

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

After a really busy half term we were pleased to receive visitors from County this week who were interested to look at the children maths books and see maths going on in the classrooms. It was pleasing to share with them the quality of the work in books and lessons and see the progress made in maths this half term. After half term there are two opportunities to join us in school for maths learning cafés for multiplication and division. Multiplication is being taught through "Maths Rocks", an app which contains the times tables sung to rock songs. The children are learning these in singing assemblies and it was great to hear some year 6s humming their tables under their breath during an assessment this week. I am sure you will hear more about this as we learn more and more of the tables to rock music. The children are certainly having fun with this.

After half term Mr Butcher's sports club on a Wednesday will change from football to basketball.

Two of our children are taking part in a production about Richard and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson at the Long Shop on 27th and 28th October. Nicole and Bethany are doing a performance at 7.30pm on each evening. Do pop along and support them if you get a chance.

There is a lot of lost property in school and this has been put into the lost property bin in the shelter - please have a look through if you missing anything.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *GETTING INVOLVED*. Our pupils of the week for getting involved are Alex in Oaks class, Lily in Cherry class, Ellie-Mae in Hawthorn class, Rory in Rowan class, Holly G in Chestnut class, Charlie in Silver Birch class and Evie-Mae in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Respect' and we have been thinking about how showing respect towards others is important because it shows we value one another as human beings. We have discussed how respect can be shown in lots of different ways, including kindness, support and by being polite.

We have considered the question 'When is it important to show respect?' and have discussed how we can be sure to speak out in the right way to get our voices heard. Next week the value we will be focusing on is *BEING PROUD OF OURSELVES* and we will be thinking about all of our achievements, not just those relating to our school work.

In the Community

Amelia has gained her 'Bronze On the Vault' and 'Silver On the Floor' Gymnastics Certificates at the Ipswich Gymnastics club where she trains. This is a real achievement. Well done Amelia. We enjoy hearing about what you have all achieved outside of school and look forward to more news after half term.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair £524.81 was collected, raising £254.89 for school.

The Samaritans Purse

We are collecting shoeboxes of Christmas gifts to donate to the Samaritans Purse Charity again

~~this Christmas. Leaflets are coming home shortly and gifts can be chosen for boys or girls. More details to follow. Mrs Duggan will have a supply of shoeboxes if wanted and these can be ordered via the school office for a small cost of 40p.~~

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 97.82% and for this week is 95.46%. 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 Cherry with 98.67%.

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**: Sam N, James R, Lily S, Amber C, Sofia N, Ellie-Mae M, Hannah B and Alice S. **Twenty-five house points have been awarded to**: Cooper, Taylor B, Daisy L, Ruby N and Pearl.

Silver Behaviour Certificates were awarded to Isla, Amelie, Taylor, Lucas, Mason and Louis. Random Acts of Kindness Awards this week go to Tommy B, Dion and Georgie D who have all gone above and beyond to prove to their peers that kindness makes the world go around and have managed to put smiles back on the faces of others this week. Well done boys!

Dates for your Diary

23.10.17 - 27.10.17 HALF TERM

02.11.17 9am Multiplication Maths café

03.11.17 9.00am Division Maths café

07.11.17 PTA Meeting

10.11.17 Van Cols School Photograph Day

15.11.17 Full Governing Body Meeting

21.11.17 Year 6 Sizewell for Science - Dragon's Den

23.11.17 Flu Injections NHS - Years R,1,2,3,4 children

24.11.17 Education Welfare Officer in School

29.11.17 Raising Aspirations Careers Fair

30.11.17 The Nutcracker Theatre Production - Funded by the PTA

06.12.17 Christmas Fayre

11.12.17 2pm & 5pm Wriggly Nativity

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14.12.17 Christmas Dinner

15.12.17 Carol Service

19.12.17 Last day of Autumn Term

