselves 'High School Ready' this week with their confident, calm attitude towards the tests and their determination to do the very best they could. The Summer Term is going so quickly and now this milestone has passed we have begun to focus on the play and preparations for the Arts and Music Festival.

We were lucky enough to be entertained by the Oaks children in assembly this afternoon. The children have been writing and performing their own version of 'The Great Big Enormous Turnip' and we were treated to a performance of this. Keep an eye out for some examples of this writing on the Oaks pages on the school website. Some super work going on.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been HONESTY. Our pupils of the week for being honest are Bettymae in Oaks class, Alex in Hawthorn class, Shantos in Rowan class, Huey 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 'The Rule of Law' and talking about tests we take over the course of our lives and how these are vital to ensure our progress, challenge us and protect our wellbeing and safety and that of those around us. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be HARD WORK.

In the Community

Louis achieved his Rainbow 5m swimming award this week. Well done Louis.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.3% and for the week is 98%. The classes with the best attendance this week were Hawthorn, Rowan and Silver Birch with 99%. Attendance of Year 6 pupils for SATS was 100%.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1253
Yellow - Saturn	1332
Green - Earth	1291
Blue - Neptune	1138

The following children achieved certificates this week: for attaining **twenty five house points**: Dolcie, Jonty, Michael, Dion, Sofia, and Lily for **fifty house points** : Rosie, Esme and Adele, for

seventy-five house points: George and Pearl, and for **one hundred house points:** Annabel. Lots of hard work has been going on this week and I have seen some excellent progress in the children's books this week and heard about even more when they have come to tell me about what they have learnt.

Golden Behaviour Awards

This week the following children have got onto gold for fantastic learning behaviours which they have sustained over time: Year 6 for their attitudes and behaviours throughout SATS week and in the period leading up to it and Mrs Clements and Mrs Dean for their preparation of our Year 6 pupils; Lily, Charlie, Daniel, Lexi, Annabel, Joseph, Isla, Tyler and Hannah.

PTA 'MISH MASH'

The PTA have decided to hold regular Thursday evening meetings at the school to work on preparing for up and coming events and share ideas. No two evenings will be the same and work will continue on bits for the craft nights, Summer Fayre, pamper evenings and we may get in guest speakers. This will provide an opportunity for parents to share thoughts and ideas in a relaxed informal setting and be a part of your child's school experience. Come and join us for a coffee and cake. Our first evening will be held on Thursday 18th May between 6-8pm. Do join us if you can. Kate Goddard. PTA Chair.

Catering

We have ended our contract with our catering service Eats and this will mean that in September there will be a new caterer and new menus. Thank you for the input you gave us in the recent parent survey. All comments regarding meals and menus were passed to the caterers.

In response Eats have asked for your feedback directly through the link below:

www.eats-catering.co.uk or through the direct link to survey monkey on www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/eatsmenufeedback17

I would encourage you to feedback as it is important that your children's school meals provided are ones that they look forward to and want to eat, in addition to being nutritious and tasty. Thank you for your support with this. We will be in touch shortly with more information regarding the new caterers and an opportunity to meet with them and try tasting menus before September.

Diary Dates

All diary dates are on the Calendar page on the school website for ease of access.

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
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
06.07.17 1.30pm and 6pm School Daze Performance KS2
11.07.17 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.
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