

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This has been an extremely busy week and it is hard to believe we are already at the end of September. We have been immensely pleased with the quality of the writing seen in Year 6 and Year 1 this week and are excited about our potential Year 6 writing SATS results next year already. Our Year 6 gifted mathematicians have been working with Mr Creed at Saxmundham Free School and tackling work that some of the Year 8 students find challenging. Other gifted mathematicians within the school have been working with children in older classes and challenging themselves too. We have been really pleased and proud of the efforts the children have been making with their learning.

This afternoon Ruby has had her hair cut to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Research UK and her hair is being donated to the Little Princess Trust. Chestnut class went down to Aldeburgh Hospital with her to cheer her on and were very proud. The proceeds from our Macmillan Cancer cake sale have been donated to Ruby and we have an envelope with other donations for her which have come in to school. Thank you all for supporting this. We look forward to hearing how much she has raised.

The email is currently bouncing back all newsletters stating that they have been rejected as spam. This is new and our ICT Technician believes it is because there are now so many email addresses included. We have sent out this paper copy today but would like to remind parents that newsletters are on the website and can be viewed from Friday lunchtime onwards each week. Please do make the effort to look for them to ensure you are not missing vital information as all diary dates are included. Thank you for your support in this.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been SELF-CONFIDENCE. Our pupils of the week for self-confidence are Lily in Oaks class, Sofia in Cherry class, Bettymaein Hawthorn class, Oliver in Rowan class, Ruby in Chestnut class and Georgina in Silver Birch class and Finley in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Individual Liberty' and we have been thinking about the choices we make every day. We have focused on making the right choices when we are cross with others and making sure that our behaviour is always appropriate and have considered the question 'How safe are the toys we buy?' Next week the value we will be focusing on is THINKING OF OTHERS.

In the Community

Hannah and Shanjay have been awarded their belts for their first grading in karate, with one red stripe.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 97.4% and for this week is 97.8%. We are aiming high and want our whole school figure to be as close to 100% as possible. The classes with the best attendance this week are Rowan and Chestnut 100%. We will be holding return to school meetings for all absent children to ensure they catch up on key learning missed and they can make the most of all opportunities to progress.

An attendance board in the hall and new information added to the website explains in more detail why we feel it is so important not to miss any school unless absolutely necessary.

Two weeks missed a year (the amount of time taken on average for a holiday) for every year during primary school is like missing nine months of a child's primary education and this is the most important time for embedding learning needed for future success as adults.

House Points

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	133
Yellow - Saturn	200
Green - Earth	271
Blue - Neptune	177

The following children have gained ten house point certificates this week: Amelia, Jack, Maddie, Heather, Chester, Lily, Tommy, Annabel and Lexi.

Silver Behaviour Certificates were awarded to Molly, Tyler, Mollie, Taylor and Bethany this week. A Gold Behaviour for Learning Certificate was awarded to Amber for the quality of her big write story about The Tiger who came to tea.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards

These have been awarded to Freddie, Amber and Bethany. The children have been very helpful to their peers this week. Well done everyone!

Dates for your Diary

29.09.17 Ruby in Year 4 Macmillan Cancer research Sponsored Hair Cut -2pm at Aldeburgh Hospital

02.10.17 2.30pm KS2 Share Session / Learning Café - Reading Detectives project launch

02.10.17 Sponsor forms out re: October Readathon

03.10.17 PARENTS' EVENING 3.30-5pm

10.10.17 PTA AGM 6pm

11.10.17 PARENTS' EVENING 5-7pm