



FRIDAY FLYER

1 March 2024

w/c 4 March

Menu Week 3

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

World Book Day - 'Read Your Way' (see email sent 12 February.)
Year 3, 5 and 6 Visit to the New Wolsey Theatre.
Yr4 Dodgeball Tournament @ Colchester Sports Park.
AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning.
PM - Holly Blues Outdoor Learning.

Friday

PTFA Mother's Day Shop.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Upcoming Dates

12 March

MPA Choir Performing at Snape Maltings (Ticket Only).

14 March

'Do It, Prove It, Solve It'
Maths Lesson @ 9.00am - Come and Learn with your child.

15 March

Flutterbakes Cake Sale @ 3.00pm - Cake Donations Please.

Moment of the Week:

Holly Blues went on a trip to Dunwich museum and beach. Although it was a bit cold and windy, we had a fantastic day! We learned all about the old medieval town and port at Dunwich and the coastal erosion that is still happening today. We also got to handle some of the artefacts that had been found. We had a tour of Greyfriars by Sister Luke, a medieval nun, who wore no shoes! We ended the day with a play on the beach. Thank you so much to the parents who supported us.



Butterfly Book Assembly

Whole Class	Small Blues	For their excellent behaviour on their first school trip.
Savannah	Holly Blues	For showing resilience in Maths and never giving up. For being respectful and kind. Well done!
Whole Class	Adonis Blues	For their superb progress and aspirational learning towards assessments. So proud.
Dylan	Chalk Hill Blues	For being resilient and always trying his best. Dylan has answered many questions this week. Well done.
Whole Class	Silver Studded Blues	For a collaborative Marvellous Middle - It was a joy to make soup with them.
Gracie	Kindness Award	For her manners and offers of help to others. Nominated by Miss Hall.
Nojus	Sporting Star	For always showing all of the learning powers in PE.
Oscar	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Jake	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1242	1149	1113	1124

Attendance 12 - 16 February

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
100.00%	91.67%	93.06%	92.00%	95.54%

Small Blues will receive a class reward for having the highest attendance. This is fantastic. Well done. We hope to see more 100% attendances.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We need to increase the number of children attending sessions. If we don't get more children using the provision we are at risk of not having this for working parents. Please can I ask you to book sessions, this will really support our community.

Parking

I am sorry to repeat this but parking opposite the school gates is a real nuisance. It blocks traffic and children and families can't see to cross the road safely. Please do not park opposite the school gates and help our community to be a safe place for everyone. There are plenty of safe spaces to park.

End of the Day

We are going to review collection arrangements as it's not working as well as it did. Can I politely remind parents to collect their child from the teacher. This way the end of the day is ordered and staff can track who leaves with who. The safety of the children is our number one concern. I will be asking for feedback from Parent Council when we meet on Thursday 25 April.

Tree

This weekend the tree in the playground will be removed as we prepare for building work in the Summer Term. We will be able to share the plans once the contractors have been agreed. It's an exciting time for the school as we improve our facilities.

Home Learning

Thank you families for the support you have shown with Home Learning this week. It has been great to see the creativity in the tasks. The children have presented their Home Learning to their classes. They were incredibly proud and there were lots of smiles. These will be included in the learning journey boards in each class.

Marvellous Middles

On Wednesday, **Silver Studded Blue** class learnt about and tasted some seasonal fruits and vegetables before using seasonal vegetables to make soup. Their collaboration skills were outstanding and they enjoyed learning to dice and blend. A lot of fun was had!

Adonis Blue class had a great afternoon making volcano cakes with the catering team. They were a taste sensation and the children can not wait to make these at home with you

Football

MPA played Waldringfield this week. It was a game of two halves. Great to see MPA scoring goals! Well done to all who played. We are MPA and we are very proud.

PTFA Mother's Day Shop - Friday 8 March

Children will have the opportunity to buy a range of gifts priced at £2.50, including keyrings, flowers and other items.