



FRIDAY FLYER

17 January 2020

MPA Moment of the week:

Silver Studded Blues had an evacuation day to really understand what it was like to be an evacuee in World War 2. They tried Spam and corned beef, played with marbles and practised an air raid drill among other things. It was a truly fantastic day! This gas mask was made at home. Can you guess who this is? ●



What's happening next week:

Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday

PTA meeting @ 2.15pm Planning events for the Spring Term

Friday

Girls Football – Home match against Birchwood @ 2.45pm (parents welcome)

Saturday

MPA is school of the day at Ipswich Town Football Club. All families that have applied for tickets will receive these next week once they have been delivered to school.

Messages from staff:

Communication

Myself and Mr Francis really enjoy meeting and greeting our families at the start of the day. If you have a message for the staff in the classrooms can we ask that you go to the office who will forward a message, email the office who will then forward this to the member of staff or write a note and place in your child's book bag. Due to the number of children and parents we cannot forward multiple messages in the mornings. Thank you.

Staff Training

We are very proud to be a REACh2 school and one of the advantages of this is that staff are able to access training. In this term there are a number of training days planned for staff. We try and use the same supply teachers at the school so the children know the adults and the teachers know our school. This term is a particularly busy term for the staff and you may see that your child's teacher is at a number of training events.

Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 had an amazing first Forest School session, we used ropes and tarpaulins to make dens and learnt a Forest School game. The children have been challenged to choose a Forest School name ready for next week. Thank you Miss Elsdon & Mr Francis.

House Challenges

This half term's house challenges are: w/b 10 February: EYFS & KS1 Throwing challenge and KS2 Times tables challenge - 20 house points will be awarded to the team winning these challenges as well as the house that runs/walks the furthest during the Daily Mile week.

Website

We have worked hard to improve our website and we are constantly reviewing this to ensure that it gives parents the information they need but also positively promotes our school. We have added the maths overviews for this term. This will enable you to see what your child is learning in maths. If you have not had the chance to look at the maths section then please do.

Choir

Miss Scrutton and our choir are busy getting ready for the singing celebration at Snape Maltings on Monday 2 March. This was a highlight for our school last year and I can't wait to see what the Choir do this year. Miss Scrutton will select children based on their commitment and also their conduct. This will be a ticket event and once we know more details we will of course share this with you.

Girls Football

We have a friendly against Birchwood next Friday and we would love to have some supporters to watch the girls. The game starts at 2.45pm. We hope to see you there cheering on our girls team. We are MPA and we are proud!

UPCOMING DATES

w/c 27 January

Small Blue Chinese New Year – details to follow

29 January

Silver Studded Blue Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

31 January

Parent Council Meeting @ 2.00pm

5 February

Ipswich Town Ladies Daily Mile with Adonis Blue 11.00 – 12.00pm

11 February

Safer Internet Day

13 February

Silver Studded Blue Educational Visit to Imperial War Museum Duxford

17 – 21 February

Half Term

24 February

PD Day

25 February

Children return to School

SPORTS FIXTURES

Boys Football

31 January

Home match against Birchwood Primary @ 2.45pm

6 February

2 football matches @ home -

3.30pm vs. St. Mary's

4.10pm vs. St. John's