

FRIDAY FLYER

2 July 2021

Moment of the Week



On Monday afternoon, parents were able to come and watch Year 3 children give an outstanding performance of all they had learned in their weekly guitar lessons. Although nervous to begin, they confidently played a range of music and described the experience as 'great', 'amazing' and 'fantastic'! Jack GS said it was super and his favourite piece to play was Rock Monster!

Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week:

	Spelling	Maths
Year Group Champion	Year 5	Year 2
Individual Champion	D'ondre (Year 5)	Benjhie (Year 2)

House Points:

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1091	957	948	973

Staffing 2021 - 2022

Miss Hudson is going to be working part time at MPA next year as she has been approached by Suffolk SCITT to be a professional tutor for training teachers. Miss Hudson has been a fantastic mentor in school, and it is great her work has been recognised. She will teach Holly Blue Class for two days. She will be focussing on SEND on a Wednesday. Mrs Pratt will be teaching the class Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Also, you will be aware we have a new teacher joining our school in September, Miss Mitchell. The children were quick to identify the family resemblance!

Sports Day

We are hosting Sports Day on Monday and we are allowing one parent per family to attend. As already stated, we are not permitting any siblings to the event and there will be no contact with the children. This is to ensure we keep our school community as safe as possible. We will all be aware the number of COVID19 cases are rising again. Parents to arrive at 9.45am(EYFS) and 1.45pm (KS2). All children to wear house colour t-shirts please.

Move Up Morning

It was lovely to see the children transition to their new classes and meet their teachers and peers ready for next year: it was also lovely to welcome our new reception children. They were so brave saying goodbye to their parents in the playground. We felt it was important for the children to have the opportunity to have this time together and support any anxieties the children may have. All families should have received details of the teaching teams. If you have not had this information, then please contact the school office.

Activity Week

Next week, the children in Silver Studded Blues will be taking part in a range of activities. Please ensure your child wears long trousers on any day we are leaving school and if the weather is due to be hot, your child has a sun hat and has applied sun cream prior to coming to school. If the weather is wet, please ensure they have a raincoat. It should be a great week!

Year1 11Before11 Promise - Creating a Sculpture

Year 1's will be collaborating with their House Teams to 'Create Something Amazing' for their 11Before11 Promise on Friday morning. We are using cement, tiles, shells, beads etc. to create stepping stones that will be displayed in the playground. Children are invited to wear their own clothes which they don't mind getting dirty (house colours if possible).

Money Minds

KS2 children have had a money workshop this week, with Yorkshire Building Society, learning to plan a holiday or a party within a given budget. After they worked out the costings, they created a poster to persuade adults to chose their holiday or party. The children definitely have more appreciation for the planning that is required!

Ipswich Town FC Shirt

Ipswich Town have kindly donated a brand-new home shirt with the Ed Sheeran sponsor logo to our school! We will be holding a raffle for the shirt with tickets costing $\mathfrak{L}1$ a go. These shirts are released later this month and the winner will be able to choose a child-sized shirt. If you would like to buy tickets, please send money in a named envelope to the school office with details of how many tickets you would like (maximum 5 per family). The draw will take place on Wednesday 14 July and all money raised will be added to Olly's fundraising page.

Next Week

Activity Week for Silver Studded Blues. Fabulous Finish for Small Blues this week.

<u>Monday</u>

Sports Day

<u>Tuesday</u>

Small Blues PE. **Wednesday**

Governing Body Meeting 3.30 - 5.00pm.
Holly Blues and Silver

Holly Blues and Silve Studded Blues PE.

<u>Thursday</u>

Adonis Blues PE. SSB to Rendlesham Forest.

<u>Friday</u>

Year 1 11B411 Promise. Small Blues Forest School. Swimming Lessons for SSB 'Olly Raffle'

Upcoming Dates

12 July

Year 6 to Kesgrave High. Reports out to Parents. w/b 12 July

House Challenges

13 July

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm via Teams.

15 July

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.00pm via Teams.

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