



FRIDAY FLYER

11 November 2022

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

Adonis Blues finished making their Stone Age tools and weapons this week. They used their knowledge to create their designs and think about how the final item would look. They used paper mâché to sculpt their weapons and painted them. The finished results were really impressive.



Messages from Staff:

Ed Shed

We are now celebrating year group champions, with all winners receiving a Head Teacher sticker in Friday's Celebration Assembly. We will only be publishing the school champions on the Friday Flyer going forward.

	Spelling	Maths
School Champion	Aarohi	Jack GS

House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	979	1000	962	961

Marvellous Middles

Small Blues enjoyed sharing their favourite story with Silver Studded Blues on Monday. Each child paired up with a Year 6 child and enjoyed reading their book. There were lots of smiles and laughter in the classroom. It was a very special morning for all involved.

Anti Bullying Week

Next week children will take part in various activities focused on this year's theme 'Reach Out'. We will look at how we can come together and reach out to stop bullying. To launch the week we invite children to wear odd socks on Monday for Odd Socks Day.

National Road Safety Week

Next week, we will be participating in National Road Safety Week. We will be sharing an assembly and then classes will be doing an activity related to this reiterating how important safety is on and around our roads.

Children in Need - Friday 18 November

This year's theme is 'Be Spotacular'. On Friday, children can wear non uniform; they can have their faces and/or nails painted with spots or wear spotty clothes, including spotty pyjamas. The choice is theirs. We ask those who can to make a donation for the charity. On the day children will complete a range of spotty based challenges and activities which demonstrate the importance of the charity but make it a fun day for the children. The House Captains have also launched a competition. Early years and KS1 children can colour in a Pudsey Bear, whilst KS2 are invited to draw a new friend for Pudsey Bear.

Cost of Living Crisis

We all know finances are challenging at the moment with the cost of living crisis. We are doing what we can to support families in these difficult times. If you are finding it difficult to pay for a school visit or event then we will happily set up a payment plan to spread the cost. We are also fortunate to be able to offer food parcels for the Christmas break as we are supported by two local churches. We will be running our sale of good quality second hand uniform for a donation too. We just want our families to know they are not alone and we will do what we can to support. If you are struggling and need additional support, please talk to the School Office.

Attendance Awards

You will have seen the Parent Council minutes shared this week. Parents had very strong views about the attendance rewards and the impact these have on the children when they are unwell. So, we have made the decision to stop the 100% attendance awards each term.

Mrs Hall

Mrs Hall has made the decision to have a break from work and go travelling with her husband. They are planning many exciting adventures together. Mrs Hall will leave MPA at the end of this term. We will be recruiting for an EYFS LSA to join the MPA team. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hall well as she prepares for this exciting time with her husband. Mrs Hall is sad to leave the school as she has loved her job and supporting the EYFS children settle into school and watch them grow. She will be missed!

Twitter

If you don't follow us on Twitter, please make sure you do. We give updates and share the exciting things that are happening at school. Our school account is @MartleshamPri. We look forward to getting some more followers.

All Week

Menu Week 1

Anti-Bullying Week

Road Safety Week

Monday

Odd Sock Day.

Silver Studded Blues PE.

Years 3, 4 and 5 Guitar.

Tuesday

EYFS Parent Phonics

Workshop @ 9.00am.

Holly Blues PE.

Library Session - Week 2.

Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.

Football Home vs St

Mary's @ 3.30pm.

Thursday

Cathie Paine, REAch2

CEO visiting.

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Small Blues Outdoor

Learning.

Friday

Children in Need - Non Uniform.

Small Blues PE.

Gardening Club.

Upcoming Dates

21 November

PTA Christmas Bauble Competition Launched.

23 November

Flu Immunisation Visit.

30 November

Year 6 Tudor Experience.

Flu Immunisation Visit.

1 December

Year 1 to 6 Wolsey

Theatre Panto.

Sporting Fixtures

22 November

Football @ Pipers Vale.

23 November

Football @ St John's.