



FRIDAY FLYER

26 November 2021

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday, Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues went to 'It's Rocket Science'. It was educational for all of us because we got to learn about what is on the Moon and how different planets are made. We also learnt about why some planets are dangerous to land on. We got to have a go on a number of exhibits, including optical illusions and a wind tunnel, sending paper helicopters flying! It was really exciting and we built on our team building skills. Harriet and Adam.



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week

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

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1494	1513	1535	1542

Reminders

Jack and the Beanstalk Rock and Roll Panto - Years 1 to 6 are going to the New Wolsey Theatre on Tuesday 30 November, we expect to return to school by 5.00pm.

Christmas Lunch - Orders needed to be submitted by 1 December. We have included the link in this week's email.

PTA Donation Day is Thursday 2 December. Don't forget children can come to school in dress down in exchange for a donation to the Adult Hampers.

Holly Blues Forest School

Holly Blues had their first Forest Schools session last week, they really enjoyed being back in the forest. The children have taken ownership of the next 3 sessions by planning the activities, they will be full of songs, den building, forest school games and nature ID.

Switch Off Fortnight 22 November - 3 December

The average annual energy bill for schools in England is £31,000! Switch off fortnight is an energy-saving campaign engaging young people to learn about the small steps they can take to help collectively tackle the climate emergency. We will take electricity meter readings to show how much electricity we use during a normal week compared to a week where we are actively turning off lights, closing down computers or electrical items and not using standby. We will compare these two weeks to see how much energy we have saved and share the findings with you. The Eco-Committee.

Year 6 Ipswich Town Tickets

Just to update the club confirmed this week they will be giving the Year 6 children a ticket for a match on the New Year. We will of course keep you updated.

Sporting Events

We are sorry that events keep being cancelled. This is due to the restrictions we face with COVID19 in Suffolk. We are really disappointed this keeps happening. We hope the children will be able to compete again soon.

Behaviour on Educational Visits

We are very proud of the behaviour at MPA and the conduct of our children. In the last two weeks three classes have been on visits and the feedback has been fantastic. We have been told our pupils conduct has been exemplary.

Year 1 - Year 6

We know it's really hard parents have not been able to see their children's learning. In Small Blues this is made easy with the use of Tapestry. Following feedback from Parent Council, and talking to staff, your child will be selecting a piece of work that they are most proud of alongside the teacher selecting a piece of work they feel showcases the progress your child has made this term. These will come home on Friday 10 December.

House Challenges

The KS2 Christmas Bake Off will take place on Monday 6 December with two children from each House creating Christmas cupcakes. EYFS and KS1 Children will be designing their own Christmas tree in their classes.

New Menu Week 2

Monday

Flu Immunisation Programme.
Individual School Photos.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Holly Blues Forest School.
KS2 Pegasus and Andromeda to return library books.

Tuesday

Reception PE.
Jack and the Beanstalk Panto @ Wolsey Theatre Years 1 to 6.

Wednesday

Silver Studded Blues PE.
KS1 Pegasus and Andromeda to return library books.

Thursday

Donation Day for PTA Hampers.
Adonis Blues PE.

Friday

International Day of Disabilities Celebration.
Holly Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest School.

Upcoming Dates

w/b 6 December

Fabulous Finishes.

6 December

House Challenges
Christmas Bake-Off.

8 December

Reception to see 'The Jolly Postman', Colchester Mercury Theatre.

9 December

Christmas Lunch.

13 December

Christmas Songs @ St.Mary's @ 6.00pm.

Sporting Events

Wednesday 8 December

Football Math vs. St. Mary's Catholic Primary @ 3.20pm.