

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This week has been mock SATS week for Year 2 and we have been impressed with how well the children have risen to the challenge and persevered. Miss Lau and Mrs Sadler are working their way through marking the tests and will be able to talk about next steps in learning for children at parents' evening.

Our new mid-year reports have come out through parents' evening this week and will be available to parents at next week's parents' evenings too. If you did not manage to make an appointment please do contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to talk through the progress your child made last term and their targets for the next term.

We would be grateful for any support with the disco next week. Parent helpers are also needed to support with reading, clubs and in the classroom with other tasks. If you are interested in getting involved please speak to Mrs Fewkes or the school office to find out more information. A DBS check will be required. We are also looking for an additional mid-day supervisor to work lunchtimes and an application form can be collected from the school office. Thank you all for your support.

Values for Life

This week our value has been RESILIENCE. Our pupils of the week for displaying behaviour that demonstrates resilience in their learning are Tyler in Oaks class, Brooke in Cherry class, James in Hawthorn class, Hannah in Rowan class, Emily in Chestnut class, Chester in Silver Birch class and Evie-Mae in Redwood class. Our focus on British Values this week has been 'Democracy' and we have talked about how the UK is one of the most privileged countries in the world. Living in a democracy means we have many choices, including a say in how money is spent to help us all with things like education and healthcare. Not all countries are able to offer such benefits. We thought about the question, "Does money make people happy?" Next week the value we will be focusing on is DETERMINATION.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.09% 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, Chestnut with 99.52%. *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 Golden Behaviour for Learning certificates this week: Noah, Tyler, Ellie-Mae, Shanjay, George, Corey, Tristan and Jemma. The following children have gained fifty House point certificates this

House	Points so far
Red - Mars	755
Yellow - Saturn	977
Green - Earth	968
Blue - Neptune	829

week: Freddie, Ollie, Nicole and Summer and **Worker of the Week** has been awarded to: Oliver. **Silver Behaviour for Learning Certificates** go to Freddie, Nicole, Sofia, Harrison, Charlotte,

Molly, Emily, Leni, Lily and Amelie.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards. Given to Ollie in Rowan class for helping your friends and Isla for helping her friend tie up their shoe laces. 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

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

19.02.18 Arts and Music Day - Peter and The Wolf

20.02.18 Reading Detectives Launch - Year 3 Families 9am

22.02.18 Olympic Athletes Visit - Swimmers

28.02.18 Superhero Comic Caper Year 4 - Saxmundham Free School

01.03.18 World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite character

05.03.18 Educational Welfare Officer Visit

14.03.18 World Pi Day - Year 5 Saxmundham Free School

23.03.18 Non Uniform Day for Easter Egg tombola

26.03.18 Easter Fayre

26.03.18 Best dressed Easter Cake competition - judging and cake sale

26.03.18 Easter Bonnet competition and parade

27.03.18 Easter Service at Aldringham Church

29.03.18 RE Day