



FRIDAY FLYER

3 December 2021

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday we took Year 1 - Year 6 to the New Wlosey Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk. It was so special to see the children roar with laughter, sing, dance and be amazed at what they saw on the stage. Their behaviour from start to finish was exceptional. What a lovely way to start the festive season. We are MPA and we are proud!



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week

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

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1619	1600	1641	1633

COVID 19 @ MPA

We are now a level 2 school due to the number of cases in Key Stage Two. This means we have more robust measures in place. No face to face assemblies, these will be virtual. We have two year groups in a bubble with separate dining and play space. Where there are reported cases please ensure you take your child for a PCR and continue to do daily LFT tests. If your child has symptoms then please do not send to school, get a PCR test. Due to the numbers and the impact this is having our "normal" may be a little different. We ask you follow the instructions given to keep our community as safe as possible. At the moment the end of term events planned will go ahead. We will keep you updated of any changes.

Menu Change

Due to the Christmas Lunch on Thursday there will be no roast dinner on Wednesday. Instead the children will have a full English Breakfast on Wednesday.

Christmas Lunch

This will still take place on Thursday for the children. They will all make their own hat and enjoy a festive meal with their friends and staff. Due to COVID cases we will be doing this in three sittings due to the Key Stage Two bubbles that are in place. Sadly, we will not be able to invite any visitors for lunch this year.

Site Manager

On Monday you will meet Mrs Mitchell (Mrs M) our new Site Manager. She will be completing a two week induction with Mr Francis. She is very much looking forward to meeting you. Please give her a warm welcome on the gate.

PTA News

Many thanks for all the wonderful donations, the hampers are going to be wonderful and well worth winning! Each class will have 3 prizes to be won: A hamper for children full of goodies with tickets to Deben Players Xmas panto and 2 Tenpin vouchers. A hamper for adults and a pack of Carol's sausage rolls. Ticket details will be sent home with your child on Monday. As it's almost Christmas the PTA will be holding a **Christmas Stall** after school on Monday instead of the monthly book sale. We have some lovely gifts and crafts available and again will just have the donation pot for you to pay as you feel. Thank you for your continued support!

Small Blues - The Jolly Postman

Just a reminder all children will be having a hot lunch before they leave for their trip next Wednesday.

Nativities

You will have received the information regarding the nativities. These are limited places for parents only. You must pre order your seats by Friday 10 December. Due to high cases in Key Stage 2 we will need all parents to wear a face covering and for them to complete a lateral flow test before coming to school. This is to keep everyone safe.

House Challenges

The Christmas Bake Off challenge has been postponed until January. Children in KS2 will be designing a Christmas jumper instead whilst children in EYFS/KS1 will design their own Christmas tree.

Flutterbuys

We would like to remind you on 3 and 10 December, we will only be selling Christmas stock. There will be no Flutterbuys buys on 17 December. Thank you, Daisy.

New Menu Week 3 Fabulous Finishes

Monday

Holly Blues Forest School.

Tuesday

Reception PE.

Wednesday

Reception to see 'The Jolly Postman', Colchester Mercury Theatre. Silver Studded Blues and Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Thursday

Christmas Lunch.

Adonis Blues PE.

Parent Council Meeting @ 2.00pm.

Friday

Holly Blues PE.

Small Blues Forest School.

13 December

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

Upcoming Dates

14 December

Holly Blues Nativity @ 9.30am and 2.00pm (Pre-booked tickets only).

15 December

Small Blues Nativity @ 9.30am and 2.00pm. (Pre-booked tickets only).

17 December

Last Day of Term (Christmas Jumper Day).

Sporting Events

15 December

Re-arranged Football Match @ St. Marys