



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 7 October 2022

Next Week

### Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday Chalk Hill Blues visited Hands on Heritage to learn more about the Romans. We had an amazing day and got to excavate a Roman villa to find evidence of how they lived, we carved Roman style butter knives from wood, made pewter jewellery and wove Roman bracelets. The day really brought our learning to life.



### Messages from Staff:

#### EdShed Champions This Week

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Mike	Mike
SSB Champion	Ava T	Fabio
CHB Champion	Mike	Mike
ADB Champion	Yota	Jeremiah
Years 1 & 2 Champion	Oliver	Orlagh

#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	200	169	177	185



#### Adonis Blues—Stone Age Immersion Trip

On Monday we were transported back to the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age. We carried out excavation digs, made cave paintings and had a fantastic two hours with Memma the Cavewomen in her reconstructed Stone Age cave, complete with animal furs and skins. She taught us about everyday Stone Age life, showed us how to light a fire using a flint and bone and cooked fish on it.

#### 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days

Well done to all the children who have taken part the last two weeks. It has been wonderful to see the whole school collaborate to achieve these and to help others. We are extremely grateful to all our families who have support their children and the school. We are delighted to share we raised over £280 today towards Mrs Mitchell's fundraising to attend the Transplant Games in Australia next year. [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michelletransplantgames](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michelletransplantgames).

#### Colour Run

A video of the Colour Run is now available on the 11 Before 11 page on our school website. Photos from the event will also be added here next week. Please feel free to download.

#### Garden Competition

Thank all the children who took part in the gardening competition there were so many wonderful designs. Gardening Club is very popular. It's exciting to see how our community garden will grow.

#### Outdoor Shoes

Please provide a pair of outdoor shoes for the field, in a plastic bag with our child's name on the bag.

#### Drinks in School

Please can we remind parents that children should have water in their water bottles. Having squash every day in a bottle is not good for the children as squash has a high sugar content. We know this is a sensitive issue but just wanted to remind parents that squash in water bottles is not permitted.

#### Absence

Currently, a high number of children are not in school due to having a cold or cough. Can we remind you children can come to school with a cold or cough. We know due to COVID19 we have all taken extra precautions but we ask your child is only off school if they are really unwell. As you know our attendance is monitored and we have received challenge due to the number of children off school with a cold or cough.

#### PTA

Due to commitments outside of school our PTA numbers are low. This is a real shame as it will mean limited events for the school community. The PTA have been amazing at raising much needed funds for the children. This has included iPads, reading books, outdoor play equipment for lunchtimes, supporting trips and a green house for the community garden. We may need to look at doing things differently as I know its hard for parents to spare the time. I would like to invite any interested parents to a meeting in school on Tuesday 18 October at 2.45pm. We can have a cup of tea and a chat and look at what we could do together for the children.

#### All Week

#### Menu Week 3

Black History Month.

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

Artist in Residence with Silver Studded Blues.  
Holly Blues PE.

#### Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.

#### Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
Small Blues Forest Schools.

#### Friday

EYFS 2023-24 Open Morning @ 9.30am.  
Small Blues PE.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Tuesday 18 October

PTA Interest Meeting @2.45pm.

Parents Evening - Appointment Only.

#### Thursday 20 October

Parent Council via Zoom @ 2.00pm,

Parents Evening - Appointment Only.

#### Friday 21 October

Last Day of Half Term.

#### Monday 31 October

Pupils return to school.