

# FRIDAY FLYER

## 23 September 2022

### Moment of the Week:

We are so grateful to Mrs Garrod for creating our MPA garden and establishing our new gardening club. Due to the number of children who expressed an interest in joining the club Mrs Garrod has had to put a rota in place. Their first meeting was this afternoon and it was so lovely to see the children so enthusiastic and to see weeds being removed! We are MPA and we are proud!



## Messages from Staff:

#### EdShed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Mike	Fabio
SSB Champion	Ava T	Fabio
CHB Champion	Mike	Esther
ADB Champion	Maddie	Jeremiah
Years 1 & 2 Champion	Oscar	Oliver

#### <u>10 Good Deeds in 10 Days!</u>

A letter was shared with you today outlining the 10 good deeds we will be completing, starting on Monday. We ask for your support with three of these days; please see the letter for more details.

#### Macmillan Parents Coffee Morning

Year 6 will be running a coffee morning for parents and families (the children in school are not attending) next Friday. As part of the 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days all children are being asked to donate some cakes or biscuits to be sold on the morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a charity close to the hearts of many of our school and staff families. We hope to see as many of you as possible on Friday for a drink, cake and an opportunity to talk with other families in our school community.

#### MPA Garden Competition

We have in place our vegetable planters in our new community garden. They have been painted and we would now like them to be decorated by the children. We are running a competition over the next week for the children to design a pattern for the boxes. Anyone interested can bring home a sheet to complete. The closing date is Monday 3 October.

#### Black History Month

In the UK, October marks the beginning of Black History Month. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society. The children at MPA will be learning about different influential black people and the impact they have had throughout history and today. The first person we will be learning about with be Frederick Douglass. A letter will follow to give you further details.

#### EYFS 2022-23 Open Morning

We look forward to welcoming prospective parents to school on Tuesday 4 October and

Friday 14 October at 9.30am. Any families with a child due to start school in September 2023 can come and see what our school has to offer.

#### EYFS Parent Survey

A Microsoft Forms survey will be shared with you on Monday. We would really appreciate any feedback about your recent experience of you child starting at MPA.

#### After School Clubs

Sadly, Wild Cats will not be running at MPA this term due to staff shortages at ITFC. If your daughter would still like to take part in football training, they are welcome to join the Friday Football ASC or Tuesday Football Team training with Mr Lazarus depending on their age.

#### Pop Up Shop

The next Pop Up Shop at St Michael and All Angels Church on The Green, Martlesham Heath will be on Sunday 25 September from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. Families are invited to attend and fill a carrier bag for £2.

#### Key Text Books

If you have any previously purchased key text books you no longer require, we would welcome them donated to the school so we can keep and re-use with children.



#### <u>Monday</u>

Individual School Photos. 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days Launch. Silver Studded Blues PE. Year 3 Guitar Lessons. Year 4 and 5 Guitar. How to Use Tapestry Guide for Reception parents @ 2.30pm. Tuesday Harvest Assembly with Rev. Toby Tate donations for harvest. Holly Blues PE. Wednesday Adonis Blues PE. <u>Thursday</u> Cake or biscuit donations for Macmillan Coffee morning. Chalk Hill Blues PE. Small Blues Forest Schools. Friday AM: Year 4, 5 and 6 Red Rose Chain Macbeth Workshops. AM: Year 6 Macmillan Coffee Mornina. PM: REAch2 Colour Run.

## **Upcoming Dates**

#### <u>October</u>

Black History Month. <u>3 October</u> Year 3 Stone Age Experience visit. <u>4 October</u> EYFS 2022-23 Open Morning for prospective families. <u>5 - 7 October</u> Year 6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodlands. <u>6 October</u>

Census Day.

<u>7 October</u> 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days Non Uniform Day.