



FRIDAY FLYER

12 March 2021

Next Week

Monday to Wednesday

Parents Evening

Monday

Year 3 Guitar Lessons

Restart

Thursday

Parent Council Meeting

@ 1.30pm

Friday

Red Nose Day

Small Blues Forest School

Science Week

We have had an amazing science week. Key Stage 1 have experienced explosions, learned about different states, explored colour and used engineering skills to protect an egg from cracking. Key Stage 2 learnt about sound waves, how animals are adapted to suit an arctic environment and how birds beaks have evolved to enable them to be successful foragers. India and Isabella enjoyed experimenting with tuning forks, looking at sound.



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week:

	Spelling	Maths
Year Group Champion	Year 1 Holly Blues	Year 5
Individual Champion	Lyla (Year 1)	Verity (Year 5)

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	884	956	987	898

Thank You

It has been lovely to greet our families and see the children return to school. It is wonderful for the school to be full of laughter and smiling faces. Thank you parents for ensuring the return to school went smoothly with the children very prepared. We hope you have been able to enjoy some time for yourselves this week.

This is Me!

This week the children at MPA have enjoyed a mini theme called "This is Me!" This theme has focussed on the children's emotional well-being and rebuilding relationships in school. Children have enjoyed many different activities from making glitter jars, writing positivity journals, sharing affirmations, and playing games together in groups. It is essential the children reconnect and feel happy, safe, and secure at school before we restart the curriculum.

Reading Books

All children will bring home a reading book on Monday 15 March. This needs to stay at home and can be returned on Friday 19 March. If your child is reading a chapter book and requires a longer time to read this it is not an issue. We ask that you record the reading taking place at home in the yellow reading diary. We would encourage you to hear your child read a minimum of three times a week.

Children in KS2 Shoes

Please can we remind families children need a change of shoes for the field at break and lunchtimes. Please ensure your child has these in school.

Red Nose Day - Friday 19 March

On Friday, the House Captains and Vice House Captains are organising a red nose and spoon race and quizzes for each class. The children will earn extra house points for their teams for taking part in these activities! Please send donations in envelopes. The School Council would like everyone to write or share a joke so we can make a display to make everyone laugh. On Friday 19 March please come to school as a superhero with a really funny joke to share with your class. Each class will vote for the best joke. We look forward to seeing all the MPA Superheroes!

Reports / Parents Evening

All families will have received their child's report. If you need to talk to the teacher about the report then there are optional parents / teacher consultations next week. These meetings are taking place virtually via School Cloud, the weblink is <https://martlesham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Additional Teacher Recruitment

We are now recruiting for an additional KS2 Class Teacher from September 2021. Full details are available on the school website.

Upcoming Dates

w/c 22 March

Fabulous Finishes

Friday 26 March

Last Day of Term

Non-Uniform Day

29 March to 9 April

Easter Holiday

12 April

Children Return to School