



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 28 April 2023

W/C 1 May

### Moment of the Week:

On Thursday, Chalk Hill Blues had a visit from Britten Pears Arts. They joined the children to teach them more about the local composer Benjamin Britten, his contribution to music and Suffolk. They learned all about his life and were then able to make connections between music and maths. It was lively, musical, fun session for all.



### Messages from Staff:

#### Celebration Assembly



<b>Darcie-Mae</b>	Small Blues	For consistently showing the learning powers and being a very helpful member of the class.
<b>Hunter</b>	Holly Blues	For showing responsibility and resilience in building his writing stamina over the last few weeks.
<b>Isabella L</b>	Adonis Blues	For showing an amazing attitude towards her learning.
<b>Jacob</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	For aspiring to write his own poem. It was a thoughtful poem and challenged how much he could write.
<b>Cody</b>	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility for his learning and progress.
<b>Max R</b>	Sporting Star	For showing good collaboration skills to help others get the correct technique.
<b>Eva</b>	Kindness Award	For her kind words and actions. She always greets people with a smile.
<b>Mike</b>	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
<b>Jack GS</b>	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	334	332	287	383

#### Attendance - 17 to 21 April 2023

This is last week's attendance per class. All were above 96% which is great to see. Which class will reach 100%?

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
97.14%	99.64%	98.21%	96.79%	97.00%

#### Stunning Starts

Chalk Hill Blues had their Stunning Start this week and brought in artefacts about themselves to make a class museum. They shared stories about the artefacts and learned about each other from them.

#### Phonics

On Thursday, we had an external advisor in school to observe our phonic lessons and catch-up / SEND interventions. She was really impressed with how all the staff were using the new Little Wandle scheme and with how engaged the children were. A huge well done for their dedication. A reminder we have our parents meeting for Little Wandle on Tuesday 2 May at 2.45pm. Please let the School Office know if you will be attending.

#### Year 6 SATs

From Tuesday 9 May until Friday 12 May, we will be running SATs Breakfast Club for the Year 6 children from 8.15am to 8.45am. We will share more details with you next week.

#### Governors Needed

We will have a number of Governor vacancies arising at the end of the Summer term due to time served. As a volunteer, you will make an important contribution to the ongoing success of the MPA community. You would need to be able to attend six meetings across the school year as well making visits focus on themed areas of school development and provide challenge to the Head Teacher. Please contact the School Office for more details.

#### World Transplant Games

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Mitchell back to school on Tuesday 2 May. We are all extremely proud of her achievements in Perth at the Transplant Games where she won Gold in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 4 x 400m Relay as well as Bronze in the 4 x 100m Relay. She also set two new world records, what an inspiration! We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing her extremely impressive medal haul.

#### REAch2 Programme of Change: For Equity and Efficiency.

REAch2 are currently in the consultation phase for their proposed Programme of Change. The programme comprises of pooling financial resources and development of a shared services model. Under the proposal, some roles with the school office team will be at risk of redundancy; however it is proposed that new roles will be created, in an expanded Central Services Teams or in the School Office. We wanted to share this information with you as it will impact our School Office staff.

#### Menu Week 3

##### Monday

Bank Holiday - School closed.

##### Tuesday

Year 3 Swimming Lessons.  
Library Session - Week 1.  
Silver Studded Blues PE.  
Little Wandle Parents Meeting @ 2.45pm.  
Football and Netball Training.

##### Wednesday

Mayor of Ipswich Assembly.  
Adonis Blues PE.

##### Thursday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

##### Friday

Small Blues PE - AM  
Dress Down Day - Red, White and Blue.  
Flutterbuys School Shop.  
King Charles Coronation Celebration.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Monday 8 May

Bank Holiday - School closed.

#### Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May

Year 6 SATs.

#### Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May

Year 2 SATs.

#### Thursday 18 May

Census Day.

#### Tuesday 23 May

Netball Tournament - details to follow.

#### Wednesday 24 May

Ipswich Town Foundation Premier League Festival - details to follow.

#### Wednesday 24 May

Home learning due.

#### Friday 26 May

Last day of term.

#### 29 May to 2 June

Half term.

#### 5 June

PD Day - School closed to children.

#### Tuesday 6 June

Children return to School.