

FRIDAY FLYER 19 November 2021

Moment of the Week:

Adonis Blues have had their first trip this year and absolutely loved it! They walked around the mounds, held Anglo-Saxon artefacts, went inside Mrs Pretty's house and went on a missing treasure trail in the woods! We were told we were the best school and class they had had for a while!



Messages from Staff: EdShed Champions This Week

| | Spelling | Maths |
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| Year Group Champion | Year 4 | Year 6 |
| Individual Champion | Ettalie | Harley |

House Points

| House | Andromeda | Orion | Pegasus | Phoenix |
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| Points | 1315 | 1374 | 1401 | 1341 |

<u> Children In Need Day - Friday 19 November</u>

Wow, thank you so much for your support. We have raised almost £300 from the donations and the penny trail. Orion won the penny trail and raised £34.00. Thank you to Miss Markham and Mrs Mitchell for organising the day. The children had a lot of fun. The winners of the Pudsey competitions will be announced next week.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week Miss Hudson planned daily tasks to raise the awareness of bullying. The children have explored the power of words. The Year 6 children surveyed all the classes and the results said 100% of MPA pupils said our school is a kind school. The children have also discussed what to do if someone was being bullied.

Pupil SLT

We are delighted to have recruited four Year 6 children to be the pupil SLT. They will work closely with the Vice Chair of Governors and evaluate the quality of education at MPA. They will report their findings to the Governors at the end of the year.

<u>Recruitment</u>

We have appointed a Site Manager and her name is Mrs Mitchell. To avoid confusion, we will ask the children to call her Mrs M. She will join the team in December. She is really excited to join MPA and be part of the school community. The advert for the maternity post will be advertised shortly. We will update you once we have filled the position.

FOSS Netball Tournament

Children have been chosen to represent the school in a High-5 Netball tournament against our FoSS schools. This will be taking place Friday 26th November 2021.

Chalk Hill Blues - PE

Please be advised we have had to change the day Chalk Hill Blues do PE next week. They will now have PE on Monday 22 November. Children

should wear their PE kits on Monday instead of Wednesday.

<u>PTA</u>

Please see attached Newsletter from The PTA.

Tag Rugby Tournament

The KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament was a huge success, the tournament was played in a competitive but friendly manner with all participants showing excellent support to one another and collaborating well in their teams. Congratulations to the Orange team who won the tournament, managing to go all the way to the end undefeated! We will be taking ideas from the children to see what they would like to do for the next tournament.

If you are interested in the Realise Futures events shown please contact them directly as detailed.



Next Week

New Menu Week 1 Monday

Chalk Hill Blues PE. Holly Blues Forest School. KS2 Phoenix and Orion to return library books.

Tuesday

Small Blues PE. Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues Educational Visit to 'It's Rocket Science'.

Wednesday

Silver Studded Blues PE. KS1 Phoenix and Orion to return library books.

<u>Thursday</u>

Adonis Blues PE. <u>Friday</u>

Holly Blues PE. Small Blues Forest School.

Upcoming Dates

29 November Flu Immunisation Programme. Individual School Photos. 30 November Jack and the Beanstalk Panto @ Wolsey Theatre Years 1 to 6. 2 December Donation Day for PTA Hampers. 3 December International Day of Disabilities Celebration. w/b 6 December Fabulous Finishes. 6 December House Challenges Christmas Bake-Off. 8 December Reception to see 'The Jolly Postman', Colchester

Sporting Events

Mercury Theatre,

26 November FOSS Netball Tournament @ MPA