



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 21 January 2022

w/b 24 January

### Moment of the Week

Reception have been having fun in the winter sun this week. We have recently re-vamped our outdoor maths provision and made a Maths shed. This week we have used it to learn more about number bonds to 5. The children have really enjoyed the learning experiences.



### Messages from Staff:

#### EdShed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Harriet	Harley
SSB Champion	Harriet	Harley
CHB Champion	Jasmine	Ethan
ADB Champion	Esther	Isabella
HB Champion	Oliver L	Oliver L
SB Champion	Ella May	Orlagh

#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	306	355	371	369

#### Silver Studded Blues

Next week, the Year 6 children will be completing a set of practise SATs papers. The following week, you will receive a breakdown of your child's areas of strength and development as you have previously received so you can see the areas where your child may need support. The children have made fantastic progress so far this year and worked very hard towards their SATs and so, as a reward, they will be going bowling on Friday afternoon at Ten Pin, Martlesham. A well deserved reward.

#### Outdoor Shoes

Please ensure your child has outdoor shoes for break and lunchtimes. This will prevent school shoes getting muddy and protect our carpets.

#### PTA News

Many thanks for your generosity at this week's book sale, we raised £36! Donations of good condition books are always welcome, just hand in on the gate or via the office at any time. The PTA will be holding a disco for all pupils on Friday 11 February 4.30pm to - 6.00pm. More details and ticket information will come out next week. As always if you would like to get involved or volunteer to help then please see one of the committee members or email

[pta@martleshamacademy.org](mailto:pta@martleshamacademy.org)

#### Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 6 June - The school will be closed on this day due to the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday falling in Half Term.

#### World Book Day

As Silver Studded Blues will be away on their residential trip and Holly Blues are away on their trip on 3 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4 March instead. This will be a fun day celebrating 25 years.

#### Pupil SLT

The children met with our Vice Chair of Governors this week after completing their directed task of collecting examples of good learning around the school. At the end of the year the children will be reporting to the governors on the Quality of Education at MPA using the OFSTED criteria.

#### Badges

We are aware that some families are upset by the 100% attendance badges that have been issued. I hope you know the last thing we would do is upset the children. Prior to Covid -19 we issued these badges for two years and they were really valued and enabled our attendance to be exemplary. We have listened to feedback and the School Council are looking at other awards where the children could earn a badge. We look forward to sharing these with you.

#### Chinese New Year

We are planning a Chinese New Year Celebration where all the children take part in a dance workshop with a Chinese Dragon. This is happening on Friday 4 February. We will ask all the children and staff to wear something red. Could we also ask for a £3.00 contribution from each child to pay for the workshop on Arbor.

### Menu Week 2 Year 6 Mock SATs .

#### Monday

KS2 Orion and Phoenix to Return Library Books.

#### Tuesday

Small Blues PE.

#### Wednesday

KS1 Orion and Phoenix to Return Library Books.

Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues PE.

#### Thursday

Adonis Blues PE.

#### Friday

Holly Blues PE.

### Upcoming Dates

#### 4 February

MPA Chinese New Year Celebration.

#### w/b 7 February

Children's Mental Health Week.

#### 8 February

Adonis Blue's Visit to Africa Alive.

Safer Internet Day.

#### 10 February

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues Visit to Imperial War Museum. Parent Council Meeting @ 2.00pm.

#### 11 February

PTA Disco 4.30 - 6.00pm.