



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 26 January 2024

w/c 29 January

### Moment of the Week: RSPB

This week Eco Committee took part in the Great British Garden Watch. They observed birds in the local area for an hour. This is to support the wildlife crisis. They really enjoyed observing which birds could be seen on the grounds at MPA. It was a bit chilly but a great activity to do. Well done ECO for being our environmental heroes!



### Butterfly Book Assembly

<b>Layla</b>	Small Blues	For showing great collaboration when building a fire engine. Great team work and sharing.
<b>Whole Class</b>	Holly Blues	For resilience in their writing. Mrs Gifford was so impressed.
<b>Reggie</b>	Adonis Blues	For his amazing attitude to learning, showing resilience and aspiration.
<b>Ryan</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	Ryan has shown resilience this week especially in Maths. Ryan has worked extremely hard to overcome barriers. Well done!
<b>Mike Jack G-S</b>	Silver Studded Blues	For being a wonderful member of MPA and SSB. For SMASHING his reading assessment, showing resilience!
<b>Lyla</b>	Kindness Award	For making others smile with her thoughtful games.
<b>Mike</b>	Sporting Star	For being a good part of the school football team and always showing all of the learning powers.
<b>Nojus</b>	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
<b>Austin</b>	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

<b>House</b>	<b>Andromeda</b>	<b>Orion</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>624</b>

### Attendance 15 - 19 January

<b>Small Blues</b>	<b>Holly Blues</b>	<b>Adonis Blues</b>	<b>Chalk Hill Blues</b>	<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>
<b>97.00%</b>	<b>98.67%</b>	<b>98.89%</b>	<b>97.22%</b>	<b>95.52%</b>

Adonis Blues will receive a class reward for having the highest attendance last week.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This volunteer role would involve working with the school and attending four meetings a year. If this is something that you would be interested in then please see Miss Churchman who can give you more information.

### Building Work

We can not share the development plans yet, but I can confirm that the building work will start at MPA in the Summer Term. Once we can share the plans we will host a parent meeting so you can see how the MPA facilities will be improved. It's exciting that our little school will be developed and we will have a brand new KS2 classroom.

### Special Shout Out!

I would just like to give a shout out to our wonderful catering team. They do so much for our children by providing delicious meals and going the extra mile. We have the highest take up for school meals in REach Eat and this is something we are very proud of. We may be the smallest school but we certainly have a lot to celebrate.

### Uniform

We now have a second hand uniform shop in the main entrance. Please have a look to see if any uniform would be suitable for your child. We are just asking for any donation you can afford. We are just trying to do what we can to support our families.

### Staffing

We will be advertising for a Site Manager for MPA. This is a key role in ensuring the community is kept safe. With the school site expanding in the Summer term, this role will be essential. Please look out for the advert and share with anyone who you think could lead on site management at MPA.

### Schools Football Week

This begins 5 February and Mr Overett had created some activities for the children, including in-house tournaments. The school team will be playing a friendly against Kyson Primary School. On Friday 9 February children can wear a football shirt to school. Please do not go and buy one. If your child does not have a football shirt - they can wear something sporty instead. We have been desperately trying to get an Ipswich Town player to school but as you can appreciate they are in high demand. If you would be interested in a KS2 parent v. child match on Monday 5 February at 3.30pm please email the Office.

### Menu Week 2

#### Monday

Guitar Lessons for Year 3,4,5 and 6.

#### Tuesday

Small Blues PE.  
Adonis Blues PE.  
Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
Silver Studded 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.

Silver Studded Blues PE.

#### Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Artist in Residence to visit Silver Studded Blues.

### Upcoming Dates

#### w/c 5 February

Children's Mental Health Week.

Schools Football Week.

#### 6 February

Safer Internet Day.

SEND Coffee Afternoon.

#### 7 February

Year 4 Wilder Schools.

#### 9 February

Wear a Football Shirt/ Sport Top.