



FRIDAY FLYER

16 December 2022

W/C 2 January

Moment of the Week:



The nativity's were magical and the children danced, sang and performed so well. These moments are the true meaning of Christmas and provide those magical moments that will last a lifetime. Thanks to the teaching teams for all their hard work and our wonderful families for your support.



Messages from Staff:

Outstanding Achievement Awards

There was no Butterfly Book this week, and instead a child from each class was nominated by their teaching teams to receive a gold Head Teacher badge. This is awarded termly to celebrate how committed children are to their learning, their contribution to the school and for consistently demonstrating all of the Learning Powers. We are very proud of them all.



Blake	Small Blues
Teddy B	Holly Blues
Yota	Adonis Blues
Oliver B	Chalk Hill Blues
George	Silver Studded Blues



Learning Power Cup

Brody was awarded the Learning Power Cup. This is for consistently showing the learning powers over the Autumn term. A real role model to the school community.

Ed Shed Champions

Ava T	School Spelling Champion	Jack GS	School Maths Champion
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House Points

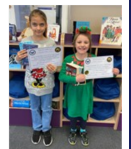
House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1644	1494	1443	1517

Congratulations to Andromeda on winning the House Cup. To celebrate children can wear blue on Friday 6 January.

Competition Winners



Ettalie was the winner of the House Captain Christmas Jumper competition with Darcey second and Jasper and Lennie C runners up. Each won house points for their teams. There were lots of great entries and the judging was tough. Congratulations also to Shayla-Marie and Hazel who were the winners of the MPA Creative Writing Competition. There were 14 entries from Key Stage 2 and these were of a very high standard. All entries for the Young Writers Competition have now been submitted.



Holly Blues Fabulous Finish

This week we shared our learning from our theme, 'Blast from the Past!'. We talked about toys from the 1950s and even made our own optical illusions. Families were also treated to homemade biscuits. It was an afternoon to remember.

Spring Term After School Clubs

We emailed yesterday with our After School Clubs for Spring Term, the booking system is now live. Although our costs have gone up we feel it's right to keep prices at £2. We will do this as long as we are able to financially. Don't forget our new Monday club with Airborne Fitness and Art Club with Miss Markham on a Thursday. Bookings are via Arbor.

PE Change of Days

Please note from January Holly Blues will have PE on a Monday and Silver Studded Blues will have PE on a Tuesday. Please send the children to school in their PE kits on these days.

Flutterbuys

We are delighted Amelia, Ella, Fabio and Harry have been appointed to the Flutterbuys Leadership Team. The school shop will re-open on Friday 6 January lunchtime, selling goods ranging from 10p to £1. This enterprise funds the Year 6 End of Term events and teaches valuable life skills to those involved. We are excited to see our new team in action.

PTA

We would like to express our gratitude to the PTA for organising events recently. Their time and commitment to the school is really valued. The children love what you plan for them. We feel very lucky to be supported by such a dedicated PTA team. More events are planned for the Spring Term.

Staff Leavers

Today we said goodbye to a few members of our team. We want to wish them all well as they begin new adventures. They have all loved their time at MPA and I am sure they will keep in touch! Thank you all for your hard work and what you have done for the MPA children. You will be missed.

THANK YOU

We have been overwhelmed by your kindness this Christmas. The donations to charity, the cards, the gifts and your kind words. This all means so much to the staff team. We are delighted to have raised over £200 for the Salvation Army and we were also able to donate to the Ipswich Hospital Band who performed at the end of school today.

Menu - Week 3

Monday 2 January

Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 3 January

PD Day.

Wednesday 4 January

Children return to school.

Adonis Blues PE.

Gymnastics ASC.

Thursday 5 January

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Small Blues Outdoor

Learning.

Art Club ASC starts.

Friday 6 January

Andromeda Dress Down

Day - wear blue.

Flutterbuys School Shop.

Small Blues PE.

Gardening Club.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 9 January

Airborne Fit ASC starts.

Tuesday 10 January

PTA Planning Meeting.

Wednesday 11 January

Football @ 1.30pm vs.

Bealings away.

Diary dates for the Spring Term will be shared when we return in January.