

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

It has been another exciting week for learners at Coldfair Green, culminating in a trip to Latitude for Year 6, to The Theatre Royal in Norwich to see Gangster Granny for Years 3,4 and 5 and a visit to the local park for reception and Key Stage One children. The staff and I have all been so impressed with the children's manners and behaviour when they have been out and about and how they have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into enjoying what their enrichment activities.

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 are also essential. School uniform must be worn on Friday for the leaver's assembly however. Thank you for your support in this.

The new menus have been emailed home and a hard copy has come home today. Edwards and Blake have advertised for a School Cook and further details will follow via them should you be suitably qualified or know someone who is.

We will also be looking for midday supervisory staff and a relief cleaner in September and an advert will be on the noticeboards and the website once we return to school.

## 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.

## School Meals

There are a 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.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been SELF- BELIEF. Our pupils of the week for showing self-belief are Sofia in Oaks class, Amelie in Hawthorn class, Sam in Rowan class, Heather in Chestnut class and Aimee in Silver Birch class. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be STICKABILITY. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'The Rule of Law'. In assemblies and lessons we have focused on how rules are important to make sure we can play sports, have fun and compete fairly in a safe and trusting environment. In assemblies and lessons we have considered the question, "Can you imagine how it might feel to compete at Wimbledon?" and have been talking about the tennis and watching some of it to see for ourselves how the rules work.

## The School Council

The School Council have interviewed candidates for our apprenticeships this week. Mrs Walton and Miss Hall have been appointed and will join us in September as Learning Support Assistants.

### Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.6% and for this week is 95.7%. 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 98.6%.

### Musical Instrument Lessons

Due to the increasing number of classes in September we are not able to offer instrumental lessons during the school day as there is nowhere for these to take place. The current teacher is not able to offer these after the end of the school day so we have had to look elsewhere. We are awaiting confirmation of the details of an offer for piano lessons. We have a new guitar teacher, Mr Macandrew, who will start lessons after school in the first full week back in September. Further details will follow next week about how to sign your child up if they wish to continue or to start. We will then organise timetables.

### Breakfast Club

This will go ahead in September at a subsidised cost of £2 per day. It will run from 7.45am - 8.45am, feeding children toast, cereal and a drink followed by a range of activities. Please book a week in advance via the office and pay online. Premier Sport will also be running a multi sports club on a Wednesday morning which runs from 7.45am - 8.45am and this can be booked and paid for online on their website if your child is interested.

### Junior Road Safety Officers

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been awarded Gold Certificates this week for all their hard work this year and the quality of the scrap book they put together with Mrs Macalister.

### House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1642
Yellow - Saturn	1850
Green - Earth	1860
Blue - Neptune	1680

**Seventy Five House Points** certificates were awarded this week to Taylor, Lily and Jack . Well done everyone! Lots of hard work has gone in to collecting this many house points.

### Good Behaviour Awards

Georgia went onto gold this week on the behaviour chart for covering a large extra part in the school play at very short notice on Tuesday evening, after all the show must go on! We were very proud of all of the children who put in so much effort in all of the play performances. Six children were also awarded Silver Behaviour Awards for their attitudes and efforts this week.

### NSPCC

Well done to everyone that returned their NSPCC Sponsorship money our updated total raised is £634.50 which is a huge amount of money for such a small school. Thank you all for your generosity. Badges went out in assembly this week.

### In the Community

Shanjay has achieved his 5m Rainbow Swimming Award this week and Lily has achieved her 25m Rainbow Swimming Award. Well done you two!

Random Acts of Kindness Awards

This week Random Acts of Kindness Awards were presented to Freddie and Annabel. I am always really proud of the kindness our children show towards each other.

Dates for your Diary

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 (Year 6 Parents) and Governors' Awards 10am