



FRIDAY FLYER

18 December 2020

w/b 4 Jan

Moment of the Week:

We had many fantastic Christmas jumper designs from the children in Small Blues and Holly Blues for this term's House Challenge. Congratulations to Nia (EYFS) and Darcey (KS1) whose designs were chosen as the best and win 20 house points for their teams, Orion and Pegasus. The final house point totals for this term was announced today with Pegasus the winners.



Messages from Staff:

Key Texts

We have sent next term's Key Text letter to all parents. This book is an important part of your child's learning. It will be used every day during their reading sessions. If you are entitled to pupil premium funding then we can order the book for you. If you would like us to do this then please email the office.

Pencil Cases

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 will need a pencil case from January as the ones donated to us from TESCO are worn out. Please can you ensure this is a plastic case that can be wiped down. The children will not need any equipment as this is provided by the school. Please can you ensure your child returns to school with their pencil case on Tuesday 5 January and will remain in school.

PTA

We would like to say a massive thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Raffle. We have been overwhelmed with how much money this has raised for our school. The PTA spend a lot of time planning and creating events for the school community and I would just like to say how thankful we are for all they do. Also, a big thank you to Carol for the Christmas sausage rolls she has made. These have been very popular with families this Christmas. All profits have been donated to the PTA. The PTA have made over £900 profit from these two events. We are fundraising for outdoor equipment for the children. Also a big thank you to Red Sector Recruitment for the £100 cash prize which was won by Hunter in Small Blues. Congratulations to all hamper winners as well.

PE Kits

Can we remind all families that PE kits are not negotiable. We ask that the children wear black bottoms and a white t shirt. There are some children who are wearing coloured tops. This is not acceptable. In the New Year if a child does not have the correct kit then we will ask parents to bring this to school. If you are struggling to purchase a PE kit then please let us know and we will do what we can to support you. The issue has been raised via the Parent Council.

Videos

We hope you have enjoyed the festive and theme videos. We wanted you to see what the children have been learning. It has been lovely to hear positive feedback from our families.

Attendance

This year I am not doing termly attendance rewards. In the current pandemic this is not fair. Families will need to isolate and this would be unfair. Attendance is still a core priority for the school and we will still monitor attendance in the same way.

Dinner Menu Week 2

4 January

PD Day.

5 January

Children return to school.

After School Clubs re-start:

Tuesday 5 January

KS1 Gymnastics Club
3.10 - 4.10pm

Wednesday 6 January

Inspire Football Club.
3.20 - 4.20pm

Friday 8 January

Wild Cats Girls Football Club starts.
3.00 - 4.00pm

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates will be issued week commencing 11 January.

Monday 11 January

KS1 Ipswich School of Dance Club starts.

Thursday 14 January

KS2 Ipswich School of Dance Club starts.

Friday 15 January

Dress Down Day for Pegasus house wear yellow to celebrate the House Cup Autumn Term victory.

11 February

Individual and Groups Photos.



We hope you enjoy the festive season and stay safe,
from The MPA Team.

