



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 9 December 2022

### Next Week

### Moment of the Week:

Reception children had their first school trip on Tuesday! They enjoyed a fantastic trip out to watch 'Dear Santa' at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich. All the children really enjoyed the performance and were very lucky to receive a gift from Santa.



### Messages from Staff:

#### Butterfly Book (Learning Powers)

<b>Nyla-May</b>	Small Blues	Being a very resilient learner in phonics.
<b>Hunter</b>	Holly Blues	Being resilient and aspirational to his peers.
<b>Eva</b>	Adonis Blues	Showing all learning powers since starting school.
<b>Max</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	Being resilient in tough tasks to be successful.
<b>Cody</b>	Silver Studded Blues	Building resilience and being a successful learner.
<b>Stanley</b>	Sporting Star	Showing collaboration in PE.



#### Ed Shed Champions

<b>Lennie M</b>	School Spelling Champion	<b>Jack GS</b>	School Maths Champion
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#### House Points

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1521	1384	1346	1432

#### Fabulous Finishes

**Small Blues** really enjoyed sharing their learning about Once Upon a Time on Monday. Their favourite part was making the biscuits ready to ice and enjoy them with the adults.

**Holly Blues** event was postponed due to staff absence, it will now take place on Wednesday 14 December at 2.15pm.

**Adonis Blues** hosted an interactive Stone Age workshop. We demonstrated how to recreate cave paintings and made Bell Beaker pot from clay which we decorated.

**Chalk Hill Blues** invited adults to help create a Roman mosaic artwork. We also tested our knowledge with some challenging Roman questions which the children smashed.

**Silver Studded Blues** created stalls to teach about the Tudors, including food and drink, punishments, and the Kings and Queens. They also created quizzes to see how well their audience was listening.

#### Football

The team played at home vs The Beeches on Tuesday. It was a tough, physical game that we ultimately lost 7-1. The team played with great resilience and did MPA proud. Benjamin scored our goal and Mike was Player of the Match.

#### Spring Term After School Clubs

We will share with you next week details of clubs for Spring Term and how to book places. Don't forget our new club on a Monday, run by Airborne Fit, is open to book now and has spaces available still.

#### Punctuality

We are concerned there a number of children who frequently arrive to school late. We are monitoring this closely and some families will receive a letter outlining the issues. The school gates close at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is on time for school. We know sometimes lateness cannot be helped, especially for families impacted by traffic.

#### Staffing Update

This week we sent out the updated staffing list for Spring Term. However, this included an error as we called a new member of staff by their maiden name. To confirm, Mrs Gifford will be joining the staff team as Cover Supervisor in January. Apologies for any confusion caused.

#### Christmas Jumpers

Thank you to the families that donated a jumper. It was nice to see children select a jumper and have a big smile. This was a small gesture but a really valued one. It 's tough financially for everyone at the moment, so doing what we can to help each other when we can is really important.

#### Thank You

A huge thank you to Rosie Carter, our previous Chair of Governors. She sent us an early Christmas gift this week; beautiful rose plants for our community garden. Such a kind and generous gift. Mrs Garrod will plant them with the Gardening Club and we look forward to watching them grow.

#### PTA Christmas Disco

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Christmas Disco last Friday. We sold 100 tickets and raised £170 for the school, with the drink and snacks kindly donated by Tesco. We wanted to bring the community together, which I hope you agree it did. Thank you to all our volunteers who gave their time to make sure the event was a success.

### Menu Week 2

#### Monday

Silver Studded Blues PE.  
Years 3 Guitar Concert @ 2.15pm.

Year 4 and 5 Guitar Concert @ 2.45pm.

#### Tuesday

Holly Blues PE.  
Library Session - Week 2.

#### Wednesday

Small Blues Nativity @ 9.30am.  
Adonis Blues PE.  
Holly Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.15pm.

Father Christmas visiting all classes.

#### Thursday

Holly Blues Nativity @ 9.30am and 2.15pm.  
Chalk Hill Blues PE.

#### Friday

Xmas Jumper Day - £1 donation Salvation Army.  
Small Blues PE.  
Gardening Club.  
PTA Hot Chocolate and Carols @ 3.00pm.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Tuesday 3 January

PD Day.

#### Wednesday 4 January

Children return to school.

#### Monday 9 January

Airborne Fit ASC starts.