

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Sports Day on Tuesday saw over one hundred additional visitors into school to watch the children and join us for a cream tea afterwards. Neptune House won the trophy for collecting the most points overall but all of the children should be very proud of themselves for their sporting attitudes and behaviours. These sportsmanlike behaviours are just as

important as winning is!!

Wednesday morning saw another visit from our new intake reception class. They joined the current reception class for the morning, bringing their parents to help them settle in, and soon felt at home. Lots of new friendships were made. It was pleasing to see our Year 5 children seeking out the new children as they will be their buddies in September. I love how warm and welcoming our children are when new children join us. We also welcomed new pupils in two other year groups on Wednesday and it is increasingly looking like we will be full in September.

On Wednesday afternoon we all watched the final dress rehearsal of School Daze, which Mrs Dean and KS2 have been working on very hard supported by the backstage team. We hope you will be able to join us for this as there are some very funny moments as our Year 5 and 6 children take on the roles of their teachers and of pupils and reflect on life at Coldfair Green. Year 6 are off to Latitude next week and KS2 to the theatre to watch *Gangsta Granny*. The last few weeks of term are flying by. The final week of term is our festival week. The children will be allowed to wear outside clothing on Monday to Thursday of this week (suggested is a t-shirt and shorts and sensible footwear, not flip flops) as the children will be engaged in outside 'festival activities' for the majority of the time. A hat, water bottle and sunscreen is also essential. School uniform must be worn on Friday for the leaver's assembly however. Thank you for your support in this.

Governing Body

There will be two vacancies for Parent Governors from the Autumn Term and more details will follow in September about how to get involved in the Governing Body of the school. Mrs Pipe is stepping down to focus on her business and we would like to thank her for her service and work on behalf of all of the children and staff and wish her every success in the future.

School Meals

There are a large number of outstanding meals debts which need to be paid up to date before the end of term please. We are unable to offer any credit. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty with the online service and they will be happy to support you with getting this up and running. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Academy News

We have been told by the Regional School's Commissioner that we are unable to join the Cooperative School's East Academy Trust due to geographical distance from the other schools that form the trust (based in Norfolk). The Governors and I are therefore looking at alternative trusts and will invite all parents to a meeting to discuss options further once these have been explored in more detail over the summer. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. At this time we will be staying with Suffolk LEA and continuing to focus on the

development and ongoing improvement of Coldfair Green.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been RESPECT. Our pupils of the week for showing respect are Emily in Oaks class, Chelsy in Hawthorn class, Holly in Rowan class, George in Chestnut class and Holly in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be SELF-BELIEF. Our focus on British Values this week has been TOLERANCE. In assemblies and lessons we have focused on how we are all different and have our own interests and beliefs. We have decided that we will respect and celebrate each other's differences and support each other even when we feel things aren't always fair. In assemblies and lessons we have considered the question, "Is it fair that we are treated differently?" and have been talking about the school where the boys wore skirts in the very hot weather as shorts were banned.

The School Council

The School Council have been busy preparing their questions ready to participate in interviews for two apprentice teaching assistants. The interviews will be held today and on Monday and the children's questions are as searching as ever. We are always very impressed with how well the children conduct themselves when interviewing candidates and feel this gives us an opportunity to see how potential colleagues will interact with our children and how they will fit in to our school.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.57% and for this week is 95.87%. We are aiming high and want our whole school figure to be as close to 100% as possible. The class with the best attendance this week is Hawthorn with 97.5%.

PTA

We are delighted to announce that the fete last Saturday raised the grand total of £2368, with an additional £65 being raised for the Oaks outside area. A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated draw prizes, bought raffle tickets, set up stalls, made cakes, came on the day or supported us in any way. In particular we would like to thank Kate and her team for all their hard work in the advance preparations as well as on the day.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been awarded a GOLD AWARD for their scrapbook which details the hard work they have put in this year to ensure everyone is able to keep themselves safe and knows about road safety. Thank you to Mrs Macalister who has worked hard with our JRSOs. Well done all of you!! Once it has been returned the scrapbook will be on display in school. Please do pop in and have a look at it.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1605
Yellow - Saturn	1779
Green - Earth	1765
Blue - Neptune	1571

Twenty Five House Points certificates were awarded to Freddie and Katie and **Seventy Five House Points** certificates were awarded this week to Alex. **One hundred House Points** have

been awarded to Amelie. Well done everyone! Lots of hard work has gone in to collecting this many house points.

NSPCC

Well done to everyone that returned their NSPCC Sponsorship money we have raised £567.50 for a good cause.

In the Community

Rory gained a football trophy for 'Man of the Match' for his local football team. Well done Rory. It is good to hear about our children's extra-curricular activities.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards

This week a Random Act of Kindness Award was presented to Taylor for inviting a friend to join his family picnic when he saw he was eating on his own on Sports Day. I am always really proud of the kindness our children show towards each other.

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- 12.07.17 and 13.07.17 Year 6 Transition Alde Valley
- 14.07.17 Year 6 to Latitude Festival
- 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