

# **FRIDAY FLYER** 28 January 2022

### Moment of the Week

Holly Blues have been focusing on the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' and tasted different fruits which inspired them to write impressive lists of adjectives whilst thinking of all of their senses.



#### Messages from Staff: EdShed Champions This Week

| Lushed Champions mis week |          |          |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
|                           | Spelling | Maths    |  |  |
| School Champion           | Cordell  | Harley   |  |  |
| SSB Champion              | Cordell  | Harley   |  |  |
| CHB Champion              | Jasmine  | George   |  |  |
| ADB Champion              | Esther   | Isabella |  |  |
| HB Champion               | Ralf     | Oliver L |  |  |
| SB Champion               | Ella May | Florence |  |  |

#### House Points

| House  | Andromeda | Orion | Pegasus | Phoenix |
|--------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Points | 465       | 498   | 515     | 503     |

#### Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents - 2 February

On Wednesday we are holding a phonics workshop for Reception parents. This will be a session in the hall covering what phonics is, how we deliver it at Martlesham and what you can do at home to support your child. We will then invite the children to join us in the hall for a phonics session. We hope to see parent's participate in this workshop.

#### Calculation Policy Workshop for KS2 Parents - 4 February

On Friday Miss Scrutton will be delivering our Calculation Policy to parents and discussing calculation methods. Again, we hope to see parent's joining us at this workshop.

#### Change to Next Week's Menu - Friday 4 February

As we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, on Friday Carol will be serving the following: Mini Vegetable Spring Roll, Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls (Quorn bites), Egg Fried Rice, Seasoned Egg Noodles (Chow Mein) and Prawn Crackers. Children will be offered sauces separately and encouraged to try something new. Bread and the salad bar will also be available followed by a selection of favourite desserts.

#### Reading At Home

In class we monitor the reading diaries and there are some children who are reading regularly at home and this is fantastic. Some children are not recording in their reading diary at all. Can we please ask that all families record in the reading diary at least three times a week. Reading regularly really helps your child to progress.

#### School Council

In School Council we've been looking at how else we can recognise achievement and rewards through badges. So far, class reps are gathering opinions and will share them at our next meeting.

#### Silver Studded Blues

Just a reminder there is a weekly arithmetic task available as an assignment on Teams for your child to complete. I would highly recommend them having a go. It is only ever a short task but any extra practise will always be beneficial! Miss Scrutton

#### PTA Disco Friday - Friday 11 February

We have booked the wonderful Funplay Ltd to entertain the children with a disco. Lots of fun, dancing and games so it promises to be a great night! Tickets are £3.00 and are on sale week commencing 7 February. Put the date in your diaries.

#### Staff Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a MDSA and KS2 Class Teacher Maternity Cover. Details and application forms are available on the school website.

### w/b 31 January

#### Menu Week 3 <u>Monday</u>

KS2 Andromeda and Pegasus to Return Library Books. Miss Churchman @ Kirby. <u>Tuesday</u> Small Blues PE. Wednesday Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents @ 9.15am. KS1 Andromeda and Pegasus to Return Library Books Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues PE. Thursday Adonis Blues PE. **Friday** MPA Chinese New Year Celebration - Children and Staff to wear red. (£3.00 payable on Arbor). KS2 Calculation Policy

## Upcoming Dates

Workshop @ 2.30pm. Holly Blues PE.

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. 14 February House Challenge Bake-Off. Small Blue's Visit to Suffolk

Owl Sanctuary. 17 February

Last day of Term. **<u>18 February</u>** PD Day.