



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 15 October 2021

## Next Week

### Moment of the Week:

On Thursday the very excited Holly Blues had a trip to Colchester Zoo. Their theme is 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' so this supported their learning perfectly. They enjoyed discovering and learning about many different animals and took part in a fantastic educational session which focused on the biggest, fastest and strongest animals on earth.



### Messages from Staff:

#### EdShed Champions This Week

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

#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	797	792	861	777

#### Miss Markham

It is with great delight we are able to share some exciting news with you. Miss Markham is pregnant and is expecting her baby in Spring Term. Miss Markham will start her maternity leave on Friday 18 March 2022. We are going to recruit for a maternity cover teacher over the next few weeks. We will of course inform you once we have successfully recruited. We wish Miss Markham and her family all the best during this exciting time.

#### First Class Photos

Our Reception class photo will appear in the Ipswich Star First Class supplement on Wednesday 20 October.

#### PTA News

We are sorry to inform you the Halloween Movie Night planned for 22 October has been postponed until Friday 12 November. Times and details will be confirmed after half term. If you are interested in joining or helping the PTA or have any questions then please email [pta@martleshamacademy.org](mailto:pta@martleshamacademy.org).

#### Library Books

All houses are asked to return library books next week in time for the half term.

#### Halloween Menu

On Friday 22 October Carol will be offering a special Halloween Menu consisting of: Saucy Sausage Mummies (vegetarian option available) or Creepy Cheese Pizza Muffins with chips and baked beans. There will also be a variety of Spooky Cupcakes to choose from or Eye Ball Blood Jelly. This in addition to the usual selection of fresh vegetables and salad, fresh fruit platter and yoghurts.

#### Diwali Celebrations

One of the priorities for this year is to celebrate the diverse world we live in. Thursday 4 November is Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. We want to make this learning experience come to life for the children. So, on Friday 5 November we are having a Diwali day of celebration in school. We have a company coming to school where all children will attend a dance workshop and also create a Diya lamp. We would ask the children wear "party" clothes to school on this day. Miss Elsdon is planning the day so if you have any questions please talk to her in the first instance.

#### Parent Council

Next Thursday is the first parent council meeting of this academic year. The councillors have been given two questions to get feedback from families on. In addition each year group will share two things that have gone really well and one point to develop. This is a positive meeting where we work together to further improve MPA. I am very thankful to the Parent Council for volunteering their time. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

#### Dance Club

Sadly, Ipswich School of Dance are unable to provide a dance teacher after half term. We are going to look for an alternative provider. We are sorry to let families down but this situation is out of our control. If you know a dance teacher who would be interested and committed to a weekly dance club then please let us know.

#### Squid Game

This has been banned in school. This programme has a rating of 15 and is very violent. We are not permitting the children to play this game with their friends in school. We would ask that you do the same at home.

#### Black History Month

##### Monday

All KS2 children to return library books.

##### Tuesday

Small Blues PE.

##### Wednesday

EYFS 2022/23 Open

Morning for New Reception Parents @ 9.30am.

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE.

All KS1 children to return library books.

##### Thursday

Adonis Blues PE.

Parent Council @ 2.00pm.

##### Friday

Halloween Menu.

Holly Blues PE.

Small Blues Forest School.

## Upcoming Dates

#### 1 November

Children Back to School.

#### w/c 1 November

Marvellous Middles.

#### 5 November

Diwali School Celebration.

#### 10 November

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm.

#### 12 November

Children in Need Day.  
PTA Halloween Movie Night.

## Sporting Events

#### 4 November

Year 6 Tag Rugby (letter to be sent to the team next week).