



FRIDAY FLYER

15 March 2024

w/c 18 March

Moment of the Week:

On Tuesday night the KS2 MPA choir performed at the Snape Maltings for the Suffolk School celebration. We could not be prouder of our small school on that big iconic stage. Huge thanks to Miss Scrutton for leading the choir and enabling them to have such a special experience. We are MPA and we are proud!



Butterfly Book Assembly

Kobi	Small Blues	Great aspiration and confidence shown, especially in Forest School.
Oliver	Holly Blues	For trying his best with his learning and following the 5 Learning powers with being respectful. Thank you Oliver.
Sam	Adonis Blues	For his super learning attitude and always showing the learning powers.
Isabella L	Chalk Hill Blues	For having a fantastic attitude towards learning. Isabella has worked extremely hard to demonstrate the learning powers. Well done!
Max	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility in class discussions and asking pertinent questions to extend his knowledge and understanding.
Jayda	Kindness Award	Because she makes things that make others smile.
Ozzy	Sporting Star	For showing all of the learning powers in PE.
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Yota	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1561	1456	1406	1433

Attendance 4 - 8 March

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
96.00%	97.33%	93.33%	93.33%	94.29%

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

Parents Evenings

The Spring appointments are optional. Reports will be issued to parents on 18 March. Please see email sent 12 March regarding booking Parents Evening appointments. I just wanted to clarify, if you wanted to see your child's teacher of course you are welcome to. Please don't feel there is not an opportunity to have a face to face. We have just found some parents have previously booked appointments but they did not want to discuss anything in their child's report. Sorry if the email caused confusion. It was called optional so you had the choice to attend.

Staffing

We have recently appointed two new members of staff. We will have a new Site Manager who will lead the building project and is very much looking forward to being part of the MPA community. We will also have an additional LSA to join the team. I am sure you will give them a warm welcome as they settle into their new roles.

Parking

Last week you will have seen the parking attendant at school. This was not pre planned by the school. They randomly appear to check parking and fine for illegal parking. Despite reminders parents are still choosing to park opposite the school. Although this is not a parking offence it does make crossing the road tricky for children and families.

Playground Equipment

Sadly, the play equipment is not safe for the children to use due to its age. It is not able to be repaired. Once the building work has been completed. We will look at new spaces for new equipment and this will be the core of our fundraising.

Maths Morning

It was great to have so many families in school for the maths morning. Mr Thorpe and the team have worked hard this year on how we teach maths at MPA. We are glad you got to see some of this work in action. The do it, prove it, solve it is in place for the children in Y2 - Y6. Parents have commented on the children's new found love of times tables. We hope you enjoyed some of the chants we have been teaching the children.

ProStrike

On Wednesday it is the ProStrike Fund raising event for our school. The money raised is split between the company and our school. We will be buying more sports equipment for the children. The children can wear a football kit / sporty clothes if they like on Wednesday. There will be a medal per year group for the fastest kicker. There will also be prizes for the amount of sponsor shop raised. Deadline for adding sponsor money is Tuesday 19th.

Menu Week 2

Monday

Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Guitar Lessons for Year 3,4,5 and 6.
Reports Sent to parents.

Tuesday

Small Blues PE.
Adonis Blues PE.
Chalk Hill Blues PE.
Silver Studded Blues PE.
Library Session Week 1 - Small Blues and Holly Blues.
Small Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm (1 Parent Invited)
Parents Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Wednesday

Holly Blues PE.
Yr 4/5/6 Cross Country @ RHS.
Adonis Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm (1 Parent Invited).
REACH2 ProStrike Fundraising Event for MPA.

Thursday

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

Friday

Yr 6 Outdoor Adventure Day @ Bucklesham.

Upcoming Dates

25 March

Chalk Hill Blues
Educational Visit to Orwell lady River Trip.
Silver Studded Blues Fabulous Finish (1 Parent Invited at 2.30pm)

26 March

Holly Blues Fabulous Finish (1 Parent Invited at 2.15pm)
Reverend Toby Tate Easter Assembly.
Parents Evening 3.30 - 4.30pm.

27 March

Chalk Hill Blues Fabulous Finish (1 Parent Invited at 9.00am)

28 March

Last Day of Term - Non Uniform Day (£1.00 donation for play equipment).
House Easter Challenge.