



FRIDAY FLYER

12 November 2021

Week After Half Term

Moment of the Week:



On Wednesday, MPA celebrated Diwali by learning about the story of Rama and Sita and the meaning behind it. They recognised the significance of light in this celebration and painted their own Diya lamp. In the afternoon all students participated in a Diwali dance workshop, with some KS2 students performing at the end of the day. We hope this day widened the children's cultural experiences and provided insight into an exciting and colourful festival.

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	1232	1273	1305	1263

Children In Need Day - Friday 19 November

School Council have decided the following details about Children in Need next Friday. KS1 children will decorate or colour in a Pudsey picture, whilst the children in KS2 will draw and design their own Pudsey. The top 2 from each key stage will win a prize! The children will dress down for the day, with a theme of happy colours. We are also creating a house penny challenge. The children will be adding to a penny trail so please donate 1p or 2p's. We are asking for families to make a donation on the gate.

House Challenges

Congratulations to Orion who won both the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 throwing challenges and won 40 house points for their team!

Marvellous Middles

Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues - The children were challenged to create a rocket which launched as high as possible. They used different temperatures of water and effervescent tablets and although their attempts were not successful in launching, they were very resilient in their efforts. They also thoroughly enjoyed watching the rockets launched by Miss Scrutton and Miss Mitchell. An exciting time was had!

Holly Blues - On Thursday, Holly Blues were very lucky to have a talk from the RSPCA. They loved learning all about the RSPCA and how they help animals in need, we learnt all about how to make sure animals are well looked after. We all really enjoyed the talk and our visitor commented on how the children were 'so well behaved, interested and a credit to the school.' Well done Holly Blues.

Adonis Blues - This week, Adonis Blues have naturally dyed sheep's wool, weaved and had a visit from a Viking in the afternoon! Not only did the children get to ask many questions, they also were able to hold Viking weapons and try on a Viking helmet!

Remembrance Day

On Thursday, the children took part in the 2-minute silence to remember all the people who have died in conflict around the world. All classes discussed and learnt why we have Remembrance Day and wear poppies.

Anti-Bullying Week

The children will be involved in various activities for Anti-Bullying Week. We will be starting the week off with Odd Sock Day on Monday 15 November. We will be discussing examples of kindness, writing Kindness Poems and the older children will be creating a survey to find out how kind our school is.

Lost Property

We have 3 jumpers and a blue hoody that are un-named in the School Office. If your child has lost a jumper, please come to the Office to see if it is theirs.

Parents Evening

We had a low number of parents make Zoom meetings with teachers (76%). We know not everyone likes talking via Zoom and some have technical issues however, it is really important for you to get feedback from your child's teacher so you know how to support your child in their learning. If you have not made an appointment, please make contact.

PTA Movie Night

Many thanks for buying tickets for tonight's movie night and supporting the PTA. It seems we have a lot of excited children in school and hope everyone has a lovely time. Please collect your child from the front of school at 5.30pm. We will release children a class at a time so please bear with us.

New Menu Week 3

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday

Odd-Sock Day

Tuesday

Adonis Blues Educational Visit to Sutton Hoo.

Virtual Parents Evening 3.30 -5.30pm.

Small Blues PE.

Wednesday

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues PE.

Thursday

Adonis Blues PE.

Friday

Holly Blues PE.

Small Blues Forest School.

Upcoming Dates

23 November

Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues

Educational Visit to 'It's Rocket Science'.

29 November

Flu Immunisation

Programme

Individual School Photos.

30 November

Jack and the Beanstalk

Panto @ Wolsey Theatre

Years 1 to 6.