



FRIDAY FLYER

5 May 2023

W/C 1 May

Moment of the Week:

Despite the weather, we had a glorious afternoon celebrating King Charles III's coronation. The children wore red, white and blue and the Catering Team decorated the hall and made delicious desserts. We held a special assembly where House Captains had written speeches and Art Club revealed their commissioned piece. We all sang the National Anthem before each class hosted a tea party. Thank you for your donations! We are MPA and we are proud!



Messages from Staff:

Celebration Assembly



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| Ozzy | Small Blues | For consistently showing the learning powers and having beautiful manners. |
| Deniz | Holly Blues | For always showing our number one learning power of Respect. |
| Kaylun | Adonis Blues | For his super learning attitude and giving 100% in his phonics lessons to sound out words independently. |
| Ruby | Chalk Hill Blues | For her hard work and effort this week in all her work, especially her writing. |
| Oscar | Silver Studded Blues | For taking responsibility and showing resilience in his maths work. |
| Sam O | Sporting Star | For always showing all of the learning powers in PE and at After School Clubs. |
| Ethan | Kindness Award | For always being a kind friend and using kind words and actions. |
| Mike | School Ed Shed Spelling Champion | |
| Jack GS | School Ed Shed Maths Champion | |

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| House | Andromeda | Orion | Pegasus | Phoenix |
| Points | 494 | 581 | 510 | 593 |

Attendance - 24 April to 28 April 2023

Sadly last week attendance dipped. We would want to see this improve next week.

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| Small Blues | Holly Blues | Adonis Blues | Chalk Hill Blues | Silver Studded Blues |
| → 97.1% | ↓ 97.5% | ↓ 94.6% | ↓ 94.6% | → 97.0% |

Little Wandle Meeting

On Tuesday, Mrs Clarke held a meeting with parents which outlined our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle. A copy of the presentation has been shared and will also be available on our school website. If you would like to remind yourself how to pronounce the sounds, there are paper copies available in the School Office.

Mayor visit

On Wednesday, The Mayor of Ipswich, Mr John Cook, visited us and spoke to the children in assembly about his significant role in the community. He then joined Holly Blues for a question and answer session. We are very grateful he took the time to visit our school.

Year 6 SATs and Breakfast Club

The Year 6 children have their end of KS2 SATs next week. We are very proud of how they have been working towards these and look forward to seeing them at Breakfast Club from 8.15am each day for a calm start to the day.

Parking

Can we please remind parents to consider where they park during drop off and collection. You are not permitted to drop off on the zig zags. If you are parking along Black Tiles Lane or the surrounding roads, please consider neighbours and others motorists. The car park at the Black Tiles Out of School Club is accessible for our parents and is only a short, safe walk.

Staffing

Mrs Hazelton will be leaving MPA at the end of this half term. Mrs Hazelton has gone above and beyond for the school and she will be missed. There are not many School Business Managers that run a netball club! I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new post. We are advertising for a Finance Assistant on Suffolk Jobs Direct to support the School Office.

Mr Lazarus is patiently awaiting the arrival of his second child and will be taking two weeks paternity leave. Adonis Blues will be supported by Mrs Newton in his absence, who is well known to the school community.

Gardening Club

We are back on track and growing season has started. We will hopefully still have our Friday grocers stand in the playground later in the year despite our setbacks! So far, we have our potatoes coming up, the broad bean and runner bean plants have gone outside into the planting boxes and the tomatoes are growing well in the new growing frame. On the flower front, the marigolds and sweet peas are doing well. More details on our new orchard will be in the May gardening newsletter.

Menu Week 1

Monday

Bank Holiday - School closed.

Tuesday

Year 6 SATs and SATs Breakfast Club.
Year 3 Swimming Lessons.
Library Session - Week 2.
Silver Studded Blues PE.
Football and Netball Training.

Wednesday

Year 6 SATs and SATs Breakfast Club.
Adonis Blues PE.

Thursday

Year 6 SATs and SATs Breakfast Club.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

Friday

Year 6 SATs and SATs Breakfast Club.
Flutterbuys School Shop.
Small Blues PE.
Gardening Club.
Year 6 Reward Afternoon.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May

Year 2 SATS.

Thursday 18 May

Census Day.

Tuesday 23 May

Netball Tournament - CANCELLED

Wednesday 24 May

Ipswich Town Foundation Premier League Festival.

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.