

# FRIDAY FLYER 23 October 2020

# Moment of the Week:

The Pumpkin Patch was created for the children and families by the staff at MPA with the help of kind donations from the community, parents and local businesses. Thank you to everyone who supported.



# Messages from Staff:

#### **Reading Books**

Holly Blues and Small Blues: If you would like to read at home with your child over half term, please enjoy books that you have at home. Your child will be bringing home an envelope of flash cards with a letter explaining ways to use these. They will then receive a new reading book on the first day after half term and their reading diary will be returned to them.

Adonis Blues: Please enjoy books that you have at home with your child over this period. They will then receive a new reading book on the first day after half term and their reading diary will be returned to them.

**Silver Studded Blues:** The children will be keeping their reading books and diaries over the half term as they tend to read slightly longer books. If required, these can then be changed on the first day back after half term, with the old books going through a quarantine period.

Don't forget local libraries are open if you need more reading resources. Plastic Bottles

We need empty plastic bottles (500ml, 1 or 2 litre) for a project after the half term break. Please could these be brought into school on Tuesday 3 November, thank you.

#### 10 Good Deeds Update

15 bags of food have been taken to FIND in Ipswich, 7 bin bags full of towels and blankets have been delivered to the RSPCA in Martlesham and 3 bags of duvets and bed linen has been taken to the Blue Cross in Ipswich. Thank you!

#### House Challenges

This week we did the Throwing Challenge. We used bean bags to throw into hoops and points were awarded depending how far the bags were thrown. Phoenix scored 27 points and won the challenge! Mrs Dodwell organised the same challenge for the younger children. Pegasus were the winners! Vinne (Yr 6) **After School Clubs ter Half Term** 

The After School Clubs will continue after half term. If you would like your child to sign up, please log onto the Arbor Parent Portal and make payment on line. As there are limited places, we encourage you to log on as soon as possible.

Monday - Ipswich School of Dance KS1 Tuesday - Gymnastics KS1 Wednesday - Football KS2 Thursday - Ipswich School of Dance KS2 Friday - Wild Cats Girls Football KS2.

The cost for Gymnastics and Football club is  $\pounds 14$  ( $\pounds 2$  per session). Payment for the Dance clubs are payable to Ipswich School of Dance directly. (letter to follow). There are currently 2 spaces left which need to be filled in order for the KS1

Dance club to go ahead. Wild Cats Girls Football is free of charge. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please contact the office to book your child on to these clubs.

We wish you all a Happy Half Term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3 November, The MPA Team. Stay Safe.

w/b 2 Nov

Dinner Menu Week 3 <u>Monday</u>

PD Day - No pupils Tuesday

Return to School

w/b 2 November Marvellous Middles Wednesday EYFS 2021/22 Open Mornings for New Rec Parents @ 9.30am (Booking Essential) Friday

Wild Cats Girls Football 3.00pm—4.00pm

<u>Tuesdays</u> PE for Small Blues <u>Wednesdays</u> PE for Silver Studded Blues and Holly Blues <u>Thursday</u>s

PE for Adonis Blues Fridays

### Forest School for Small

# Upcoming Dates

#### <u>10 November</u>

EYFS 2021/22 Open Mornings for New Rec Parents @ 9.30am (Booking Essential)

<u>11 November</u> Parents Evening (TBC)

w/b 16 November Anti-Bullying Week

<u>17 November</u> Parents Evening (TBC)

20 November Individual School Photos

<u>26 November</u> Flu Immunisation Programme