

FRIDAY FLYER 10 February 2023

Moment of the Week:

Small Blues have had a very busy and exciting week for their Marvellous Middle. On Monday, firefighters came to school and demonstrated how the fire engine works and we got to hold the water hoses. They even had to rush off for a real emergency! The School Nurse visited us on Wednesday and spoke about her role and how we can stay fit and health. Finally, on Thursday, we had a visit from a Police Officer. We



learnt about her equipment before exploring the police car and putting on the siren and lights. We are very grateful to all our visitors for their time and making it such a marvellous middle!

Messages from Staff:

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Mike	School Ed Shed Maths Champion			
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Jack D	Kindness Award For always helping and being kind to others.		thers.	
Brandon	Sporting Star	For showing real resilience and aspiration at Gymnastics Club and going on the climbing frame.		
Ella	Silver Studded Blues For taking responsibility in and out of class and showing commitment to her learning and other roles.			ass and showing roles.
Anya	Chalk Hill Blues	For taking responsibility for her home learning and presenting a beautifully made poster.		
Effie-Mae	Adonis Blues	For her resilience and responsibility in improving her handwriting.		
Samuel	Holly Blues	For increasing his collaboration and responsibility when joining in with class discussions.		
Sienna	Small Blues	For always showing all of the learning powers, she always takes responsibility for her morning writing.		

Ed Shed

This week, we had a record number of children take part in Ed Shed. There were 44 children active on the spelling platform and the maths platform. This is 40% of the children in Year 1 to Year 6.

Support from Tesco

A huge thank you to Tesco who sent a team of volunteers yesterday to help improve our Forest School area. They made the tree house safe, added new features to it, added additional seating and cleared areas. We are so grateful for Tesco's support. We are a small school with a tiny budget and their support really makes a big difference.

Home Learning

We were very impressed with the quality of home learning this week. The children showed immense pride sharing this with the Teaching teams and their peers. Thank you for your support with this.

Valentine House Challenge

The following children won the House Captain competition and were awarded 10 house points - Jasper CS, Oscar G, Hazel and Charlotte. Runner ups were awarded 5 points - Emilia, Orlagh, Effie-Mae and Ava T.

Save the Children Appeal

We are so thankful for your donations; we are definitely a small school, with a big heart. We raised £375 in cash and a parent has donated £100 via their website. I feel so proud to be Head Teacher of a school that really cares, thank you so much.

Pancake Day

Carol will be adding pancakes to the menu on Tuesday 21 February to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Holly Blues PE - Change of Day

Due to the PD Day on Monday 20 February, Holly Blue class will have PE on Wednesday 23 February. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Wednesday for this week only.

Maths Morning

On Thursday 23 February. you are invited to come to class and take part in a maths lesson with your child. We can only accept one parent per family. We hope by coming in you will be able to further support your child at home with maths. This session will run from 9.00am to 10.00am. We hope to see you in school. It has been a long time since we had all parents in school. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to go between classes.

Suffolk LEGO Education Campaign

Archant are running a competition for schools to win Lego educational toys. The EADT and Ipswich Star will have tokens daily from Monday 20 February, and we will have a collection box. If you are able to support us and collect tokens, we would be very grateful. <u>Parent Governor</u>

We are delighted to announce Rebecca Chilvers has been appointed to the Local Governing Body as our new Parent Governor. Rebecca is a very welcome edition to the LGB and we look forward to working with her.

<u>Monday</u> <u>PD Day.</u>

Tuesday

Children return to school. Pancake Day. Adonis Blues Marvellous Middle (children only). Silver Studded Blues PE. Library Session - Week 1.

<u>Wednesday</u>

Small Blues visit to Easton Farm Park. Holly Blues PE. Chalk Hill Blues Marvellous Middle (children only). Adonis Blues PE.

<u>Thursday</u>

Whole School Math's Session. 9.00am - 10.00am (1 parent) Silver Studded Blues Marvellous Middle (children only). Small Blues Outdoor Learning. Chalk Hill Blues PE. **Friday** Chalk Hill Blues Science Morning 9.00am - 11.00am (children only). Small Blues PE. Gardening Club.

Upcoming Dates

<u>Tuesday 28 February</u> PTA Meeting @ 2.00pm. <u>Thursday 2 March</u> World Book Day.

Sporting Fixtures

Tuesday 28 February Football Vs Waldringfield, Home @ 3.30pm. Friday 3 March FoSS Football and Netball Tournament @ Bucklesham.

