



FRIDAY FLYER

9 September 2022

Next Week

Monday

Small Blues Stunning Start.
Silver Studded Blues PE.
Year 3 Guitar Lessons.
Year 4 and 5 Guitar.

Tuesday

Holly Blues PE.

Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest Schools.

Friday

House Captain Elections.
Small Blues PE.
Year 6 Thorpe Woodlands
Parent Meeting @
2.30pm.

Moment of the Week:

It was wonderful to welcome our new children and families. Our EYFS children have settled brilliantly and have been enjoying exploring all the new activities. Our Small Blue Year 1 children have been exceptional role models. We are MPA and we are proud!



Messages from Staff:

Queen Elizabeth II

Today we came together as a school community to pay tribute to the Queen. After school today, we gave tea lights to families so they can pay their respects at home by lighting the candle together. We are so pleased we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee with you. If you would like to see the Gallery we made, then please ask the School Office if you can come and see it. You are very welcome.

EdShed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Nojus	Benjamin
SSB Champion	Ava B	
CHB Champion	Esther	Benjamin
ADB Champion	Jeremiah	Rose
Years 1 & 2 Champion	Nojus	

Upcoming Dates

30 September

AM: Year 6 Macmillan
Coffee Morning.
PM: REAch2 Colour Run.

Diary dates for Autumn
Term will be shared next
week with you.

Stunning Starts - Launching the New Themes

Small Blues - Once Upon a Time

On Monday all children will wear their pyjamas for the day and share their favourite book. We will also have a very special guest visiting us, this is a surprise for the children and we can't wait to see their reactions.

Holly Blues - Blast from the Past

On Wednesday we opened a special time capsule from 1955. We were amazed to read a special letter and look at photographs, toys, a pocket journal, coins, cameras, cartoons and a recipe book. We enjoyed thinking about how different the objects were to the ones we use today. We then decided to bury our own time capsule. We thought carefully about what to put in and decided on drawings, a photograph, book, toys, a newspaper and a special letter.

Adonis Blues - Through the Ages

We became archaeologists and excavated in our classroom using our own dig blocks. We searched for the hidden dinosaur bone, fossil and mammoth tooth. We used chisels, wooden hammers and brushes to excavate.

Chalk Hill Blues - Emperors and Empires

We will be having a toga day on Monday 12 September. We will be making our togas and Roman accessories. Please don't forget your bedsheet!

Silver Studded Blues - Off With Her Head

In our first week we learnt how the Tudor times began by re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth Field. After learning about what the Tudors did for fun, we had a go at jousting using scooters and bamboo sticks to try and knock a tennis ball off the cricket stumps. Finally, we made Tudor purses from felt and string. It was lots of fun! Ella.

Class Information

Curriculum Overviews and Home Learning (Years 1 to 6) will be emailed and added to the school website next week.

Key Texts

Is it essential ALL children in Years 1 to 6 have a copy of the key text for this term. We sent this information to families in July. Your child will use this book daily for their reading lessons. If you are have financial difficulties please speak to us and we will offer support. Please can you ensure your child has their book in school every day.

House Captain Elections

Elections for House Captains and Vice House Captains will take place on Friday 16 September. Candidates from Year 6 will be sharing speeches and presentations with their house teams then children and adults will vote for the children they would like to lead their House. Good luck to everyone taking part, the results will be announced next week!

Guitar

On Monday Year 3 will start their free guitar lessons with Mr Butcher from the Suffolk Music Service. Those children in Years 4 and 5 who are continuing with lessons will also have their first lesson with him.

Thorpe Woodlands

There will be a parents' meeting on Friday 16 September at 2.30pm in the hall. If you cannot attend this meeting, please inform the school office and we will send all of the information out to you after the meeting.

Messages from Staff Continued....

After School Clubs

All our after school clubs held their first session this week and it was great to see the children enjoying the activities. There are still spaces available at all the clubs so if your child would like to join a club please book via Arbor. As a reminder Multi Sports, Gymnastics and Football all cost £2 per week and run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and interested in football or netball they are very welcome to come along to a session to see if they enjoy it. These clubs are free to attend. Dance is on a Thursday with Miss Bobbie and costs £4 a week.

Lunchtime Clubs

The teaching teams are also running lunchtime clubs, which start next week, these are all free for children to attend:

Monday	KS1 Story Club Miss Byrne	KS2 Games Mrs Dodwell
Wednesday	KS1 Construction Club Mrs Pratt	KS2 Choir Miss Scrutton KS2 Mindful Colouring Mrs Newton
Thursday	KS1 Mindful Colouring Mrs Hall	KS2 Construction Club Miss Hallworth

Once House Captain Elections have taken place we will advertise the Flutterbuy Committee positions for Year 6 to apply for. Once the successful candidates have been appointed they will communicate their opening date.

Lunchtimes

We are just putting the finishing touches to our catering newsletter and will share this next week. Please could we ask parents providing packed lunches to cut any grapes or cherry tomatoes in half. We have noticed this week several whole items which can be very dangerous and are a choking hazard. We do ask all children have a change of shoes in school for outside play. An old pair of trainers is ideal. This stops the mud being brought into the school protects school shoes longer.

Snacks

Please can we remind you that snacks for breaks should be healthy ones. Biscuits and crisps will not be permitted for snack. In Small Blues there are fruit and vegetables all day for the children to help themselves too.

Naming Uniform

Due to the warm weather the children have taken off their jumpers. Please can we ask you to label your child's uniform. We would hate for you to lose the new uniform.

PE Tops

We are loving the navy tops for PE. They look so smart and clean. We hope that these are easier to keep clean.

Library

We have a new volunteer school librarian who will be starting in the next few weeks. Details of library opening times and book borrowing will be shared with you shortly.

Reading Volunteers

If you can spare one afternoon a week to come to school and hear children read, we would love to hear from you. We are still looking for someone to read with Small Blues and Silver Studded Blues. The children really enjoy having the time to read to volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please speak to Mrs Hazelton for more information.

Parent Council and PTA

We feel parent involvement in school is crucial. If you would like to be the parent councillor for your child's year group, then please speak to Miss Churchman about the role. Also this year we would like to have a PTA representative from each year group. If you are keen to join the PTA then please see Mrs Dodwell who will talk to you about the role.

Birthdays

We are going to continue allowing the children to wear non uniform on their birthdays. They loved doing this last year, so we will continue this again. If your child has their birthday on the weekend or the holidays, they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before their birthday or the Monday after their birthday. They will also get to wear the Birthday Crown at lunch time if they would like to.

Pop Up Shop

St. Michaels & All Angels Church host a Pop-Up Shop every 2nd and 4th Sunday on the month from 1.00pm to 1.30pm at St. Michaels Church on The Green, Martlesham. Finding food bills a challenge? Come and fill one of their carrier bags for £2.00. The next dates are 11 and 25 September.