

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Another very busy week with a real maths focus again. We are continuing to learn our times tables through Timetables Rockstar and Maths Rocks and more information about these are on the maths pages of our website. It has been lovely hearing the children singing their tables (even during the tests from time to time).

Mrs Palmer is currently unwell and Mrs Fewkes can be contacted with any concerns regarding children in Chestnut class. We are hoping she will be well enough to return by the end of next week.

If you are willing to help out at the Christmas Fayre please do let the school office know as at the moment, with such little support we are having to consider scaling it down. It would be a shame for the children to miss out on things we have had to do in previous years.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been PERSEVERANCE. Our pupils of the week for persevering and not giving up when things get difficult in their learning are Charlotte in Oaks class, Oliver in Cherry class, Sofia in Hawthorn class, Lily in Rowan class, Ruby in Chestnut class, Daniel in Silver Birch class and Georgie in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Tolerance' and we have talked about how bullying isn't always easy to spot, but if we are aware of someone who is being bullied or if we feel something isn't right, we will speak out and ask for help. We won't let bullying go on around us. We have considered the question 'Should we always speak up if someone is being bullied?' and have discussed how unkind words and actions can make other people feel. Next Week the value we will be focusing on is UNDERSTANDING OUR DIFFERENCES.

In the Community

Amber has been awarded her Rainbow Award for Distance Swimming, swimming 100m. Fantastic Amber, a real life skill! Lexi has been awarded various rosettes for her horse riding activities. Amy H has completed her Level 6 at Dancing Bears. Well done girls!

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. We have been really pleased with how well this has been supported. Mrs Duggan will be sending off twenty - two boxes over the next few days. Thank you all for working with the children to focus on putting others first.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 97.7% and for this week is 95.7%. 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, Chestnut with 99.1%. *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	363
Yellow - Saturn	476
Green - Earth	539
Blue - Neptune	419

The following children have gained **ten house point certificates this week**: Alex and Louis. The following children have gained **twenty five house point certificates this week**: Shantos, Lily S, Ruby, Maddie H, Sam FL, Samuel B, Emily B, Heather, Annabel, Amelia S, Amelie and Summer. A **Silver Behaviour Certificate** was awarded Cooper and Rory and a **Gold Behaviour Certificate** was awarded to Amber.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards this week go to Warren for his tidying around the school, to Lily S for helping the younger children in school, Hannah B for always getting Mrs Sadler a chair and Connor for helping with a friend in his class. 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. Well done everyone. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Dates for your Diary

- 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