

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

We have been delighted to welcome back Mrs Cook and Miss Lau this week after their periods of absence. Miss Lau will be working part time for the next few weeks as her injuries to her foot and leg continue to heal. Once she is back full time she will be offering parents evening appointments to those parents in Year 2 who missed their appointments

before half term due to her absence. In the meantime Mrs Sadler or Mrs Fewkes can be contacted for any concerns regarding Year 2 children and Miss Lau will be on the playground in the mornings before school begins if you wish to speak to her.

The School Council are busy planning the Careers Fair and have been busy writing and sending out letters this week to potential visitors. The children would love to hear about as wide a range of job and employment opportunities as possible as they are already beginning to think about High School and what comes next after school. If you are able to support us or know someone who would be interested in talking about their job and answering questions from the children, please do get in touch via the school office or complete the reply slip on the letter that came home this week. If you would like additional copies of the letter for friends or colleagues these can be printed from the letters page of the website or collected from the school office. Thank you for supporting us in raising aspirations for all of our children.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been RESILIENCE. Our pupils of the week for being resilient in their learning are Harvey in Oaks class, Edie in Cherry class, Hannah in Hawthorn class, Alex in Rowan class, Pearl in Chestnut class, Florence in Silver Birch class and Holly in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Mutual Respect' and we have talked about how we all face times of challenge and difficulty at different times, including during our work in the classroom. We decided that we wanted to try to understand what others were thinking and feeling and try our hardest to support each other and remain positive when times are hard. We have considered the question 'Does thinking positively help when times are hard?' and have discussed how this might not always make our problems go away but would certainly help us to face them. Next Week the value we will be focusing on is PERSEVERANCE.

In the Community

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Sponsored October Readathon. Over £500 has been raised and we will be able to announce the final figures and what the children have spent the money on once all the money has been counted and banked.

PTA Plea

In order to have enough people to ensure the Christmas Fayre runs smoothly the PTA are looking for people to help set up stalls and run them in the classrooms, sell raffle tickets on the day and help fold them, help wrap gifts and make the hampers and all of the other small jobs that go together to make such a busy event. If you are able to support with your time in any way a sign-up sheet is in the office and will be on the playground before and after school. For further information please see Mrs Fewkes. Thank you.

The Samaritans Purse

We are collecting shoeboxes of Christmas gifts to donate to the Samaritans Purse Charity again this Christmas. Lots have come in already and there is still a little time if you wish to contribute. Mrs Duggan has a supply of shoeboxes if wanted and these can be collected from the school office for a small cost of 40p.

Fixtures

The football team played in their first competition of the year on Thursday, finishing second and winning all of their matches apart from the final one and beating Kelsale and Benhall before losing to Saxmundham Primary School. Tommy R was captain and match reporter Tommy B said, "Everyone played well!"

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 97.92% and for this week is 98.50%. 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, Chestnut and Silver Birch with 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	294
Yellow - Saturn	411
Green - Earth	468
Blue - Neptune	347

The following children have gained **ten house point certificates this week**: Dexter, Edie, Lily W, Michael, George, Dion, Daisy, Willow, Olivia, Sofia N, Chelsy B, Harry N, Joseph and Florence. The following children have gained **twenty five house point certificate this week**: Lily L, and Tommy B. **Silver Behaviour Certificates** were awarded to Lily, Sofia G, Brooke, Edie, Oliver, Thomas and Dion. **Random Acts of Kindness Awards** this week go to Lily, Michael, Harrison and Emily. The certificates tell the stories of the kind things our children have done to support others, both within the school and outside in the community. One child even went so far as to help someone with their shopping in the COOP when they were struggling. Kindness makes the world go round we say! Well done everyone. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Dates for your Diary

- 13.11.17 RE 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
- 13.12.17 2pm Wriggly Nativity
- 14.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 15.12.17 Carol Service
- 19.12.17 Last day of Autumn Term