



FRIDAY FLYER

15th November 2019

MPA Moment of the week:

The children all brought in 1p and 2p coins and made fantastic trails across the playground. Orion won the Penny Challenge with three lines up and down the playground.



What's happening next week:

Dinner Menu Week 1

Tuesday 19th

Storystack Parent Workshop Small Blue and Holly Blue only 9.00 – 11.00am for 5 weeks.

Wednesday 20th

West Stow Anglo-Saxon Educational Trip – Adonis Blues.

Friday 22nd

KS2 FOSS Football & Netball Tournament @ MPA 1.00 – 3.30pm

Saturday 23rd

Ipswich School of Dancing Performance – ticket only.

Messages from staff:

Heating Update

As you are aware, the school currently has no heating. It has now been confirmed it is a major issue with the existing system and as such the school is having a brand new heating system fitted. The work to fit the new system has already started and should be completed by the end of November. The contractors will be working from 3.30pm to 10.00pm daily so there should be minimal disruption for pupils. During the works, we will continue to use portable heaters to warm the school and monitor the temperature in school.

Parent Council

We now have a reception parent council representative but we still need representatives for Years Five and Six. If interested, please see Miss Churchman.

Reception 2020 Open Mornings

We hosted three Reception open mornings this year and it has been great to hear such positive comments from visiting families. If you have a child due to start school in September 2020, please note that the deadline for your applications to Suffolk County Council is 15th January 2020. If you look at our website, there is all the information you require to apply for a school place for your child.

Outdoor Community Gym

We have submitted a grant for lottery funding to have an outdoor community gym on the school field. This would be available for our children, their families and the local community to use. We hope this bid is successful; we will of course keep you updated.

Story Sack Work Shop (Small Blue and Holly Blue Class)

Realise futures are running a parent workshop starting on the 19th November. We currently have four parents signed up for this. If you are able to spare the time and would like to attend this course for the next five weeks, please see the office to book a place. Grandparents are welcome to attend if they would like to.

FOSS Event

We are hosting a Key Stage Two FOSS football and Netball event at MPA next Friday. There may be some changes to collecting the children if the tournament over runs. We will of course keep you updated and inform you of the collection arrangements.

Thank you

A huge thank you to the families who have donated a grand prize for the Christmas Fair raffle and also paid for the raffle tickets to be professionally printed. Thank you to the Cooper-Sutton Family and the Papathanasiou Family. The Christmas raffle tickets will be sent home next week.

Wild cats

Ipswich Town FC have delivered the complimentary tickets for the Blackpool Game on the 23rd November. These are for the girls that signed up for the football training on the 4th October.

UPCOMING DATES

29th November

FOSS Year 6 Red Rose Chain Theatre Workshop @ MPA 10.00 – 11.30am

4th December

Home Learning Due Date for Years 1-6

5th December

Holly Blues visit from Blue Cross

Martlesham Community

Carol Concert

FOSS Year 6 Red Rose

Chain Theatre

Performance @

Gippeswyk 1.00pm

6th December

Parent/Child Christmas

Decoration Afternoon @

1.45pm. All parents

welcome.

w/c 9th December

Fabulous Finishes: (pupils only)

Small Blues – Publishing a book of Friendship.

Holly Blues – Teaching

Adonis Blues about endangered animals.

Adonis Blues – Having an

Anglo-Saxon Art

Exhibition.

Silver Studded Blues –

Sharing knowledge of

the Solar System in a

Whole School Assembly.

10th December

Christmas Lunch for pupils

11th December

MPA Choir visiting Alice

Grange Care Home for

carol singing - 10.30am -

1.15pm.

12th December

PTA Christmas Fair

16th December

Small Blues panto visit at Wolsey Studio @ 10am.

SPORTS FIXTURES

Girls Football Team – fixtures to be announced shortly.