

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

It's been another very busy week with children out competing in a rounders tournament on Wednesday, our new intake Parents' meeting and Teddy Bears' picnic with the reception children, an assembly about the Key Stage Two Long Shop Victorian Day visit and the Year One Phonics screening checks. We have been impressed with how the children have continued to apply themselves to their learning even though it has been

warm and they could easily have become distracted. Can we please remind parents to apply sunscreen in the morning before children come to school and to ensure that your child has a water bottle and hat to avoid heat stroke and sunburn. There is plenty of shade around the site and we remind them to take full advantage of this, particularly at lunchtime.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been PERSEVERENCE. Our pupils of the week for perseverance are May in Oaks class, Alice in Hawthorn class, Bobby in Rowan class, Tommy in Chestnut class and Amelia in Silver Birch class. Our focus on British Values this week has been INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY as we have focused on events in the news and considered who the heroes are who are hidden amongst us. In assemblies and lessons we have considered the choices we have to make each day and how sometimes we have the opportunity to help others and how important this is as we never know when we might need help. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be COMPASSION, particularly important in light of news about the tower block fire in London this week.

In the Community

We received a certificate from Comic Relief this week thanking everyone for raising £267.40. For such a small school this really is a great achievement. Well done everybody!!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.6% and for the week is 96.4%. The class with the best attendance this week was Hawthorn with 98.6%. We still have cases of chicken pox in school. This has been ongoing since January.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1407
Yellow - Saturn	1569
Green - Earth	1594
Blue - Neptune	1413

The following children achieved certificates this week: for attaining **twenty five house points**: Sam, May, Alice and Elsie; for **fifty house points**: Ruby, Albert and Hannah; for **seventy-five house points**: Chester, Georgina, Harry, Florence and Charlie.

56 and 56+ Club

Being proficient in our times tables is one of the best ways to demystify maths, making it quicker and easier to spot patterns and problem solve. To become a member of 56 club children need to be able to solve sixteen times tables' calculations in 70 seconds and to become a member of the 56+ club children have to solve sixteen multiplication and divisions questions in seventy seconds. We encourage the children to spend some time over the summer holidays revising and practising their tables as we would like all of Key Stage Two to be in 56 club as this will really support their progress in maths.

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 Award' goes to Katy-Jane. It is lovely how kind our children are to each other, especially when they don't know we are watching.

Diary Dates

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

- 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