



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 20 January 2023

### Next Week

#### Menu Week 3

##### Monday

Chinese New Year Celebrations.  
Holly Blues PE.  
Years 3, 4 and 5 Guitar Lessons.

##### Tuesday

Silver Studded Blues PE.  
Library Session - Week 2.

##### Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.

##### Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

##### Friday

Small Blues PE.  
Gardening Club.

### Moment of the Week:

This week, Small Blues wrapped up warm and headed to the forest area for an afternoon of exploring in their outdoor learning session. They collaborated to hunt out different signs of winter and tick them off their checklists. They explored ice and enjoyed cracking it using different sticks as tools. This was a real outdoor adventure and we were all so excited to see the snowdrops growing.



### Messages from Staff:

#### Celebration Assembly



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| <b>Savannah</b> | Small Blues                      | For always being so responsible and a role model with her learning.                   |
| <b>Jasper</b>   | Holly Blues                      | For being such a positive role model and always using each and every learning power.  |
| <b>Maddie</b>   | Adonis Blues                     | For showing excellent resilience and a superb learning attitude all week.             |
| <b>Bryant</b>   | Chalk Hill Blues                 | For taking responsibility for his writing to complete an amazing setting description. |
| <b>Harry</b>    | Silver Studded Blues             | For always showing the learning powers and being a wonderful member of the class.     |
| <b>George Z</b> | Sporting Star                    | For showing collaboration, respect and responsibility during PE.                      |
| <b>Jeremiah</b> | Kindness Award                   | For his consistent kind actions and words.  |
| <b>Aarohi</b>   | School Ed Shed Spelling Champion |   |
| <b>Mike</b>     | School Ed Shed Maths Champion    |   |

| House  | Andromeda | Orion | Pegasus | Phoenix |
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| Points | 388       | 374   | 284     | 340     |

#### Strike Action

The NEU have planned teacher strikes, the first being 1 February. Although we agree there needs to be change in teacher pay and conditions, the teaching staff do not feel it is the right time to strike and further disrupt learning and stop our families from working. The school will therefore be **open as usual on 1 February**.

#### Census Day

Thank you so much for supporting our school yesterday. We were delighted all children in KS1 had a school meal to help us secure the maximum funding available.

#### Reading at Home Rewards

Today, we have awarded children a Reading Award badge for commitment to reading at home regularly throughout the Autumn Term. As a school, we ask children record in their reading diaries a minimum of three times a week. This badge will be awarded to children in all year groups three times a year.

#### PE Uniform

Can we politely ask children wear the correct PE kit for their PE days. This is a black tracksuit and a navy t-shirt. If you are unsure, please talk to a member of staff.

#### Chinese New Year

On Monday, the children will learn about the Chinese New Year traditions in their classes. In addition, we will be serving a few Chinese dishes, alongside the existing menu. Our offer will be Sweet and Sour Chicken (or plant based option), Egg Fried Rice, Soy Noodles and Prawn Crackers.

#### Educational Visits

Since COVID19, coach prices have rocketed and are now making any planned trips a lot more expensive. We feel that these are very valuable learning experiences for the children but we are aware that they are an additional cost. We are happy to set up payment plans so these can be paid over time. We will be asking for your feedback on this issue via Parent Council on 2 February.

#### Art Club

Miss Markham's new Art Club is proving very successful. However, we are short of overalls for the children so if you have any old shirts or cover ups which you would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

#### PTA Update

We are sharing our latest PTA Newsletter with you today. Please take time to note the exciting events we have planned for the children and families.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Tuesday 30 January

Holly Blues Great Fire of London Workshop.

#### Thursday 2 February

Silver Studded Blues visit to Sea Life Centre.

Parent Council @ 2.00pm.

#### Friday 3 February

Year 4 Culture Vulture 11B411 - Swan Lake, The Ipswich Regent @ 7.15pm.

#### Week Commencing 6 February

Children's Mental Health Week.

#### Tuesday 7 February

Safer Internet Day.

#### Wednesday 8 February

Home learning due.

#### Thursday 9 February

Small Blues Marvellous Middle, Police visit.

#### Friday 10 February

Holly Blues Marvellous Middle, 1 parent invited.

#### Friday 10 February

Last Day of Half Term.

#### Monday 20 February

PD Day.

#### Tuesday 21 February

Children return to school.