

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back! It has been lovely to see everyone back in school and hear about all the fun that happened during the holidays. As the days start to lengthen and the weather improves the number of after school clubs will increase. However, there are a large number of clubs on offer during the day this half term that I hope you will talk to your child about, encouraging them to attend. There are limited places on cooking and Monopoly clubs and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis via the school office.

Although this is a short term it is a busy one and lower Key Stage Two are out on their first trip next week. They are off to work with staff at BT at Martlesham Heath and will be developing their computational thinking skills during the day. Other trips and visits linked to the curriculum are currently being planned and more details will follow shortly.

Thank You

"A VERY BIG THANK YOU ... to all those who very kindly played a part in the beautiful necklace presented to me form the Children and Parents of Coldfair Green, I was very touched by your kind thoughts and wishes. Many, Many thanks. Kate Goddard. "

Stars of the Week

This week our value has been SELF-RESPECT. Our pupils of the week for behaving in such a way as to respect themselves and others this week are Jai in Oaks class, Jonty in Cherry class, Shanjay in Hawthorn class, Amelie in Rowan class, Shantos in Chestnut class, Amelia in Silver Birch class and Amelia in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'The Rule of Law' and we have talked about how we are able to speak freely and discuss our opinions and feelings openly. We considered how some words are unkind and how some words are considered hateful and damaging and how we need to respect the laws in place to protect us all. We thought about the question, "Should you always be allowed to say whatever we like (regardless of the impact it might have on others?" Next week the value we will be focusing on is KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket"

Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 94% and for this week is 95.4%. 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, Oaks with 97.2%. ***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

The following children have gained **ten house point certificates this week**: Jake L. The following children have gained **twenty five house point certificates this week**:

Jonty and Shanjay. The following children have gained

fifty house point certificates this week: Hollie. The following children have gained **seventy five house point certificates this week**: Samuel. **Silver Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Daisy, Jake L, Thomas B, Chloe and Joseph. **Golden Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Brooke, Oliver, Florence, Lexi, Ellis, Daniel and Lily.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards this week go to Jai and Freddie. 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.

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	593
Yellow - Saturn	678
Green - Earth	799
Blue - Neptune	631

Clubs

Day	Club / KS	Adult in charge	Number of places
Everyday	Breakfast Club 07.45 – 08.45 / All children	Miss Blowers Mrs Walton	20 – pre booked through office
Monday	08.30 -08.45 Gym Trail	Mrs Macalister	By Invitation
Monday	Lunchtime – Homework Club All Children	Miss Lewis	30
Monday & Friday	Lunchtime – Netball KS2	Miss Blowers	30
Monday & Friday	Lunchtime - Premier Sports – Sports Leaders	James Wilson (Premier Sport)	30
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm Gymnastics Club / Years 1-4	James Wilson (Premier Sport)	Book and pay online through Premier Sports – Starts 11.09.17
Tuesday	Lunchtime – Choir	Miss Porter	All children
Tuesday	Lunchtime – Lego Club	Miss Lau	30
Wednesday	Breakfast Club 07.45 – 08.45 / Premier Sport - Multi Sports	James Wilson (Premier Sport)	Book and pay online through Premier Sports – Starts 13.09.17
Wednesday	08.30 -08.45 Gym Trail	Mrs Macalister	By Invitation
Wednesday	Lunchtime –	Mrs Palmer	20
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm Year R,1,2, Multi-sports	Mr Butcher	25
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm Cooking Club - KS2	Mrs Palmer / Mrs Clements	20
Thursday	Lunchtime –Monopoly Club KS2	Miss Lewis	20

Thursday	Lunchtime –Strategy Club	Mrs Clements	20
Thursday	Lunchtime – Craft Club	Miss Foreman	20
Friday	Lunchtime – School Newspaper - All children	Miss Taylor Mrs Macalister	20
Friday	By arrangement (sign up on maths board) All children 36 / 36+ club and 56 club / 56+ club tests	Mrs Palmer	Unlimited – sign up to have a time slot allocated

Dates for your Diary

- 16.01.18 PTA Meeting 6pm
18.01.18 Bedtime Stories 5pm
25.01.18 Dental Screening Years R - 4
26.01.18 RE Day
30.01.18 Short Reports Parents' Evening 5-7pm
01.02.18 Harry Potter Book Night - Saxmundham Free School 4.15-5.30pm
05.02.18 Parents' Evenings 3.30-5pm (EYFS 1-5pm)
06.02.18 Violins concert 3.15pm
07.02.18 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
08.02.18 Disco
12.02.18 - 16.02.18 HALF TERM