



FRIDAY FLYER

17 February 2022

w/b 28 February

Moment of the Week:

Small Blues had a wonderful time at Suffolk Owl Sanctuary. We met a real barn owl called Plop, just like the main character in our book of the week. We did a safari tour and met owls from around the world. We also learnt an amazing fact, did you know that owls have double the number of vertebrae than humans?



Messages from Staff:

EdShed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Esther	Harley
SSB Champion	Cordell	Harley
CHB Champion	Jasmine	Oscar
ADB Champion	Esther	Jack G-S
HB Champion	Ralf	Henry
SB Champion	Ella May	Florence

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	875	950	896	850

Leadership Support

As you know I am supporting another REACh2 primary school in Essex. I will continue my work with this school until Easter. Then I will return to MPA full time. I would like to thank Miss Hudson for leading the school in my absence.

Attendance

Nationally, this is an issue for all schools due to the impact of the pandemic. We have to monitor attendance for all children. Any child that falls below 96% is monitored carefully. Currently, 59% of the children have attendance below 96%. I am aware the attendance badges are not popular with all families but you can see we have to improve attendance at MPA.

Parent Council Feedback

Thank you for all the positive feedback this half term it is really valued. We are looking at events for the Summer Term and these dates will be shared with you. We know families are very keen to come into school and these will be planned. Parent consultations will be face to face and it will be fantastic for you to come to school and see what your child has been learning and the progress they have made.

Small Blue's This is top secret, all will be revealed after half term.

Holly Blue's are going to create a 'Butterfly Garden' and watch the process of caterpillars turning into butterflies!

Adonis Blue's will be dissecting owl pellets using tweezers! We will predict what the pellet might contain and then use our observational skills to discover what the owl has eaten. Afterwards, we will create a menu for an owl's ideal three course meal.

Chalk Hill Blue's and **Silver Studded Blue's** will be creating a model Anderson Shelter on Thursday 10 March.

House Challenges

Congratulations to Orion and Pegasus who were judged as the best bakers in the Valentine's Bake Off and earn 10 housepoints for their teams! All the children demonstrated excellent teamwork during the challenge and baked delicious looking and fantastic tasting cupcakes. Thank you to Carol and Mr Evans for judging the challenge, it was a very difficult decision! We will announce the winners of the EYFS/KS1 challenge after the half term break.

PTA News

Wow, what a fun and successful disco we had! Many thanks for your support. £239.20 raised which will be a big help for our lovely school. Tuesday 1 March is Shrove Tuesday and to celebrate this Carol and the PTA will be selling pancakes in the playground after school for just 50p each.

Menu Week 3

Marvellous Middles for all Classes this Week.

Monday

KS2 Orion and Phoenix to Return Library Books.

Tuesday

Year 6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodlands. Small Blues PE.

Wednesday

Cricket.

KS1 Orion and Phoenix to Return Library Books.

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Thursday

Holly Blues Educational Visit to Foxburrow Farm. Adonis Blues PE.

Friday

World Book Day. Holly Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

7 March

Choir Performance @ Snape Maltings.

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KS1 Calculation Policy Workshop for Parents.

15 March

Reports out to Parents.

Sporting Fixtures

9 March

Football Match vs. Nacton @ MPA 3 .45pm.

16 March

Netball Match vs. Nacton @ MPA 3.45pm.

18 March

Football Match vs. St. Johns.

23 March

Football Match vs. Bealings @ MPA 3 .00pm.

30 March

IPSSA Cross Country Event @ the Royal Hospital School.