

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This has been another very busy week with our Year 2 children beginning their SATS this week. They have been very calm and approached them with a confident and sensible attitude and early results are looking very encouraging so far. Year 2 SATS continue over the next week. All Year 2 children will need to be in school and no absences will be authorised at this time due to the importance of the work they are doing. We are unable to reschedule the tests for after half term as the statutory testing period only runs until the end of May.

Due to our rising roll and the fact that we have twenty seven in our reception class in September we will be increasing the number of classes in school for the next academic year. The School Council have been busy interviewing this week and were unanimous in deciding on the candidate we should appoint. I am delighted to report that Miss R Taylor, who has been completing her teacher training in Reception and Year One will join the staff on a permanent basis from September. She is already part of the team and we are very pleased she wanted to interview for the post.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been HARD WORK. Our pupils of the week for working hard are James O'Dwyer in Oaks class, Bethany Smith in Hawthorn class, Pearl Rowe in Rowan class, Evie-Mae Kerridge in Chestnut class and Daniel Mutch in Silver Birch class. We have been thinking about events in the news this week and considered the British Value of 'Democracy' and talking about the forthcoming General Election and how important it is that everybody uses their right to vote. Next week the value we will be considering in our assemblies and in lessons will be DETERMINATION.

In the Community

Daisy Saunders achieved her Rainbow 100m swimming award this week. Well done Daisy.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 95.4% and for the week is 96.9%. The classes with the best attendance this week were Hawthorn with 99.6%.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	1253
Yellow - Saturn	1332
Green - Earth	1291
Blue - Neptune	1138

The following children achieved certificates this week: for attaining **ten house points**: Freddie Parkhill **twenty five house points**: Katie Hall, Elijah Parker, Hannah Brinkley, Shanjay

Thayaparan, Nancy Welsh-Tilbrook and Tyler Alexander **for fifty house points** : Taylor Jackson, Elijah Parker, Finley Alderton, Maddie Brown, Bethany Cook, Dylan Rowlands, Huxley Tizzard and Amelia Staff and for **seventy-five house points**: Finley Alderton, Bethany Cook, Amelia Staff, Maddie Brown, Bulcsu Kakuszi, George Cawdron and Amelie Buckle. Lots of hard work has been going on this week and I have seen some excellent progress in the children's books this week and heard about even more when they have come to tell me about what they have learnt.

Golden Behaviour Awards

This week the following children have got onto gold for fantastic learning behaviours which they have sustained over time: Bethany Smith, Taylor Jackson and George Smith.

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 Bethany Smith, Freddie Duffield, Kyra Ballard-Flatt and Finley Smith . 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.

May 2017 Key Stage One SATS

23.05.17 Mr Wilson and Mr Ketteringham to visit Year 6s transferring to Alde Valley 10 - 10.30am

24.05.17 RE Day

24.05.17 Full Governor's Meeting

25.05.17 - PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm at the Village Hall

26.05.17 Year 2 Activity Day

Monday 29.05.17 - Friday 02.06.17 Half Term

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