



FRIDAY FLYER

27 January 2023

Next Week

Moment of the Week:

This week, Eco Council took part in the RSPB Bird Watch to help monitor how birds are faring. The team were great and spent an hour in the cold (with no complaining at all) recording the birds they saw. Their findings will be submitted to RSPB to support their vital work looking after birdlife.



Messages from Staff:

Celebration Assembly



Axel	Small Blues	For always being ready for his learning, being a role model and taking responsibility to listen.
Michael	Holly Blues	For showing such resilience when writing his five part story this week.
Ivy	Adonis Blues	For her aspirational attitude and resilience in her learning, especially her writing and handwriting.
Ettalie	Chalk Hill Blues	For always displaying all of the learning powers and her amazing VIPERS responses this week.
Alfie	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility for all tasks given to him, ensuring they are all fully completed.
Jack D	Sporting Star	For his enthusiasm and willingness to help at KS1 Football Club.
Ivy	Kindness Award	For making friends smile when they are sad.
Aarohi	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Ryan	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	596	591	543	450

Chinese New Year

This week, we celebrated Chinese New Year. We shared the new year story and that this year is the year of the Rabbit. The children completed a range of activities from making rabbit head dresses, making Chinese dragons and creating cartoon versions of the new year story. We feel it is really important to celebrate different cultures. The catering team also cooked some Chinese food for the children to enjoy at lunchtime.

Peg System at Break and Lunchtimes

This week we have introduced a system for children who are going into school to use the toilet. They will ask an adult and a purple peg will be pinned to their coat or jumper. This is so staff can see who should be in the school building. Recently, we had a safeguarding audit and toilet protocols were questioned. We are trialing the system's effectiveness and will monitor how well this works.

Holly Blues and Chalk Hill Blues PE Change

Due to Holly Blues having their Great Fire of London workshop on Monday, Chalk Hill Blues will have PE on Monday next week and Holly Blues will have PE on Thursday.

Ed Shed

We are delighted three children at MPA have achieved 200 million points on Ed Shed. They can continue to earn rewards as they will start again and get another opportunity to win the prizes.

Home Learning

A polite reminder the home learning tasks are due on Wednesday 8 February. Can we please ask the children are responsible for their learning tasks. The children and staff really do enjoy sharing these with their peers.

Parent Council

Next week is the parent council meeting. Your contributions are really valued. In this meeting, we are discussing the costs of educational visits and the impact on families when coach prices are so high. Please also share what is working well and any areas for improvement.

Parent Governor

We have not had any interest in our parent governor vacancy. It is really important to have parent representation within the governing body, if you are interested and would like to know more then please contact Mrs Hazelton, in the School Office, in the first instance.

Menu Week 3

Monday

Holly Blues Great Fire of London Workshop.
Chalk Hill Blues PE (*this week only*).
Years 3, 4 and 5 Guitar Lessons.

Full Governing Body meeting @ 3.30pm

Tuesday

Silver Studded Blues PE.
Library Session - Week 1.

Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.
Eco Council Community Litter Pick @ 1.00pm.

Thursday

Silver Studded Blues visit to Sea Life Centre.
Holly Blues PE (*this week only*).
Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

Parent Council @ 2.00pm.

Friday

Small Blues PE.
Gardening Club.
Year 4 Culture Vulture 11B411 - Swan Lake, The Ipswich Regent @ 7.15pm.

Upcoming Dates

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.