

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

This week has been another very exciting one for the school. Our Year 6 children had their writing externally moderated on Monday and Mrs Dean and Mrs Clements were delighted that we received our highest set of writing results ever with 93% of children being at the expected standard for writing at the end of Key Stage 2. The children have worked extremely hard on improving the quantity and quality of their writing during the year and are immensely proud of what they have achieved. We know you will be as thrilled as we are for them. We are now awaiting the Year 6 SATS results due out in July. On Wednesday and Thursday groups of Year 4 and 5 children visited Alde Valley Academy Art Room where they worked with Mr Hanger and their teachers in the style of artists Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth to create clay animals. These will be fired at the high school and returned to school to be painted by the children. Keep an eye on our twitter feed and the website for photos of these mystical creatures.

We have welcomed visitors from the NSPCC this week and they ran special assemblies on Thursday aimed at helping children know how to keep themselves safe, both online and in the real world and how to report any concerns they might have.

The children have been very sensible in this hot weather, keeping in the shade at lunchtimes and ensuring they drink lots. Can I remind parents that we are not allowing children outside in the sun at the moment unless they are wearing a hat. This is for their own safety and wellbeing as the sun is very strong at this time of year.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *COMPASSION*. Our pupils of the week for compassion Oliver in Oaks class, Isla in Hawthorn class, Daisy in Rowan class, Joseph in Chestnut class and Katie in Silver Birch class. Our focus on British Values this week has been *TOLERANCE* as we have focused on how we all learn in different way and at different speeds and how we should respect that we all learn differently. In assemblies and lessons we have considered the question, "Can we learn as much from stories as we can from everyday lives?" Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be *PATIENCE*, something Year 6 have displayed well as they continue to await their SATS results.

## In the Community

Mollie has passed her Gymnastics In Ipswich Recreational Award at Level Two this week. We have some very talented gymnasts in school and I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the Olympics one day. We know you will go on to achieve great things.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.5% and for the week is 94.52%. The class with the best attendance this week was Rowan with 99.26%. We still have cases of chicken pox in school. This has been ongoing since January. We have also had two cases of Scarlet Fever in Hawthorn class. Please be aware of the signs and symptoms, which can include a high temperature, and seek advice from the GP if you have concerns. Children are not permitted

to be in school with scarlet fever until 48 hours after they have begun a course of antibiotics as it is so contagious. Thank you for being vigilant.

#### House Points

| House           | Points so far |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Red - Mars      | 1460          |
| Yellow - Saturn | 1625          |
| Green - Earth   | 1660          |
| Blue - Neptune  | 1465          |

#### 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 Tommy and May. 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.**

- 26.06.17 Leiston Long Shop Victorian Day Key Stage 2
- 27.06.17 Year 5 Judo Taster Session with an Olympic Visitor at Saxmundham Free School
- 28.06.17 Year 5 Crystal Maze Maths Challenge Day at Alde Valley Academy
- 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