



FRIDAY FLYER

21 April 2023

W/C 17 April

Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday, Holly Blues had a fun packed Stunning Start learning how to become an astronaut. It involved making passports, getting fit and making rockets and space landers. Thank you to the parents for providing all the wonderful costumes. What a launch to our topic Movers and Shakers.



Messages from Staff:

Celebration Assembly



Felix	Small Blues	Fantastic collaboration when being creative using loose parts and taking responsibility to make the right choices.
Charlie	Holly Blues	For showing increased responsibility by joining in with both assembly and class discussions.
Lyla	Adonis Blues	For always showing the learning powers and for asking questions about her learning.
Mike	Chalk Hill Blues	For taking responsibility for maintaining a high quality of book work.
Artem	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility for his learning and his support with running the lunchtime library club.
Finley	Sporting Star	For helping a friend on their first time at a club.
Oliver P	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Jack GS	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	153	139	129	184

Stunning Starts

Small Blues went on a journey on Tuesday. First of all, we talked about all the different journeys we had been on. They loved talking about the different places they had visited. We then created passports and tickets. We got all our luggage ready, walked to the train station to meet the train conductor and got on the train. The children loved using their imagination.

Adonis Blues learnt about the different symbols on Roman shields and their meanings. They then designed and made their own shield. The children recreated 'The Tortoise', a formation we know the Roman army used. They looked super!

Silver Studded Blues have started creating Ancient Civilisations Top Trumps which they will be able to play at different points over the term to consolidate their knowledge of when and where these different civilisations took place.

Chalk Hill Blues have their Stunning Start planned for next week.

ADB Swimming

Adonis Blues had their first swimming lesson this week and they loved it! The children were sensible and helpful to one another putting their hats on. If you gave £2 for a swimming hat to be purchased, we have asked for these to be available for next week and your money is safe and sound.

Year 6 Easter Homework

Year 6 took responsibility and completed Easter Holiday homework to support their preparation for SATs. Well done to those children who earned their Dominos pizza lunch today for completing this.

Attendance

A child's attendance should be 96% or above. Any child that falls below 96% is tracked each week. If a child falls below 90%, this is classed as a persistent absentee. This is something that is monitored closely by school, the governors, the Trust and the local authority Education Welfare Officer (EWO). We have protocols in place to support families to improve attendance over time. The first is a letter that outlines the child's attendance has fallen below 96%. We then monitor; if there is no improvement, we invite parents to a meeting to discuss the issues. Parents receive a second letter. If this still does not improve then this is when the EWO would become involved. Over the last few weeks, we have sent out attendance letters and parents have raised concern. We felt we needed to explain the protocols in place.

Snacks

We would like to remind parents providing daily snacks that these should be a healthy choice, for example fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, crackers or popcorn. Please do not send your child with crisps, sweets or chocolate. There is a selection of fruit and vegetables available to the children in the classroom if they do not bring a snack from home.

Clubs

We currently have spaces available on the following After School Clubs: Athletics (Tuesday), Gymnastics (Wednesday), KS1 Football and Commercial Dance (Thursday) and Striking and Fielding (Friday). Places can be booked on Arbor.

Kings Coronation - Friday 5 May

We invite the children to wear red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation on Saturday 6 May. In the afternoon, Art Club will be unveiling a collaborative piece of art for the school and House Captains will give speeches before we all sing God Save the King. In addition, each class will be hosting a tea party and we will share with you further details of what the children need to bring on this day. We look forward to celebrating this memorable occasion with the children.

Menu Week 2

Monday

Holly Blues PE.
Year 3, 4 and 5 Guitar.

Tuesday

Year 3 Swimming Lessons.
Library Session - Week 2.
Silver Studded Blues PE.
Football and Netball Training.

Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

World Daily Mile day.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

Friday

Flutterbuds School Shop.
Small Blues PE.
Gardening Club.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 5 May

Dress Down Day - Red, White and Blue.
Coronation Celebration.

Diary dates for the Summer Term will be shared next week.