

2 October 2020

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

10 Good Deeds

In school we have been doing the 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days. This included writing postcards to send to care homes, complimenting others and playing with someone new. We would like to thank all our families for donating to the RSPCA and the FIND Food Bank - We really appreciate it. Ruby and Lilly-Rei



Messages from Staff:

<u>Lunchtimes</u>

We are changing lunchtimes as of Monday 5 October. We are finding that the children in Key Stage Two are too hungry.

So, as of Monday, lunchtimes will be as follows:

EYFS / Key Stage 1 will be from 11.45am - 12.40pm

Key Stage 2 will be from 12.00 noon - 1.00pm

<u>Census Day</u>

Thank you for everyone's support. We had 100% of KS1 children having a hot dinner. This will ensure we receive the maximum funding available.

Parent Council

We have had no new parents step forward to take on the role of Parent Councillor for their child's year group so this means that we still need parents for the following year groups, Reception and Year 6. If you could spare an hour every half term to meet with Miss Churchman and discuss how we further improve the school, we would really value your time. If you would like to discuss this role, then please talk to Miss Churchman.

EYFS Parent Survey

A big thank you to all the Reception Small Blue's parents who completed and returned the EYFS induction questionnaire, we had a 75% response rate. It was wonderful to hear that most parents strongly agree that their child has settled well into school and is enjoying their learning.

"Everything is going so well very happy thank you."

"Given the current circumstances I think it's all been handled really well and the school have done the best they could have with inductions etc."

<u>Halloween</u>

For those families who participate in Halloween we are planning a Halloween Fancy Dress day on **Friday 23 October**. This enables the children to have a fun day with their friends. We will organise different activities for the day for the children. If you and your family do not take part in Halloween, then this will be

non-uniform day. It's hard in the present COV19 climate for the children so we just want to offer them a fun day with their friends. More details to follow.

Wild Cats

We have spaces for girls to start a free Wildcats Football Club in partnership with Ipswich Town Football Club. This is due to start after half term on a Friday from 3.00 - 4.00pm. Sadly, we do not have many children. We need a minimum of 10 for this project to happen. This is open to girls from Y2 - Y6. If your daughter would like to take part please register your interest via the school office.

Please ensure your child does not wear earrings on PE days. This is a health and safety risk

Email: office@martleshamacademy.org

Dinner Menu Week 3

<u>Monday</u>

PTA Meeting via Zoom Call @2.00pm <u>Friday</u> EYFS 2021/22 Open

Morning for New Rec Parents @ 9.30am (Booking Essential)

<u>Tuesdays</u> PE for Small Blues

Wednesdays PE for Silver Studded Blues and Holly Blues Thursdays PE for Adonis Blues Fridays Forest School for Small

Blues

Upcoming Dates

<u>October</u>

Black History Month Letter coming EYFS 2021/22 Open Morning for New Rec Parents @ 9.30am (Booking Essential) 14 October (Full) 20 October 10 November 23 October Parent Council Meeting via Zoom @ 2.00pm Non Uniform Day 26 - 31 October Half Term 2 November PD Day - No children 20 November Individual School Photos