



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 29 January 2021

### Next Week

### Moment of the Week:

For our wellbeing afternoon on Thursday, Silver Studded Blues baked some chocolate chip cupcakes. They enjoyed taking responsibility for creating their own mixture and enjoyed tasting them even more! We hope you had a wonderful afternoon too!



### Messages from Staff:

#### PIXL Times Table Champions This Week:

<b>Class Champion</b>	<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>	<b>7,784 points</b>
<b>Individual Champion</b>	<b>Verity (Year 5)</b>	<b>4,080 points</b>

#### House Points

<b>House</b>	<b>Andromeda</b>	<b>Orion</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>406</b>

#### Remote Learning Survey

Thank you for feedback on Remote Learning, we had 44 responses and we are very thankful for your feedback. The senior leaders are looking at the development comments and we will see if we are able to make some tweaks to further improve our remote learning offer. We are so pleased you have felt supported. We know this is not easy and a lot is being asked of parents now. Just know there is no pressure from us to do everything. Do what you can, when you can.

#### ED Shed

Just a polite reminder for you to sign your child up so they can access this platform at home. You should not be asked to pay for this as we have purchased it. If you are having any technical difficulties accessing this, then please email/call the school and we will guide you. The children that are logged on are enjoying the challenges. Teachers will be setting tasks on Maths Shed and Spelling Shed soon.

#### Half Term

Just to remind you that the school closes on **Thursday 11 February**. We will reopen for critical worker children on Monday 22 February. There will be no remote learning provided for the half term period.

#### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, the teachers will be planning tasks that will promote the importance of the children's mental health. The theme this year is "Express yourself!" We are asking all children and staff on Friday 5 February to dress to express themselves. So, the children will not wear uniform! The children and staff may wear pj's, sports clothes, animal print! Whatever, they feel best expresses who they are! We look forward to seeing you all on the Zoom!

#### Communication with Teachers

A few parents have asked about the private chat option on Teams. The Trust have disabled this function so there is not the ability to message directly. In a way to overcome this, you can always email the office and your message will be forwarded to the teacher, or as some parents do, you can leave a comment on your child's work. Can I also encourage more parents to use the codes on their child's learning. I = this means the children have completed their task independently. AS = this means the children needed your support to complete the task.

#### Covid 19 Lateral Flow Tests

All staff are administering Lateral Flow Tests twice a week in line with Government provision. This enables us to keep track of the virus within school, please note there may be a need to close a bubble at short notice. Our priority is always the safety of everyone within school.

#### Monday

Small Blues Story Time via Zoom @ 2.00pm

#### Thursday

#### Headteacher Surgery

Adonis Blues 1.00 - 1.30pm

Silver Studded Blues 1.30 - 2.00pm

Small Blues Forest School (am)

#### Friday

Head Teacher Assembly via Zoom @ 10.00am

Carol's Friday Feast

Children's Mental

Health Week - Dress to Impress

#### Class Interaction

#### Sessions via Zoom

#### Monday

Holly Blues @ 1.15pm

#### Tuesday

Adonis Blues @ 2.00pm

#### Wednesday

Silver Studded Blues @ 11.30am