

FRIDAY FLYER

30 April 2021

Moment of the Week.

We are very proud to be a Daily Mile School. Today, we took part in the 'England Does the Daily Mile'. All children participated and shared why the daily mile is important to them. We were also very excited to welcome ITV Anglia News to film this event. Look out for us on the news @ 6.00pm tonight.



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Monday
Bank Holiday - School
Closed
Tuesday
Small Physic PE

Next Week

Small Blues PE **Wednesday**

Holly Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE T<u>hursday</u> Adonis Blues PE

Friday
Small Blues Forest
School

Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week:

	Spelling	Maths
Year Group Champion	Year 3	Year 5
Individual Champion	Ettalie (Year 3)	Cordell (Year 5)

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	359	280	322	267

Upcoming Dates

10 May National Vegetarian Week

17 May

Walk to School Week Deadline for Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Recruitment

I am delighted to inform you we have recruited an additional teacher for September 2021. Her name is Miss Mitchell, and she is an experienced teacher who has previous experience of working in a small school. She is very excited to join the MPA team and get to know our families.

Pupil Numbers

We welcomed five new children to MPA this week which now takes our numbers to 112 children. It is lovely the school is growing in popularity and families are wanting to join our school. We are MPA and we are proud!

Library Books

If you child is due to return a library book 3 May 2021, Mrs Wood will collect them on Tuesday 4 May from class due to the Bank Holiday. We hope the children are enjoying their reading experiences.

Summer Menu

A reminder our summer menu starts on Tuesday 4 May with Week 1, menus are available on our website.

<u>Funding</u>

We are delighted to confirm we have successfully bid for funding from Adnams Community Trust and have been awarded £321.76 towards our planned Sensory Garden. We have also received a kind donation from Martlesham Monthly of £500 which will also be used to develop the outdoor area. In addition we recently purchased two table tennis tables from Sprites Primary Academy, this was funded by your kind donations on our last dress down day and match funded by the PTA. All of this work is part of a larger project to re-imagine our outside space and provide excellent facilities for both our school and the wider community. We are working with REAch2 to look at funding available, if you have any ideas or thoughts please contact Mrs Hazelton via the School Office.

Year 6 Jumpers

From September 2021, Year Six children will be wearing a different colour jumper to the rest of the school. They will be wearing a purple jumper. The reason for this is it helps them to stand out, lead by example and be excellent role models to the younger children in school. The jumpers for Year 6 can be purchased from PMG. They are available on the website now.

Reading Volunteers

With restrictions starting to ease we would welcome additional adult reading volunteers in school. The children really benefit from reading to someone. At the moment we have two volunteers who can help with reading. If you are keen to be a reading ambassador for the children and could spare an afternoon a week to hear children read, then please contact Mrs Hazelton to discuss this further.