

FRIDAY FLYER 16 June 2023

Moment of the Week:

Holly Blues had a wonderful visit to The Red House in Aldeburgh on Tuesday, learning about the famous, local composer Benjamin Britten. They visited his house and museum, went inside a secret vault, listened to a harpist play; composed and performed their own Noah's Ark opera. All the staff commented on how well the children concentrated, behaved and were bursting with enthusiasm. Thank you to the parents who came along to help us.

Messages from Staff:

Harrison	Small Blues	For a fantastic start at MPA and becoming a respectful member of Small Blues.		
Maddie	Holly Blues	For showing fantastic responsibility for her own learning during maths Pixl.		
Whole Class	Adonis Blues	For their super attitudes towards assessments and writing.		
Bella J	Chalk Hill Blues	For always being respectful and showing beautiful manners.		
Ava T, Harry, Samuel and Fabio	Silver Studded Blues	For showing collaboration and resilience at the KHS Maths Challenge.		
Caiden	Sporting Star For showing real responsibility and being a good role model.			
Nojus	Kindness Award	For his kind words and actions. He makes a difference.		
Ava B	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion			
Aarohi	School Ed Shed Maths Champion			

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1,361	1,513	1,188	1,469

Attendance - 5 to 9 June 2023

Congratulations to Silver Studded Blues who will receive an extra break time for the best attendance. 100% is fantastic.

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
96.02 %	98.2 1%	98.66%	96.43 %	100.0%

W/C 12 June

Menu Week 3

w/c 19 June MPA Science Week. 19 - 22 June Year 6 Bikeability Course. Monday Year 3 Guitar Tuesday Small Blues visit to RNLI, Aldeburgh. Library Session - Week 1. Silver Studded Blues PE. Football Training. **Wednesday** Adonis Blues PE. **Thursday** Visit from Martlesham Aviation to see Holly Blues. Chalk Hill Blues PE. Small Blues Outdoor Learning. Friday Adonis Blues Visit to Colchester Castle. Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons. Flutterbuys School Shop. Small Blues PE. Gardening Club.

Upcoming Dates

w/b 26 June
School Diversity Week.
3 July
Report Summary to Parents.
5 July
Yr 6 FOSS Sailing Day.
Optional Parents Evening
3.30pm - 4.30pm.
7 July
FOSS Day - Cultural Diversity
Day.

Sports Day

On Monday, we held our annual sports day where the children took part in track and field events. The children collaborated, enabling them to secure points for their house teams. It was a great event and all the children did their very best. Phoenix won Sports Day this year. Thanks to Mr Overett for planning a fantastic morning.

<u>Cake Sale</u>

Huge thanks to the families that donated cakes for Sports Day. Your kindness enabled the PTA to raise \pounds 113. This is really valued. **Parent Governor**

We have filled this vacancy for September. Mr Chalk will be the new parent governor from September. Thank you for agreeing to carry out this role and support our school community.

Early Pick Up

On Thursday 13 July, school will be closing early so we can host our annual Summer Fair. Children in KS1 will need to be collected at 1.45. Children in KS2 will need to be collected at 1.50. Our Summer fair is from 2 - 4pm. Fund raising is essential for our small school. We hope this year will be the best one yet.

If you are a business that would like a stall or are in the position to offer a raffle prize then please let us know. Your support means a lot.

Holiday Requests

We are not permitted to authorise any holiday in term time. Currently, we issue a penalty notice if a holiday is 5 days or more. You will receive notification of this when you submit a special leave form. The only exception for a penalty notice is if your child is not 5 years old which is the statutory school age.

<u>Careers Fair</u>

On Wednesday 19 July, Year 5 will be having a Careers Fair where they will be talking to adults about their professions. We are asking for volunteers to come and talk to us who work in the following fields: electrician, vet, pharmacist, architect, interior design, brick layer, construction, musician, pilot, car sales. The volunteers can be parents or family friends. Any help is appreciated.

Year 6 Primary Maths Challenge

We are incredibly proud of four Year 6 children, Samuel, Harry, Fabio and Ava, who represented Martlesham at Kesgrave High School's Primary Maths Challenge. There were eleven teams and the children worked collaboratively and with resilience through the