

Coldfair Green Primary News

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Message from the Head

This half term has flown by and we have been pleased to see the efforts the children have been putting into their work. Year 2 have had their Mock SATS and surprised themselves at how well they have done and how much they remembered of what they had learnt. I was privileged enough to be present in a Year 6 lesson this week where the children's use of language and written poetry was quite astonishing. The quality of language, the use of it for effect and the way in which they crafted poetry showed how very hard they have worked this year in English. We are in the process of putting together a big display of their writing and you will be able to see this on your next visit in to school.

Thank you to all those who supported the two discos held yesterday. The children were extremely well behaved and danced their socks off! It was great to see everyone in their finery. Have a lovely restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19th February for Arts and Music Day. This term's Theme is Peter and The Wolf.

Should anyone be interested in the Maths Mastery Café this morning but were unable to make it please let the office know so that we can repeat it.

In the community

Lily W has achieved her level 7 proficiency award for Gymnastics. - Well Done Lily.

Values for Life

This week our value has been DETERMINATION. Our pupils of the week for displaying behaviour that demonstrates determination towards their learning are Connor in Oaks class, Thomas in Cherry class, Ellie-Mae in Hawthorn class, Nicole in Rowan class, Bobby in Chestnut class, Harry N in Silver Birch class and Warren 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?" After half term the value we will be focusing on is MAKING GOOD CHOICES.

Attendance

"Ten ticks for a ticket" Our whole school attendance figure for the year so far is 96.04% and for this week is 95.07 %. 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, Cherry with 98.67%. *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: Dexter and Tyler. **Silver Behaviour** for Learning Certificates go to Georgia, Dexter Freddie and Daisy L. The following children have gained **ten**

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

house point certificates this week: Charlie, Tommy R, Bulcsu, Georgia, Digby, Evie-Mae, Elijah, Huxley, Warren and Amelia. The following children have gained **Twenty Five House** point certificates this week are: Oliver, Michael, Daisy S, Chester, Georgina and Jack B. The following children have gained **fifty House point** Certificates this week: Edie, Hannah B, Thomas B, Lily L, Florence, Amelia S, Annabel, and Heather.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards. 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

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
- 23.02.18 - Cherry Class Parents Lunch
- 28.02.18 Superhero Comic Caper Year 4 - Saxmundham Free School
- 28.02.18 - Oaks Class Parents Lunch
- 01.03.18 World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite character
- 05.03.18 Educational Welfare Officer Visit
- 06.03.18 - Hawthorn Class Parents Lunch
- 08.03.18 - Mother's Day Lunch
- 13.03.18 - Silver Birch and Redwood Class Parents Lunch
- 14.03.18 World Pi Day - Year 5 Saxmundham Free School
- 21.03.18 - Rowan and Chestnut class parents lunch
- 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