

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week has been an exciting one as the children have had the opportunity to really show us what they have learnt this term during our assessment week. Our 'maths book look' has shown good progress across the school for all groups of learners and we are extremely pleased with how hard the children are working to learn their times tables, as these

underpin all of their maths learning.

We have had a number of visitors in to school this week who have commented on the calm and productive atmosphere and how engaged the children are with their learning. It really is a pleasure every time I show visitors around our school as the children and staff do us proud every time.

It was lovely to see so many of you in school on Wednesday at the Christmas Fayre. So far we have raised just over £951.00, with raffle tickets still on sale until the final play performance when the draw will be made. Tickets are still available from the school office until Wednesday 13.12.17 if you haven't managed to get yours yet and would like some. There are twenty-five prizes in total, eight of them hampers. Thank you to everyone who donated, helped, came! The children had great fun preparing their contributions and the competition between the classes, as part of their mini enterprise project, was fierce.

Carol singing round the tree at school 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. We are delighted to be able to announce that the Vocal Harmony Group Treble Clef, have agreed to perform during the evening and look forward to them joining us too.

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been *GOING FOR GOLD*. Our pupils of the week for really 'going for it' with their learning this week are Harrison in Oaks class, Edie in Cherry class, Tyler in Hawthorn class, Amelie in Rowan class, Samuel B in Chestnut class, Lily L in Silver Birch class and Dylan in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Democracy' and we have talked about how important democracy is in contributing to a fair and happy society and how when people don't feel that there is democracy it can lead to unsettled and difficult periods when people are unsure about what might happen next. We have considered the question 'Can you imagine living a life of uncertainty?' and have discussed how important it is that people have a voice and are able to make their views known. Next Week the value we will be focusing on is *ACCEPTANCE*.

In the Community

Amelia and Chelsey held a cake sale today to raise money for Epilepsy Awareness. We will let you know how much they raised in due course. Well done girls. What a great idea. Ruby has won various awards with her dog at a local dog show and Amelia has won 6 medals for swimming races at a Gala in Norwich - Well done to you both!

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.84% and for this week is 94.57%. 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, Hawthorn with 98.50%. ***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 | 558 |
| Yellow - Saturn | 647 |
| Green - Earth | 775 |
| Blue - Neptune | 612 |

The following children have gained **ten house point certificates this week**: Nancy. The following children have gained **twenty five house point certificates this week**: Dexter, Sofia G, George, Tom M, Freddie, James R, Esme and Katy-Jane. The following children have gained **fifty house point certificates this week**: Taylor B, Samuel, Jack B, Hollie, Toby, Daisy L, Bobby, Pearl and Shantos. The following children have gained **seventy five house point certificates this week**: Bobby. **Silver Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Tyler A and Harrison. **Golden Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Tom M, Dexter and Elsie. **Random Acts of Kindness Awards** this week go to Max for playing football with the younger children and cheering them on. 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

- 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 Christmas Jumper Day
- 15.12.17 Carol Service at Church
- 18.12.17 Coldfair Green Carols and Mince Pies
- 19.12.17 Last day of Autumn Term