



FRIDAY FLYER

24 September 2021

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

School Council

This week the following children have been successful in being appointed the role of School Councillors:

Year 1 - Orlagh (Small Blues) and Jasper (Holly Blues),
Year 2 - Lyla, Year 3 - Mike, Year 4 - Max, Year 5 - Oscar,
Year 6 - Verity and Andréa. Administration - Harley. We are looking forward to helping our school being the very best it can!



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week:

	Spelling	Maths
Year Group Champion	Year 6	Year 6
Individual Champion	Andréa	Harley

House Points:

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	460	425	451	397

Communication

The MPA team have worked hard to ensure communication between home and school is good. Prior to this year, we have sent texts to inform you there is an email from school. We feel we no longer need to do this as families know the Friday Flyer shares the details parents need. We ask that all families read the Friday Flyer and are prepared for the following week. Arbor also now has a feature alerting you to an email from the school.

11 Before 11 Promise - 10 Good Deeds

The school has come together this week for the first 11 Before 11 promise of the year. Tuesday saw the start of '10 Good Deeds in 10 Days' and everyday the whole school are having the same focus on kindness and positivity for others and the community.

Reception School Photo

On Monday reception pupils will be having their photograph taken for the Ipswich Star First Class supplement.

Black History Month

Black History Month begins on the 1 October, it gives us the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of inspirational black people. You will receive a letter next week to inform you how we will be celebrating at MPA this year.

Year 3 Guitar Lessons

Year 3 children have enjoyed beginning to learn the guitar with Mr Butcher. In their first two lessons they have learned a range of skills including strumming rhythms, reading musical symbols and naming parts of their guitars. 8 Year 4 children are also continuing with their lessons and are now able to play a range of compositions with confidence.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 for completing a set of practice SATs papers this week! They acted maturely towards each test, showing real focus and determination. We are very proud of them!

PTA

The new PTA Committee had a great first meeting and are buzzing with new ideas and events for the children this year. We will share all of this with you next week and some information about us too. If you would like to know more about joining the PTA or becoming a PTA helper then please feel free to talk to us. Thanks, Carol Kemp (Chair).

PTA Book Sale

On the first Monday of each month the PTA will be selling books for the children in the playground. A chance to enjoy a book together at a great price. The first book sale will be Monday 4 October at 3.10pm. We are asking for a small donation for each book.

Monday

Bike to School Week.
KS2 Phoenix and Orion to return library books.

Tuesday

Thorpe Woodlands Parent Meeting @ 2.30pm.
Donation of clothes for the MPA Clothes Bank.
Small Blues PE.

Wednesday

Tinned/Dried Food donations for Harvest Food Bank.
Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE.
KS1 Phoenix and Orion to return library books.

Thursday

Adonis Blues PE.

Friday

Holly Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest School.
Donations of empty crisp packets for East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Upcoming Dates

October

Black History Month.

7 October

Census Day.

W/b 7 October

House Challenges.

11 October

MPA Calculation Policy
KS2 Workshop @ 2.15pm.

12 October

EYFS 2022/23 Open Morning for New Reception Parents.
Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues visit to 'It's Rocket Science'.

13 October

Home Learning due.

Sporting Events

7 October

MPA Girls Football Tournament at Whitton.

14 October

MPA Boys Football Tournament at Whitton.