

FRIDAY FLYER

10 December 2021

Moment of the Week:

Reception went on a trip to the Mercury Theatre in Colchester to see 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being in a theatre and watching actors live on stage. A few even manged to get on stage and join in!



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week

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

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1783	1769	1785	1796

Fabulous Finishes

Small Blues Inspired by our theatre trip we have designed and made our own sock puppets. We then explained our design techniques to children in Holly Blue Class. We are very proud designers and have loved making stories with our friends.

Holly Blues have been very busy creating a special video to share some of our learning with you. We have all become very passionate about saving endangered animals! We look forward to sharing our video with you next week.

Adonis Blues have created a double page spread of their learning this term, showing all they could remember and the areas that really interested them. They look incredible! These will be coming home soon, with a quiz on the areas they have written about.

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues have created their own scientific presentations based on the learning from this term. They have created their own slides and script to teach others all about space which have been recorded. You will be able to see these next week - we will send an email to inform you when they are ready to be viewed.

Library Books

All children to return library books by Thursday 16 December. Children will be given the chance of library again in the new year. Thank you, Mrs Wood.

Poppy Appeal

The collection box raised £82.37 for the Poppy Appeal. This is an absolutely fabulous result and is a great help to the charity.

Small Blues Forest School

There will be no Forest School next week for Small Blues.

Holly Blues Forest School

Monday will be Holly Blues last Forest School session. We will be making this session extra special by using the Kelly Kettle to heat water so we can have hot fruit squash and biscuits!

PTA News

RAFFLE: Thank you to those who have already returned their cash and slips for the upcoming raffle. The deadline is Monday and extra slips are available from the office. Miss Churchman will draw winners on Wednesday 15 December, the prizes look great and as they say 'you have to be in it to win it'!

CHRISTMAS STALL: Apologies for cancelling last week but the weather was not on our side. The PTA will be outside after school on Tuesday with some lovely Christmas crafts and items for sale. Thank you for your continued support, MPA PTA Committee.

Healthy Snacks

Can we remind parents about healthy snacks at break time please. We have been seeing children with biscuits and chocolate in the last couple of weeks. Please provide fruit, vegetables, popcorn, rice cakes etc.

Christmas Dinner

This was a great success and the children loved the food and pulling their crackers. Huge thanks to Carol and her team for providing such a tasty meal.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, children can wear non uniform with a Christmas jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper then any Christmas accessory will be fine.

Next Week

New Menu Week 1 Monday

Holly Blues Forest School. **Tuesday**

Holly Blues Nativity @ 9.30am and 2.00pm (Pre-booked tickets only). Reception PE. PTA Christmas Stall.

Wednesday

Small Blues Nativity @ 9.30am and 2.00pm. (Pre-booked tickets only). Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Thursday

Adonis Blues PE. **Friday**

Christmas Jumper Day (£1.00 to School Fund). Holly Blues PE. Carols in the Playground.

Upcoming Dates

4 January
PD Day.
5 January
Children Return to School.

Sporting Events

15 December Re-arranged Football Match @ St. Marys.