

FRIDAY FLYER

11 September 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Dates for Autumn 2020 will be issued next week.

Moment of the Week:

Small Blues have successfully settled into school life. We have been enjoying the glorious weather by making the most of our outdoor learning environment. We have especially enjoyed caring for the herbs in our new sensory garden.



What's Happening Next Week:

Dinner Menu Week 3.

Stunning starts for all classes.

New themes start this week for all classes.

Curriculum Overviews and Home Learning to be sent to parents.

Messages from Staff:

PSHE Week

This week in school the children have completed a range of activities based on their personal, social and emotional health. We have been so impressed with the conversations they have had and their ability to express their feelings. We have also focussed on self esteem and the belief that we can achieve what we set our minds to by displaying a growth mindset. The children now feel ready to embrace the challenge of their new themes. We can not wait to share their learning experiences with you!

Stunning Starts (Monday 14 September)

Small Blues

Small Blues are expecting a surprise visit from someone rather magical. She is going to launch us into our learning theme by reading us her favourite story.

Holly Blues

On Monday Holly Blues will be virtually meeting a palaeontologist (if you're a 'Friends' fan, it's Ross' job!). They will then be venturing into the forest...will anything be discovered?! Ask your child on Monday after school what they found. Please can your child come to school with their forest school clothes on. They can bring their wellies separately in a bag that they will hang on their peg.

Adonis Blues

Adonis Blues will be making a paper mache volcano to erupt our new theme, Tremors! We will layer materials to build textured, steep flanks moving on to painting and then erupting our volcanoes. Please could your child bring in a plastic bottle on Monday, which will contain the 'magma' in our eruptions.

Silver Studded Blues

On Monday afternoon, the children will be cooking traditional Tudor jumbles (biscuits). They will be preparing and kneading the dough before sculpting it into Celtic knots, just as they did in Tudor times! After boiling them briefly, they will then be put into the oven before the final tasting, hopefully before coming home on Monday for them to tell you all about them!

House Captain Elections

Elections for House Captains and Vice House Captains took place today. Candidates from both Year 6 and Year 5 prepared speeches and presentations which were shared with the rest of the school before children and adults voted for the person they would like to lead their House. Well done to everyone who took part; the results will be announced shortly!

Drinks in School

All children should have a water bottle in school which can be refilled during the day. Water bottles should be filled with water.

COVID19 Symptoms

There has been some confusion over colds. If a child has a cold they are okay to come to school if they are well enough. COVID19 symptoms are a high temperature (over 37.8 in children) and a new and persistent cough. If you or your child were to display these symptoms then we would ask you to isolate and order a test. If you get a negative test result you are able to return to school. Please email the test result to the office.

SPORTS FIXTURES

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