



# FRIDAY FLYER

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## MPA Moment of the week:

Adonis Blues had a fantastic time at West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village, seeing where the Anglo-Saxons would have lived, going into their houses and even seeing Anglo-Saxon poo found in West Stow's excavations!



## What's happening next week:

### Dinner Menu Week 2

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

PTA Decorate a Bauble Competition. Baubles on sale in playground at end of each day. 50p per bauble.

Christmas fair Tombola bags sent home.

#### 29<sup>th</sup> November

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

## Messages from staff:

### Children in Need

£221.98 has been donated to Children in Need this week. Thank you to everyone for their support with this event. Congratulations to **Orion** who made the longest penny trail and won 20 house points!

### Forest School

Over the year all children will complete a half term of Forest School. This half term has been the turn of Holly Blues. After Christmas Adonis Blues will have their turn, one year group per half term. Reminders will be sent out before each year group begin their sessions so that children remember to have their Forest School kit in school.

### Communication

The school team have worked really hard to improve communication to parents. We would like to ask that families support the school by returning slips to the school on time.

### Community Christmas Concert

Letters were emailed this week informing you of the Christmas Carol concert that is taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We would like all Key Stage Two children to attend as they will be performing at the front of the church. We welcome all children in Holly Blue and Small Blue Classes to attend with their families. With your support this should be a lovely evening.

### Storysack Workshop

We are running a workshop for parents on a Tuesday morning with Realise Futures. This provides parents the opportunity to create a story sack for their child based on their favourite book. There are still places for family members if you would like to join. The sessions take place on a Tuesday from 9.00 - 11.00am.

### Writing Competition

We are launching a writing competition for the children. We are asking them to write a Christmas poem or write what Christmas means to them. We will select children to read these at the Christmas Carol evening on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please return entries to Miss Churchman by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Heating

We are really pleased with the work carried out so far on the new heating system and it is expected to be up and running early next week, which is great news. The team carrying out the work have done a great job of keeping the school safe and tidy for pupils and staff every day.

### FOSS Netball/Football Tournament

This afternoon sees the first FOSS Sports Event with football and netball competitions taking place. We have established a netball team under Mrs Hazelton's guidance and she has been very impressed with the pupil's commitment to training and how they have listened to her. On Monday only one player had previously played the game so it is a great achievement they are ready for their first match.

### Dance East Performance

The Ipswich School of Dancing performance at Dance East on the waterfront starts at 2.00pm or 7.00pm, if you want to buy any more tickets they can be purchased from the Ipswich School of Dancing, please call 01473 251323. Hope you enjoy the show!

## UPCOMING DATES

### 4<sup>th</sup> December

Home Learning Due Date for Years 1-6

### 5<sup>th</sup> December

Holly Blues visit from Blue Cross

Martlesham Community Carol Concert, St. Mary's Church @ 6.00pm.

FOSS Year 6 Red Rose

Chain Theatre

Performance @

Gippeswyk 1.00pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> December

Parent/Child Christmas Decoration Afternoon @ 1.45pm. All parents welcome.

### w/c 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch for pupils, staff & volunteers.

### 11<sup>th</sup> December

MPA Choir visiting Alice Grange Care Home for carol singing - 10.30am-1.15pm

### 12<sup>th</sup> December

PTA Christmas Fair

### 16<sup>th</sup> December

Small Blues Panto visit to Wolsey Studio @ 10.00am

### 17<sup>th</sup> December

Holly Blue Christmas Nativity @ 9.30am

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

Small Blue Nativity @ 9.30am

## SPORTS FIXTURES

**Girls Football Team** – fixtures to be announced shortly.