



FRIDAY FLYER

17 November 2023

w/c 20 November



Moment of the Week:

This week we held our phonics workshop for parents in Reception. It was an opportunity for parents to develop their phonological knowledge. They were a great group of parents who gave their all! They visited the class and joined in a phonic session. It's amazing to see how far the children have come since September.

Butterfly Book Assembly

Laya	Small Blues	For collaborating really well in Forest School.		
Axel	Holly Blues	Axel has had a fantastic week. He worked collaboratively in Forest School and gave some wonderful, thoughtful answers in PSHE.		
Teddy	Adonis Blues	For always showing the learning powers and having a superb learning attitude.		
Gracie	Chalk Hill Blues	For a really positive week. She has shown all of the learning powers and has been resilient in Maths especially with the 'Solve It' problems. Well done!		
Ollie B	Silver Studded Blues	For showing both resilience and aspiration through his fantastic efforts to catch up on work missed due to absence last week and beginning of this week - such a positive attitude to learning.		
Amelia	Kindness Award	For always showing everyone her big heart. Kind words - kind actions, she brightens everyone's day.		
Mike	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion			
Mike	School Ed Shed Maths Champion			
House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1646	1425	1149	1479

Attendance 6 - 10 November

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
98.00%	97.67%	76.67%	93.33%	93.79%

Small Blue Class will receive a class reward.

Messages from Staff:

Illness

Over the last week have had a number of children pick up a stomach bug. This is happening in other schools and sadly is something that we deal with at this time of year. We have increased cleaning and hand washing through the day. We also have windows open to circulate fresh air. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea they need to be off school for 48 hours from the last time they were unwell. We need to ensure that we stop the spread where we can.

Fabulous Finishes

Please find the dates and time for the fabulous finishes for each class. We hope that you will be able to attend and discover what the children have been learning this term:

Christmas Carol Concert

On Monday 4 December we will be holding our annual Carol Concert at St. Mary's Church in Martlesham. All classes except Small Blue Class will be performing a class song. Children in Year 6 will be invited to do a reading. There will be a performance from our school choir. This is a special event that really bonds the community at this festive time. We hope to see lots of families there. The event starts at 6.00pm. We ask children to arrive at 5.45pm.

PTA Family Festive Hampers

On Friday 1 December we are asking for donations from families so the PTA can make festive hampers. We will make a hamper for each year group. If you bring an item to school on the 1st December your child can wear non uniform. These are the things we would like you to donate. Biscuits, sweets, candles, wine, toiletries, Christmas decorations, arts and crafts, beer. All items to be new please. The PTA will make the hampers and raffle tickets will be sold for you and your family. We thank you in advance for supporting this fund raising event.

Anti Bullying Week

This week we have been exploring what bullying is. We have had a focus question each day to discuss together in our classes! The children know to make a noise if we were being bullied physically/verbally or online. Each class has made a poster to show their learning this week. These will be shared via Twitter but will also be on display in school.

Suffolk Mind

This week we invited Suffolk Mind to come to school to talk about mental health and strategies to support when struggling with emotional regulation. The charity were really impressed with MPA and the work we do to support the children. They said it's clear that mental health is a priority for the school. We are MPA and we are proud!

Menu Week 1

Monday

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

Tuesday

Adonis Blues PE.
Library Session Week 1 - Small Blues and Holly Blues.

Wednesday

Holly Blues PE.

Thursday

AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning.
PM - Holly Blues Outdoor Learning.

Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

30 November

Whole School
Immunisation Programme.

1 December

Non Uniform PTA Hamper
Donation

4 December

MPA Carol Concert @
6.00pm St. Mary's Church
Martlesham.
Christmas Post Box.

6 December

Year 4 Wilder Schools -
Outdoor Clothes.

Small Blues	Wednesday 13 December	2.30pm
Holly Blues	Monday 11 December	2.30pm
Adonis Blues	Tuesday 12 December	9.15am
Chalk Hill Blues	Wednesday 13 December	2.30pm
Silver Studded Blues	Tuesday 12 December	2.30pm

