



FRIDAY FLYER

14 October 2022

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

Silver Studded Blues spent Tuesday with Astra who is an artist. She demonstrated skills they could use in their landscape creations before recreating a city landscape of London. Astra was very impressed with the work the children produced and we were very proud of their resilience and focus throughout the day. Well done, Silver Studded Blues!



Messages from Staff:

Ed Shed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Mike	Esther
SSB Champion	Charlie	Fabio
CHB Champion	Mike	Esther
ADB Champion	Aarohi	Jeremiah
Years 1 & 2 Champion	Orlagh	Henry

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	331	282	302	306

Ed Shed

All children in Years 1 to 6 have access to Ed Shed to develop their spelling and maths skills. These are interactive games in line with what the children should be learning for their age. This platform can be accessed via most devices. Each week we reward the children who are the Ed Shed Champion in Spelling and Maths. We have also launched rewards for achieving points levels. Every million points earned equals one point in school and rewards are available for reaching 30, 60, 90, 120, 160 and 200 points. Sadly, this week only 25% of children accessed Ed Shed. Please can we ask your child accesses this portal at home. This could be for half an hour twice a week. If you would like us to run a workshop on how to use Ed Shed please let us know and we will happily support families.

Reading Books

Please could all children bring their reading books and reading diaries into school each day. We have a number of reading volunteers who enjoy reading with the children and it is important the children are reading an appropriately levelled book. This also means the reading volunteers and staff can record when they have read with your child.

Chalk Hill Blues Design and Technology Lesson

This term we have been learning about healthy food. As part of the unit we made some healthy snacks on Tuesday that we served at lunch to the school. We made fruit skewers, hummus and vegetable sticks, flapjack and fruit smoothies which were very popular. Thank you to Carol, Mrs Swale and Mr Overett for helping with the lesson.

Lunch Uptake

We were absolutely delighted with the uptake for hot dinners in September. 94% of KS1 had a hot meal whilst 57.5% of KS2 enjoying a school dinner. This is the great work of our amazing catering team who we are very grateful for.

Library

We are fortunate to have Mrs Salmon starting with us on Tuesday to re-open the school library. We will be sharing details of how this will work with you next week.

Lateness

Please be advised any pupils who arrives after 8.45am must come into school via the School Office and they will be marked as late in the register. The school gate is opened at 8.40am and closes at 8.45am. This gives children 5 minutes to unpack and settle before the register is taken at 8.50am. Additionally, if your child arrives after 9.20am they will be marked as 'Late After Register Closes'. This will go against their overall attendance.

New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to welcome Stuart McCallum to our Governing Body. Attached is a welcome from Stuart. He will be in school at Parent's Evening to greet parents and introduce himself further.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in joining the Governing Body please email the School Office to register your interest before 5.00pm on Wednesday 19 October.

PTA

A reminder we are meeting on Tuesday at 2.45pm for any parents who wish to know more information about the PTA.

All Week

Menu Week 1

Black History Month.

Monday

Silver Studded Blues PE.
Years 3, 4 and 5 Guitar.

Tuesday

Holly Blues PE.
Library Session - Week 1.
PTA Interest Meeting @2.45pm.

Parents Evening - Appointment Only.

Wednesday

Home Learning Due.
Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest Schools.
Parent Council via Zoom @ 2.00pm,
Parents Evening - Appointment Only.

Friday

Last Day of Half Term.
Small Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 31 October

Pupils return to school.
Halloween Themed Menu - details to follow.

Week commencing 31 October

Marvellous Middles.
Holly Blues Visit to Christchurch Mansion.