

FRIDAY FLYER

1 October 2021

Moment of the Week:

We would just like to showcase our new House Leaders and let our school community know how proud we are them. They have organised and taken the lead in delivering the 10 Good Deeds supporting and encouraging their peers. They are a real credit to the school and we can not wait to see what else they achieve over the next year.



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week:

	Spelling	Maths
Year Group Champion	Year 4	Year 6
Individual Champion	Lily	Harley

House Points:

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	568	567	630	513

School Council

School councillors met for the first time this week! After a discussion about the issues they saw, they were asked to take the questions back to their classes to find out what they thought. What other problems do you see and, what would you like your school council to discuss at our next meeting? We have a pro-active set of councillors this year and we look forward to our next meeting on 5 October.

PTA Book Sale

The PTA are delighted to be able to hold their pre-loved book sale once again. This will be held in the playground at school pick up on the first Monday of the month. Feel free to browse the books and make a donation of your choice.

Census Day

On Thursday we will be having a special Census day lunch. Silver Studded Blues have chosen the menu with build a burger (beef or vegetarian), crispy sauté potatoes, a choice of toppings to create your own masterpiece or Carol's sausage roll / pizza wheel. A choice of strawberry filled or chocolate glazed doughnuts, jelly, yoghurt and fresh fruit platter. We receive funding based on how many hot meals are served on Census Day so please support our school by ordering your child a school lunch on this day.

10 Good Deeds in 10 Days

We are almost a the end of our 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days. We would like to thank you all for your support, it has been a very positive experience for the school and the community. On Monday it is a day of happiness and the children can wear non-uniform. If they can bring in a stone to be decorated then we will add these to the front of the school. All children will receive a certificate for their 10 Good Deeds and their 11 Before 11 passport will be signed.

Reading Volunteers

We are still very low on reading volunteers in school. If you could commit to an afternoon a week then we would love you to come to school and hear readers. Please speak to Mrs Hazelton in the School Office if you are interested.

Bike to School Week

Huge thank you to the families who biked and scooted to school this week. The bike rack has been full each day. There's been some tough weather conditions and families have shown real resilience. We are MPA and we are proud!

Football

We are sorry but we will not be taking part in the football events at Whitton as advertised. Our membership only allows us to take part in certain games. Instead we will be taking part in a FOSS tournament and Mr Dowsing is booking friendlies against other schools.

<u>GTBG</u>

We are delighted with the behaviour of children on their return to school. Their attitudes to learning and each other has been exceptional. As a reward Miss Churchman has treated the children to a biscuit and juice in their reward time. Well done to all children as they know it really is good to be green!

Next Week

Black History Month Monday

Happiness Day: Dress down and bring a stone. KS2 Andromeda and Pegasus to return library books.

PTA Book Sale @ 3.15pm.

<u>Tuesday</u>

Small Blues PE.

Wednesday

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE. KS1 Andromeda and Pegasus to return library books.

Thursday
Census Day.
Adonis Blues PE.
Friday
Holly Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest School.

Upcoming Dates

W/b 11 October

House Challenges.

11 October

MPA Calculation Policy KS2 Workshop @ 2.15pm.

12 October

EYFS 2022/23 Open Morning for New Reception Parents @ 9.30am.

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues visit to 'It's Rocket Science'.

13 October

Home Learning due.

14 October

Holly Blues visit to Colchester Zoo.

20 October

EYFS 2022/23 Open Morning for New Reception Parents @ 9.30am.

<u>20 - 22 October</u>

Year 6 @ Thorpe Woodlands.

21 October

Parent Council Meeting @ 2.00pm.