

FRIDAY FLYER

15 December 2023

Moment of the Week:

House Christmas Bake Off 2023

What a fantastic morning this was. The collaboration in house teams was amazing. Such creative bakers! They had really thought about taste and design. Here are the results! 1st Pegasus 2nd Phoenix 3rd Orion 4th Andromeda

Butterfly Book Assembly

There is no butterfly book assembly tomorrow as we are at the Panto.

Next Wednesday, we will give out the outstanding achievement awards. We will also be giving the children their bronze badges for reading at home over the Autumn Term.

Lyla Hiroki	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Maths Champion

Hou	House		Andromeda		Orion		s	Phoenix		
Poin	Points			2132		1879		2188		
Attendance 4 - 8 December										
Small Blu	es H	olly Blues	Ac	lonis Blues Cha		lk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues			
85 00%		95.30%		95.60%		89.30%		94 80%		

Adonis Blues will receive a class reward for having the highest attendance last week. Messages from Staff:

Fabulous Finishes

<u>Small Blues</u>

On Wednesday Small Blues had their Fabulous Finish. The children became teachers in the classroom and taught their parents how we learn. They were experts in all areas of the curriculum and were very impressed with how their grown ups learnt, they even gave them a sticker at the end! The children taught their families how to read words, draw self portraits, build houses and many more things. Thank you to everyone that came and made it a lovely afternoon. **Holly Blues**

On Monday, Holly Blues created their own Victorian classroom for their adults. They made sure that their hands were clean, that they stood silently behind their chairs and only sat down when they were told! Holly Blues then shared all of their fabulous learning by helping their parents to answer quiz questions. We even shared some Victoria sponge cake! Luckily we didn't need to get the dunce hat out! We loved sharing our new learning with our adults.

Adonis Blues

The children presented their learning to adults from home about Bell Beaker pottery. They then went on to teach their adults about making coils, blending clay, making slip and other skills to create their own Bell Beaker pottery using natural materials. There was a lovely atmosphere and the children loved being experts in clay work.

Chalk Hill Blues

On Wednesday, Year 4 had their fabulous finish. The children had to help their parents complete an Anglo-Saxon themed escape room. The children in CHBs had to help their parents with understanding runes, matching artefacts and weaving! All of the parents proved that they could have survived as an Anglo-Saxon, well done! Thank you to all of the parents who came and we hope you had fun.

Silver Studded Blues

Year 5 and 6 set up a learning fair to teach others about different areas of the curriculum from this term. They identified what they wanted to teach and then created activities to see what the adults had learnt from them. There was a wonderful atmosphere with confident children sharing their learning. Well done SSB!

GTBG

We recognise at MPA that there are a lot of children who are green every day. This year it's important that this is really recognised. Next week I will be organising something special for the children who have been green all term. This is a remarkable achievement and something to be very proud of!

Thank you

For your support in December! It's been so busy but it's been wonderful to see so many family members attend the activities we planned. We really hope that you have enjoyed the different opportunities to be part of school life in December. We are a small school with a big heart.

Bauble Competition

Winners will be judged and announced next week. The baubles will be on display until Wednesday. They will then come home so they can be added to your decorations at home. Thank you PTFA for organising this creative event for the children

Christmas Card Competition

Home Bargains is running a competition for all primary school children to design next years Alder Hey Charity Christmas Cards! The 12 winning designs will be manufactured and sold in their stores Christmas 2024 with all profits going to Alder Hey Children's hospital. PLUS each winning artist will receive a £100 Home Bargains Voucher and a craft bumper for their school! All information and entries will be sent out via email, or if you need it printed please get in contact. These need to be returned to Miss Markham by Friday 26January 2024.

w/c 18 December

Menu Week 2

Monday EYFS Nativity @ 9.30am. Holly Blues Nativity @ 1.30pm. Small Blues PE (Outside) <u>Tuesday</u> Holly Blues Nativity @ 9.30am. Adonis Blues PE. Library Session Week 1 -Small Blues and Holly Blues. <u>Wednesday</u> Last day of Term Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 Donation to Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Holly Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

21 December - 2 January Christmas Holiday <u>3 January</u> PD Day - School Closed. 4 January Children Return to School

