

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Welcome back everyone. I hope you managed to make the most of the good weather during half term and had a good rest ready for the very fast paced and eventful last half term of the school year. The teachers are now busy writing the children's end of year reports and the children are reflecting on the year thus far and their own efforts and achievements. We look forward to sharing these with parents in due

course.

We have been very grateful to Mr Clayton and his team from Clayton Construction who painted the cabin a lovely bright blue over half term and would like to thank them for their generosity and time. The Year 6 children chose the colour and are delighted. It will look great against the colourful window boxes the children plan to plant with the help of Mrs Staff.

Letters have come home this week about the week-long Festival of Music and The Arts and about the arrangements for classes for next year. I am delighted that we have managed to staff seven single cohort classes next year and there will therefore be no mixed age teaching. I am hoping that we will be able to sustain this model in years to come as I firmly believe that it is the right way forward for this school, but this will be reviewed each year once the school's budget is known. Sadly Miss Fairweather will be leaving us at the end of term. We will be sad to see her go as she has been a valuable member of staff this year but we wish her well as she moves to a new school in a new area.

Miss Lau has worked with Mr Fisher from Snape Primary this week on our Computing Curriculum and we have been sharing ideas across both schools.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been RESILIENCE. Our pupils of the week for resilience are Oliver in Oaks class, Lily in Hawthorn class, Ruby in Rowan class, Jack in Chestnut class and Daniel in Silver Birch class. We have been talking about politics this week and about the importance of voting and standing up to be counted. Democracy has never been far from our minds and we have been considering writing our own manifestos with a particular focus on our own education and how politics affects it. In assemblies and lessons we have considered the big question, "Is politics important?" Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be PERSEVERENCE.

In the Community

Alice achieved her Rainbow 10m swimming award this week and Daisy achieved her Grade One and Grade Two Water Skills Awards and her Grade One and Grade Two ASA Learn to Swim Awards. Well done girls, you have been busy!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.5% and for the week is 97.1%. The class with the best attendance this week was Hawthorn with 100%.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1343
Yellow - Saturn	1488
Green - Earth	1505
Blue - Neptune	1367

The following children achieved certificates this week: for attaining **twenty five house points**: Huey and Georgie; for **fifty house points**: Digby, Lucas, Evie Mae, Tommy and Warren; for **seventy-five house points**: Adele, Tommy and Digby and for **one hundred house points**: George, Georgia, Chloe, Annabel and Lily.

Clubs Summer Term Second Half 2017

Day / time	Club	Key Stage	Number of Places	Adult in charge
Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Gymnastics	All	Via arrangement with Premier Sport	James
Monday lunch time	Netball	KS2	20	Miss Blowers
Friday lunch time	Hockey	KS2	20	Miss Blowers
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday via arrangement	Violins / Piano / Guitar lessons	Private Lessons All children	Via arrangement with Mrs Orsler	Mrs Orsler
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Cricket	KS2	20	Mr Butcher
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Craft Club - making bunting	All children	12	Mrs Fewkes
Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Homework Club	All children	Open	Mrs Palmer
Monday and Friday Lunchtimes	Homework Help	All children	Open	Miss Lewis
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Cooking	EYFS / KS1	10	Mrs Clements Miss Estevez-Wagstaff

Diary Dates

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

- 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