

FRIDAY FLYER

22 September 2023

Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday, Small Blues had their Stunning Start. As their theme this half term is "All About Me", they had a day celebrating themselves. The children came dressed in their own clothes, they practised writing their name, they played with their favourite activities and they created self portraits. It was a great day.



Messages from Staff:

Celebration Assembly

House		Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Yota	School Ed Shed Maths Champion				
Mike	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion				
Benjamin	Daily Mile Champion		For always running as many laps as possible and encouraging others.		
Osian	Kindness Award		For making a younger child smile when they were		
Small Blues	Sporting Star		For showing all of the learning powers during their first two PE lessons.		
Ruby	Silver Studded Blues		For her resilience in Maths. The pride she has shown in her achievements has been wonderful to see.		
Jeremiah	Chalk H	Chalk Hill Blues For showing excellent collaboration this week and working well in a team or group. Jeremiah particularly enjoyed working in a group in RE this week.			
Finn	Adonis	Blues	For always showing the learning powers and being respectful to all.		and being
Nathaniel	Holly Blues		For following all our learning powers. He's been helpful and responsible and a great role model.		
Nyla	Small Blues For always showing such a positive attit			and having	

Attendance 11-15 September

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Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
95.00%	99.67%	99.44%	99.26%	97.86%

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Holly Blues Stunning Start

Points

On Tuesday, Holly Blues became history detectives for the day! We had a mystery box of evidence delivered to the classroom and we followed the clues to discover it was all about the history of the school. We found out lots of interesting information! In the afternoon, we had a video visit from two former pupils who told us all about what it was like when they went to the school and even a quiz to test our new knowledge. We had a great day!

Chalk Hill Blues

On Monday in CHB, we were extremely lucky to have an historical visitor come to school for our stunning start. We explored some of the weapons and equipment that Vikings used, we asked LOTS of questions as we were so curious and we did some Viking battle re-enactments outside. We had a fantastic morning!

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Reading Awards

Last year we gave a reading badge for reading at home. As so many of our children read a lot at home they had achieved this badge by the end of the Autumn Term. This year the children will have the chance to earn three badges if they continue to read at least three times a week at home. These will be rewarded at the end of each term. There will be a Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a selection of new uniform that parents have kindly donated. If you need some extra pieces then please contact the office. These items are £2 each. We have ties, cardigans (small only) and girls shirts and summer dresses. If you need help with uniform costs then please let us know.

10 Good Deeds

This week we have completed the first five days of good deeds. It has been wonderful hearing the children give each other compliments. We collected a lot of food for FIND which Reverend Toby Tate will deliver to the food bank next Tuesday. Next Friday we will host our Macmillan Coffee Morning at 10.00. Please donate a cake for this event.

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Menu Week 1

Monday

Individual and Siblings Photos. Small Blues PE. Guitar Lessons for Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Tuesday

Rev Toby Tate Harvest Assembly. Adonis Blues PE. Library Session Week 2 -Adonis Blues, Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

<u>Wednesday</u>

Holly Blues PE.

Thursday

PTA Meeting @ 2.00pm. Silver Studded Blues PE AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning. PM - Holly Blues Outdoor

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Friday

Parent Coffee Morning for Macmillan @ 10.00am. Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

October

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Black History Month <u>3 October</u> EYFS 2024/25 Open Morning @ 9.30am.

<u>4 - 6 October</u>

Yr 5 and 6 Residential Trip

5 October

Census Day

10 October

Yr 5/6 KHS Rainbow Run @ 4.00pm (selected children) EYFS 2024/25 Open Morning @ 9.30am.

11 October

Yr 1 - 6 Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm.

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Eco Commitee

The votes have been verified and counted! We are delighted to share who has been elected for Eco this year. Chair - Sophia (Year 6), Vice Chair - Lyla (Year 4), Bryant (Yr 6), Oli (Yr 5), Jeremiah (Yr 4), Jasper (Yr 3), Oscar (Yr 2), Finley (Yr 1). The children will ensure our school continues to improve sustainability.

<u>Parking</u>

Please can we ask that you park carefully. You can use the carpark at the back of the Black Tiles after school club. Please do not park opposite the school as this makes it difficult for cars to access the road when it's busy at the start and end of the day. Please be considerate to the neighbours of the school who need access to their driveways.

Volunteers

We would love to have reading volunteers for all classrooms. Last year every class had a volunteer and it was wonderful. Currently we do not have a reading volunteer for our reception children or our Year Four class. If you could spare one afternoon a week then please get in touch. We would also love to have a volunteer to help with Holly Blue Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. If you would like to find out more please speak to Miss Churchman.

Lunchtime Clubs

These are the clubs we currently have on offer for the children at lunchtime.

Monday	Board Games Club Coding Club	Miss Hall Mr Hydes Miss Scrutton Mrs Dodwell	
Tuesday	KS2 Choir Handwriting and Open Door		
Wednesday	Sports Club Open Library	Mr Overett Yr 5 Library Readers	
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Friday	Flutterbuys (opens after half term)		