



FRIDAY FLYER

4 December 2020

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

This week Holly Blues brought in their home learning. The children loved parading their dinosaur masks around the school and showing off their creations. The children enjoyed sharing their masks with each other and we even had a standing ovation for their masks. Thank you for all your help and support in making these, the children were extremely proud.



Messages from Staff:

PTA Donations

We are so thankful for all your donations for the PTA hampers. They are now in quarantine and the PTA are going to make hampers on Monday. Each family will get an order form for Hamper raffle tickets on Monday. The last day for you to order and pay for your tickets is Friday 11 December. The draw will take place on Wednesday 16 December. There will be an adult and child's hamper per class. There is also an additional £100 cash prize raffle. This has very kindly been donated By Red Sector Recruitment. The raffle tickets will cost £1 for a strip. All money raised by the PTA is going towards durable playground equipment for the children. Thank you to our PTA for the time they volunteer to help raise much needed funds for the school.

Home Learning

A huge thank you to our families for supporting their children with the home learning tasks. The children have loved sharing with their friends and their teachers. This morning Silver Studded Blue Class have played their board games with their friends. We are very thankful for your continued support; it really does matter and makes a difference to the children.

House Challenges

Next week, the children will be taking part in the final house challenges for this term. EYFS & KS1 will be designing Christmas jumpers in their classes and eight children from KS2 will participating in the Great MPA Christmas Cupcake Bake Off! Unfortunately, we cannot sell the cupcakes after school as we have done previously due to the Covid situation but the children from KS2 will be eating them in their classes instead. With the teams very close at the moment, the 20 housepoints awarded for each challenge are going to be very important!

COVID19

As we are now in Tier 2 restrictions as the number of Covid19 cases in Ipswich has risen. We are very mindful of the impact of this on our school community. We may find families need to isolate. We have included the Isolation Timetable on our website to guide families where learning needs to happen remotely. We will send daily learning tasks for the children. We will also ensure that we speak to families at least once a week. I hope you know we are to here to support however we can.

Realise Futures

Step Ahead in Maths -Support Your Child: (18 hours) This course aims to give parents information on the way maths and problem solving is taught in schools. Parents can explore and share ways of supporting their children's learning and take up the opportunity to work towards a qualification themselves. A letter from Realise Futures regarding this is attached.

Parent Council

I am delighted we now have a representative for each year group. Francesca Brand is joining next Friday and will be the representative for Reception. I have asked the parent to gather views on parents evening. What went well, what could be improved next time. The council will also feedback to me, two things that have gone well this half term and one area to develop. Please make sure you give your feedback to the parent from your year group.

Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday

Order deadline for Carol's Sausage Rolls @ 9.00am

w/b 7 December

Fabulous Finishes - Parents of Holly Blues, Adonis Blues and Silver Studded Blues to receive festive themed videos.

PTA Selling Christmas Raffle Tickets. Envelope coming home.

Tuesday

House Christmas Cake Bake-Off Challenge.

Wednesday

Christmas lunch for Small Blues and Holly Blues.

Thursday

Christmas lunch for Adonis Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

Friday

Inspire Suffolk Charity Day - wear Christmas / coloured socks.
Last forest school session for Small Blues before Christmas.

Upcoming Dates

w/b 14 December

Small Blues and Holly Blues Festive Message for Parents.

18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term - Christmas Jumper / Non-Uniform (£1.00 to school fund) House Cup Awarded.

4 January

PD Day

5 January

Children return to school .