

FRIDAY FLYER 25 September 2020

Moment of the Week:

Day 4 of 10 Good Deeds Thank you for all your generous donations of blankets, towels and bedding. We will be delivering these to the RSPCA in Martlesham.



Messages from Staff:

<u>PE Kits</u>

Please can we ask that the children in KS2 wear plain white tops and black shorts/ jogging bottoms for PE. The children are in their PE kits all day and it's important that they look smart. PE kits are worn once a week so there should not be an issue with getting uniform washed. We would ask that parents support the children in wearing the correct uniform for PE days. Many thanks.

PIXL Times Table App

Next week, the children in KS2 will be given their login details to access the PiXL times table app which the children will be shown how to use. These will be as a sticker on their reading diary so that it is easily accessible. The app allows their progress at home and in school to be tracked by their teacher. If you experience any issues with their login, please contact your child's teacher.

<u>Birthdays</u>

As we know birthdays are very special for children and we want to make sure if a child at MPA has a birthday on a school day we recognise their day! So as of next week (28 September) if your child's birthday is on a school day then they can come into school in non-uniform. They will also have the option of the birthday crown in the dinner hall. Please note that this is optional, and it is sanitised and quarantined after use. We therefore ask that you do not send birthday items in on your child's birthday. We will not be able to give these out to children under current guidelines and COVID 19 restrictions. If your child has had a birthday in September, then to be fair they can wear non uniform on Friday 2 October.

Holly Blues Forest School

Holly Blues do not have a set day for forest school at the moment. When this changes Miss Hudson will let parents know.

Census Day Thursday 1 October

Please support our school by ordering a School Lunch for your child. (menu attached).

Teacher Information Sheet

Each class has prepared an information sheet which outlines key information for parents. Please read these and if you are unsure please contact the school.

Food Bank - Wednesday 30 September

Please can we ask families to donate a tin/packet of food so we can donate to a local food bank. This is one of our 10 Good Deeds.

Start Times - From Monday 28 September

The school day has started well, and the playground drop off is working well. Families know the routine. As of Monday we are going to make a slight change to the times so that children can have longer learning.

KS2 and siblings 8.40am - 8.45am

EYFS / KS1 8.50am - 8.55am

Next Week

Dinner Menu Week 2 <u>National Bike to School</u> <u>Week</u>

Bike to school if you can.

<u>Wednesday</u>

Donations for our Harvest Food Bank Census Day

<u>Friday</u>

Non Uniform for September birthdays

<u>Tuesdays</u>

PE for Small Blues <u>Wednesdays</u> PE for Silver Studded Blues and Holly Blues <u>Thursdays</u> PE for Adonis Blues <u>Fridays</u> Forest School for Small Blues

Upcoming Dates

October Black History Month <u>5 October</u> PTA Meeting via Zoom Call @1.30pm

EYFS 2021/22 Open Morning for New Parents @ 9.30am (Booking Essential) 9 October (Full) 14 October 20 October 10 November

23 October

Parent Council Meeting via Zoom @ 2.00pm <u>20 November</u> Individual School Photos