

# Coldfair Green Primary News

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## Message from the Head

Another week has flown by and has seen Year 5 go off to take part in an athletics tournament. The new lunchtime sports bags requested by the children arrived this week, containing equipment for the children to use for active play during the midday break. Mr Butcher put them together and allocated them to classes and they have been put to good use straight away. The children know that if they look after this new property then we will be happy to spend next years' sports funding on increasing the amount and variety of equipment on offer to them outside. So far they have been very responsible and ensured all kit ended up back in the bags at the end of lunchtime.

Please be aware that we will not be authorising any absence for holidays, nor for shopping or birthdays. We have also been advised that where there are regular patterns of absence we should stop authorising absences. We are very mindful of the fact that children never really catch up missed learning and odd days off here and there can have a huge impact on their future outcomes, both at primary school and beyond. In this increasingly competitive world we want all of the children to be able to make the very best of their education. Thank you for your support and understanding as we work hard to ensure your children receive the very best educational opportunities.

This week our value has been VALUING OTHERS. Our pupils of the week for valuing others and displaying behaviour that demonstrates this are Alex in Oaks class, Dexter in Cherry class, Noah in Hawthorn class, Lucas in Rowan class, Ruby M in Chestnut class, Tommy B in Silver Birch class and Amy in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Mutual Respect' and we have talked about how all of our feelings and behaviours affect other people and how we can try to stay calm when we are feeling worried or are faced with an unknown situation so we can ask for help or help others. We thought about the question, "How can we stay calm when we are scared or worried?" Next week the value we will be focusing on is RESILIENCE.

## Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.18% 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, Rowan with 98.95%. *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 **twenty five house point** certificates this week: Sam and Dion. The following children have gained **fifty House point** certificates this week: Freddie, Emily B, Nicole, Amelie and Katy Jane and **seventy five** house point certificates have been awarded to: Toby **Silver Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Toby and Jack.

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	703
Yellow - Saturn	921
Green - Earth	919
Blue - Neptune	788

**Random Acts of Kindness Awards.** Given to Summer in Rowan class for helping others in the classroom. 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

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**