

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Tickets are selling out fast for the three performance of 'Wriggly Nativity' which take place on Monday 13th December at 2pm and 5.30pm and Wednesday at 2pm.

We have decided to revive an old Coldfair Green Tradition of carol singing round the tree at school. This will take place on Monday 18th

December at 5.30pm and we plan to offer mince pies, hot chocolate and mulled wine. We are hoping lots of you will join us as we get fully into the Christmas Spirit.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been UNDERSTANDING OUR DIFFERENCES. Our pupils of the week for understanding that everyone is different and might not always see things as they do are Leo in Oaks class, Amber in Cherry class, Ellie-Mae in Hawthorn class, Lucas in Rowan class, Sam N in Chestnut class, Ellis in Silver Birch class and Georgia C in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Individual Liberty' and we have talked about how some nurseries have banned glitter this week in the run up to Christmas and explored why and how we felt about this. We have decided not to ban glitter but to purchase eco-friendly glitter that is not made out of the small particles of plastic that clog the oceans. We have considered the question 'Should we change how we live to help protect our oceans?' and have discussed the small things that we can do which really make a difference when they add up. Next Week the value we will be focusing on is BEHAVING WELL.

In the Community

Maddie Hayward has been awarded a merit for an original piece of creative writing. Mrs Taylor has been running a First Aid course at lunchtimes and the following children have been awarded their British Red Cross First Aid certificates Willow, Brooke, Daisy, Edie, Lily W, Sofia G, Emily R and Amber. Well done girls

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 97.3% and for this week is 93.5%. 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 98.6%. ***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	450
Yellow - Saturn	544
Green - Earth	645
Blue - Neptune	510

The following children have gained **ten house point certificates this week**: May, Noah, Bettymae and Taylor J. The following children have gained **twenty five house point certificates this week**: Hannah H, Nicole, Ollie, Rory, Emily, Maddie H, Sam FL, Lexi, Florence, Annabel, Joseph, Harry M, Chelsy B and Daniel. A **Silver Behaviour Certificate** was awarded to Tyler, Mollie C, Albert, Dion, Willow, Annabel, Heather and Jake and a **Gold Behaviour Certificate** was awarded to Bettymae and Isla.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards this week goes to Molly in Oaks for looking after another pupil who was really upset. 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

- 28.11.17 Violin Concert 3.15pm
- 29.11.17 Raising Aspirations Careers Fair
- 30.11.17 The Nutcracker Theatre Production - Funded by the PTA
- 01.12.17 Non Uniform Day - raffle prizes
- 06.12.17 Christmas Fayre
- 08.12.17 3.15pm Charity Cake Sale - Epilepsy Awareness
- 11.12.17 2pm & 5.30pm Wriggly Nativity
- 12.12.17 Carols round the tree at Mill Hill
- 13.12.17 2pm Wriggly Nativity
- 14.12.17 Christmas Dinner
- 15.12.17 Carol Service at Church
- 18.12.17 Coldfair Green Carols and Mince Pies
- 19.12.17 Last day of Autumn Term