



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 8 April 2022

w/b 25 April

### Moment of the Week:

The dodgeball tournament was a huge success with the children going above and beyond showing excellent resilience and determination to finish in third place! The team collaborated really well throughout the tournament and were very supportive showing great sportsmanship to the other teams win, lose or draw. We are MPA and we are proud!



### Messages for Parents:

#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1524	1635	1565	1486

Congratulations to Orion who won the House Cup this term with an amazing 1,635 house points. All Orion children and staff can wear something green on Friday 29 April to celebrate. Unfortunately, due to staff absence, the house challenges did not take place this week, they will now take place after the Easter Break.

#### Ukraine Appeal - British Red Cross

Thank you so much for all your kind donations, we raised an amazing £278.

#### Additional Rewards

We were very lucky to receive Ten Pin Bowling and Play2Day vouchers for the children. We decided to use these to reward the children who have been green this term as there were not enough for every child. Your child will have an envelope with a voucher if they have received a reward. Please check their bags as some vouchers expire after the Easter holidays.

#### Fabulous Finishes

Thank you to everybody who attended the children's Fabulous Finishes, we hope you enjoyed them as much as the children and staff did.

**Small Blues** became teachers. We taught three art techniques, printing using paint, blending using soft pastels and how to add a watercolour wash using paints and oil pastels. Thank you to parents for being so enthusiastic.

**Holly Blues** wrote and performed minibeast poems to their families. The children learnt about rhyming words, alliteration and many more features. They used these alongside the information they had learnt about minibeasts to write their poems. The children loved performing and were confident, resilient and charming.

**Adonis Blues** welcomed parents to their mini 'Predator!' expert stands. Attendees were treated to a speech, fact files, games and quizzes at each expert stand. The children worked really hard creating and running their stands.

**Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues** held their VE day street party. The children decorated the hall with bunting and banners, selected war time music to play in the background, and shared their books, art work and Anderson Shelter models with their parents. There was a real buzz of enthusiasm and excitement which summed up the children's engagement with this theme perfectly!

#### Summer Term Stunning Starts

The themes for next term will be Small Blues 'Ready, Steady, Grow', Holly Blues 'Land Ahoy!', Adonis Blues 'Potions', Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues 'Time Traveller'. Holly Blues will have their Stunning Start on Tuesday 26 April when they are invited to come to school dressed as pirates. We will share details of the other classes Stunning Starts at the start of next term. Please can you purchase the key text to support reading next term.

#### Forest School

After the Easter Break Year 4 will have Forest School on Wednesday 27 April and 4 May. Small Blues Forest School will re-commence on a Friday. The children will need to wear suitable clothing.

#### Sporting Fixtures

The netball team faced Bealings on Tuesday and despite losing 26 - 15 showed great determination and team spirit to play some great netball with excellent defending and amazing shots. The football team played Bealings today and it was a really close game. The end result was 0 - 0. The team showed great collaboration and team spirit.

#### Parent Council

Unfortunately we had to postpone the meeting to Thursday 12 May. We will share feedback with you after the meeting. Don't forget to provide comments to your Parent Council representative.

**PTA**  
Our Someone Special Sale raised an amazing £171 for the school funds. Thank you for all your support, we really hope you liked your special gifts.

### Menu Week 3

#### Monday

Year 3 and 4 Guitar.

#### Tuesday

Holly Blues Stunning Start: children to come dressed as pirates.

Small Blues PE.

#### Wednesday

Year 4 Forest School.

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE.

#### Thursday

Adonis Blues PE.

#### Friday

Orion wear green for winning the House Cup.

Holly Blues PE.

Small Blues Forest School.  
Flutterbuys School Shop.

### Upcoming Dates

#### w/c 3 May

Adonis Blues Parents Evening.

Dates will be shared at the start of Summer Term.

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Dates to be advised at the start of Summer Term.