



FRIDAY FLYER

21 October 2022

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

Silver Studded Blues enjoyed a movie afternoon on Friday with squash and a doughnut as a reward for being green for the whole half term. We are very proud of the role models Year 6 are for the other children in the school. Well done to them all on their exceptional behaviour.



Messages from Staff:

Ed Shed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Oliver L	Jeremiah
SSB Champion	Samuel	Fabio
CHB Champion	Mike	Mike
ADB Champion	Oliver L	Jeremiah
Years 1 & 2 Champion	Orlagh	Alby

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	697	750	694	663

Happy Half Term

It has been a great half term and so many wonderful learning opportunities. We have had exciting educational visits, fabulous community events and superb behaviour. Our Reception children are a real credit to their families and the school for how well they have settled. We are MPA and we are PROUD!

Ed Shed Meeting

On Friday 4 November at 2.45pm we are welcoming families to talk about the benefits of Ed Shed, how to use it, looking at assignments and the new reward system.

Outdoor Shoes

After the half term, all children will need to have a pair of outdoor shoes in school. These need to be in a carrier bag with the child's name on. If your child does not have a change of shoes for break or lunchtime, they will have restricted access to the field. Please support us by ensuring your child has shoes to wear outside.

Attendance Awards

It was clear from the Parent Council meeting that there were concerns about 100% awards. We will not continue with the 100% rewards this year. We will look at alternative awards to promote good attendance at school.

Holiday Requests

The Educational Welfare Officer visited this week to look at attendance. We discussed the number of holiday requests currently being submitted. Parents receive a £60 penalty notice, per parent, if a child has 5 days or more off. This is applied across the school year. We wanted to share this in case families receive a penalty notice and are unsure why.

Library

The library session on Tuesday went very well and we hope the children in Small Blues, Adonis Blues and Chalk Hill Blues are enjoying the books they chose to read for pleasure. These books are due back 8 November. On 1 November, Holly Blues and Silver Studded Blues will have the opportunity to take books home.

School Lunches and Halloween Menu

We are very relieved the school kitchen is being repaired during half term. A massive thank you to the Catering Team who have provided their normal excellent lunch service in trying conditions. The team will be serving Halloween lunch on Monday 31 October. The menu includes Finger Hotdogs with Blood Sauce (vegetarian option available), Spooky Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Bonfire Jelly Pot, Goopy Doughnuts and Witchy Cake Squares alongside daily items.

Thrive Provision

Today, we have said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Oswald as she prepares for her new role at Suffolk New College. We are delighted to tell you Mrs Dodwell will be leading pastoral support at MPA after half term. She is very excited to start this role and train as a Thrive Practitioner.

PTA

It was wonderful to have 2 parents join the PTA this week. We now have a representative from 4 classes. It would be great to get representation for Silver Studded Blues class, so if you think you could help this school year, please email the School Office. At the meeting, we planned 2 events for the children. On Monday 21 November, the PTA will be selling Christmas baubles for the children to decorate, with KS1 and KS2 prizes for the best entries. On 2 December, we will be arranging a Christmas Disco, more details to follow next half term.

All Week
Menu Week 2
Marvellous Middles
Monday

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

Tuesday

Holly Blues PE.
Library Session - Week 2.

Wednesday

Holly Blues visit to
Christchurch Mansion.
Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Small Blues Forest Schools.

Friday

Flutterbuy Interviews @
12.30pm
Small Blues PE.
Gardening Club.
Ed Shed Parent Meeting
@ 2.45pm

Upcoming Dates

Week commencing 14 November

Anti-bullying Week

14 November

Odd Sock Day

15 November

EYFS Parent Phonics

Workshop @ 9.00am