



FRIDAY FLYER

8 March 2024

w/c 11 March

Moment of the Week:

We had many entries for the wooden spoon book character competition. Every single entry was incredible! We will be displaying these in the school to celebrate book characters and the creativity of our children. Well done to the winners in each class: India SSB, Hazel CHB, Nia ADB, Oscar HB and Edie SB.



Butterfly Book Assembly

Nylah	Small Blues	For always taking responsibility for her learning and trying her best. Nylah has a very positive attitude towards her learning and this is helping her to make very good progress.
Caiden	Holly Blues	For following all the 5 learning powers, he has really tried his best this week and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Thank you Caiden, keep it up.
Alby	Adonis Blues	For his aspirational and resilient learning attitude.
Ella-Rose	Chalk Hill Blues	For settling in to MPA well and already demonstrating the learning powers. Ella Rose has had a really positive start. Well done!
Aurora	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility with her handwriting and presentation.
Jasper R	Kindness Award	For seeing that a child was unhappy and alone at playtime and asking him to come and play with him and his friends.
Yr 4 Dodgeball Team	Sporting Star	For showing all 5 of the learning powers when representing the school.
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Yota	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1398	1282	1234	1257

Attendance 26 February - 1 March

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
98.00%	95.67%	98.89%	92.59%	96.43%

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

World Book Day

On Thursday, the children across the school took part in World Book Day. They came dressed in clothes they would like to read in, heard a story read by an adult in the school (including Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Swale) and the children in Year 1 and above completed their Blue Peter Book Badge with an excitement for reading around the school! They then completed a range of different reading activities in their classes. It was a wonderful day with an excitement for reading around the school!

Michael Rosen

Year 3, 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to see Michael Rosen live at the New Walsey Theatre on World Book Day. It was an incredible experience including many funny moments and they even saw a live performance of the infamous 'Chocolate Cake'!

Parent Support Meetings

Mrs Dodwell can meet parents on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. We have had to change the time of the sessions temporarily. You can request a meeting with Mrs Dodwell through talking to her or through the office email.

Dodgeball

On Thursday 8 children from Year Four went to Colchester Sports Park to represent MPA in a REAch2 cluster 6 Dodgeball competition. The children loved the challenge and although they were a little anxious they gave their all. They should be really proud as most of the other children were in Year 5 and Year 6. It was great to see the children collaborate. We did not win but it was a great sporting experience.

Wraparound Care

There has been a survey sent to parents. Please can you complete this to indicate the need for after school provision. We really need more children to book on a Wednesday. Please support if you can.

Whole School Maths

Parents are invited to come and see the teaching of maths at MPA on Thursday 14 March. Parents are invited at 9.00am. We can only accommodate one parent per family. This session should last about 30 minutes. We look forward to you coming in to school and seeing our revised approach. The children love this and we hope you do too!

Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a parent governor. This involves 4 meetings a year and if possible visits to school. The role of the governor is to support and challenge the leadership of the school. If you are interested please see Miss Churchman.

Menu Week 1

Monday

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

Tuesday

MPA Choir Performing at Snape Maltings.

Small Blues PE.

Adonis Blues PE.

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Library Session Week 2 -

Adonis Blues, Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

Wednesday

Holly Blues PE.

Thursday

'Do It, Prove It, Solve It'

Maths Lesson @ 9.00am -

Come and Learn with your child.

AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning.

PM - Holly Blues Outdoor Learning.

Silver Studded Blues PE.

Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE

Flutterbakes Cake Sale @ 3.00pm - Cake Donations Please). Led by Year 6.

Upcoming Dates

17 March

Jigsaw Dance Competition.

18 March

Reports Sent to parents.

19 March

Small Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm (1 Parent Invited)

Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

20 March

Adonis Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm (1 Parent Invited).

REAch2 ProStrike Fundraising Event for MPA.

22 March

Wilder Schools - Year 4, Year 6 Outdoor Adventure.