



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 5 January 2024

w/c 8 January

### Moment of the Week:

Chalk Hill Blue Class started the Spring Term with their Stunning Start. They collaborated and made paper mache mountains. Today they are painting to add the features which will include a river. The driver subject for all themes this term is Geography.



### Butterfly Book Assembly

<b>Aliseyah</b>	Small Blues	For returning to school with such a positive attitude. She has been trying her best, especially with Forest School.
<b>Jasper</b>	Holly Blues	For returning to school with such a positive attitude. He's been focused, working hard and aspiring to do his best.
<b>Osian</b>	Adonis Blues	For his superb, responsible attitude towards his learning.
<b>Connie</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	For a fantastic start to 2024. She has already shown the learning powers!
<b>Amelia</b>	Silver Studded Blues	For having a responsible attitude towards her work, returning from the holidays with a clear focus on her handwriting!
<b>Benjamin L</b>	Sporting Star	For showing all of the learning powers in PE.
<b>Darcie-Mae</b>	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
<b>Rose</b>	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

### Attendance 18 - 20 December

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
93.33%	95.56%	98.15%	97.53%	97.70%

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

Over the Autumn Term our school Attendance was 96.2%. This is much improved from last Autumn Term. Thank you for valuing school and sending to your child to school. Well done MPA. Let's keep up the great work over the Spring Term.

### Messages from Staff:

#### Happy New Year

We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed time with your families. The staff team really appreciated your kind gestures at the end of the term. It was lovely to receive gifts, kind words and thanks. We are ready for 2024 and enjoying this with our supportive MPA community.

#### Staffing

Welcome back to Mrs Wood. She will be working in Holly Blue and Adonis Blue in the mornings. She is really excited to be back at MPA. We are still advertising for the replacement for Mrs Wildon who will be leaving school in February. We will of course keep you informed.

#### Second Hand Uniform

We have set up a pop up shop in the school foyer. If you need extra uniform then please see what is there. We ask for a donation only. We hope that by being accessible and private, we will be able to support more families.

#### House Cup Winners

Well done Andromeda for winning the House Cup for the Autumn Term. As a reward, all Andromeda children and staff can wear something blue on Friday 12 January. We will take a House Photo that will be on display in the main entrance.

#### Parent Meetings

Mrs Dodwell will have time to meet parents on a Tuesday and Friday morning from 9.00 - 9.30am if you need some support with any issues. To book an appointment, contact the Office. Equally, if you need to see her on the day please come to the School Office. Remember, we will always help however we can.

#### Reading At Home Rewards

We were delighted to award so many bronze badges for reading at home in the Autumn Term. This means your child is on track to earn a gold badge at the end of the year. If your child was not awarded a badge for the Autumn term, please don't worry they can earn one this term. If you can read with your child a minimum of three times a week and record this in their reading diary, this will support your child getting a badge.

#### PE

This term will be outside (weather permitting) so please ensure children have appropriate clothing. They will need their Black PE jumpers. Please remember these are plain.

#### Wilder Schools

Chalk Hill Blue Class have a 'Wild School' day on Wednesday 10 January. They will need weather appropriate clothing and shoes.

#### PTA

The PTA are holding their Annual Meeting on Thursday 11 January at 2.30pm. If you have questions, are keen to join, want to give opinions about fundraising for the future, please come along.

### Menu Week 1

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

Adonis Blues PE.  
Library Session Week 2 - Adonis Blues, Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

#### Wednesday

Holly Blues PE.  
Chalk Hill Blues Wilder Schools.

#### Thursday

AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning.  
PM - Holly Blues Outdoor Learning.  
PTA AGM @ 2.30pm.

#### Friday

All Andromeda to wear blue.  
Chalk Hill Blues PE.

### Upcoming Dates

#### 15 - 18 January

Bikeability for Year 6 - Children will need a roadworthy bike and helmet.