

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

We have had a number of visitors through our doors this week and it has been lovely to see so many. As well as new reception parents coming to visit as part of their decision making process in choosing a school for their children, we have welcomed three new student teachers from the University of East Anglia who will be working with us as part of their teacher training courses. A photographer from the East Anglian Daily Times visited to take the photographs of the new reception children and their picture will be in the newspaper next week. If there are any more potential parent governors out there amongst you and you wish to apply for the role the closing date is next Friday as Governors meet on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to make the appointments. Thank you for your interest.

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 are in the process of setting up Mailchimp as a way of sending out large numbers of emails at once and ask then when this does arrive in your inbox you accept it rather than simply deleting it or we will be rejected as senders of spam email. Hopefully this will solve the problem. Thanks for your support. In the meantime we will continue to post the newsletter on the website each Friday. There may be a short delay if Mrs Fewkes is out of the building as the newsletter is emailed out to her to upload.

## Stars of the Week

This week our value has been THINKING OF OTHERS. Our pupils of the week for thinking of others are Emily W in Oaks class, Emily R in Cherry class, Corey B in Hawthorn class, Max B in Rowan class, Hollie G in Chestnut class and Annabel N in Silver Birch class and Georgia B in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'TOLERANCE' and we have been thinking about feeling like we fit in and belong and how not everyone always feel like they fit in. We have considered the question 'Do we always feel like we belong?' and have discussed how we can be sure to include people who are feeling a bit left out. Next week the value we will be focusing on is WORKING HARD.

## In the Community

Coldfair Green Primary School has been awarded a certificate for being STEM Ambassadors. This award recognises the hard work the staff have put in through developing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects and it has been awarded due to the raised profile of these subjects for our young people.

Bethany S has been awarded certificates for swimming 50m and 100m in the ASA Rainbow Swimming Awards.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 98.17% and for this week is 97.91%. 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 Hawthorn 100%.

*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	173
Yellow - Saturn	258
Green - Earth	331
Blue - Neptune	223

The following children have gained ten house point certificates this week: Shanjay in Hawthorn. Silver Behaviour Certificates were awarded to Olivia and Tommy. A Gold Behaviour for Learning Certificate was awarded to Ellie-Mae M, Sofia G, Emily R and Freddie D.

#### Random Acts of Kindness Awards

These have been awarded to Dion, Fin A and Bethany C. These are special certificates awarded to children who are kind and caring towards each other even when they don't think anyone is watching, children who do the right thing without seeking it to be rewarded. We feel this is worth celebrating in our school community. The children have been very kind and caring towards their peers this week. Well done everyone! We are very proud of you.

#### Dates for your Diary

06.10.17 RE Day

09.10.17 - 19.10.17 **BOOK FAIR WEEK**

10.10.17 PTA AGM 6pm

10.10.17 Suffolk Coasts and Heaths Volunteers in to repair and reinstate the Sandlings Garden.

11.10.17 French Café Year 6 children at Saxmundham Free School

11.10.17 Educational Welfare Officer in School Checking Registers

**11.10.17 PARENTS' EVENING 5-7pm**

12.10.17 Junior Road Safety Officers work with Anne Battershill

13.10.17 Multiplication Maths Café

18.10.17 Finance Governor's Meeting 5pm

18.10.17 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm

20.10.17 HARVEST FESTIVAL ALDRINGHAM CHURCH

**HALF TERM**