



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 26 April 2024

w/c 29 April 2024

### Moment of the Week:

This week the MPA girls played their first game against Waldringfield. The girls really enjoyed the fixture and collaborated well. Great team work and superb resilience. Sadly, the end result was 4-0 to Waldringfield. We are MPA and we are proud!



### Butterfly Book Assembly

<b>Edie</b>	Small Blues	For her resilience in her handwriting. Well done for not giving up on the letter 'd'.
<b>Blake</b>	Holly Blues	For showing resilience in phonics and for being kind and supporting other children. Well done Blake.
<b>Henry</b>	Adonis Blues	For being a resilient learner.
<b>Lyla</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	For always showing the learning powers and being enthusiastic in all areas of school life.
<b>Anya</b>	Silver Studded Blues	For always showing the learning powers and challenging herself in all lessons.
<b>Jayda</b>	Sporting Star	For showing all 5 learning powers in PE.
<b>Oscar</b>	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
<b>Hiroki</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>373</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>430</b>

### Attendance 15 - 19 April

<b>Small Blues</b>	<b>Holly Blues</b>	<b>Adonis Blues</b>	<b>Chalk Hill Blues</b>	<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>
<b>98.30%</b>	<b>99.33%</b>	<b>98.89%</b>	<b>96.90%</b>	<b>97.86%</b>

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

### MPA Developments

The builders are setting up their base this weekend. This means that we will lose a section of the playground. This will make collection harder as we will have less space. We will practice on Monday and I will send an email Monday to advise you on any changes to collection. The new classroom and refurbishment is due to be ready in October. There will be a section on the website for Site Development with key information.

### Parking

Please, please, please be considerate when parking. The Black Tiles car park is available to use and this enables safe parking. We have asked parents to consider our neighbours. Parking in front of their drives, turning in their drive ways is not respectful. Also, with increased traffic, crossing is becoming dangerous. I am asking that families **do not park opposite the school gates.**

### Parent Council

Thank you for your feedback on Summer uniform. As of Monday, we will relax the uniform for the Summer Term. The children do not need to wear their ties. They can just wear their short sleeved shirts. I am aware that the children are very proud of their badges. They can wear their tie if they would like to. Autumn and Spring Terms will be full uniform.

### Dates

We have prepared the Summer Term Dates. There are lots of things happening for our children and families. We look forward to community events but also opportunities to share learning with you. We have planned educational visits for the children. If you need to extend the payment plans then please ask. We will support families however we can.

### Key Texts

We have been talking about this as we know it is a cost that some families can not afford. We are going to try and get a year group sponsor. The aim being that the sponsor would buy the books for the class. Then we would have full sets and this would not be an additional cost. If you know a business who would be keen to be a key text group sponsor then please talk to us. Our reading offer at school is fantastic and something the children really enjoy. Please see the Spring Reading Blog to see a sample of reading at MPA. The cost would be a maximum of £200 per class text.

### Stunning Starts This Week

**Holly Blues** became magnificent monarchs. We all came dressed in red, white, and blue. We made our own special crowns, sung the national anthem and went on a parade to practise our royal waves! After that, we enjoyed scones and squash in the classroom. We are very excited to start our new topic!

**Chalk Hill Blues** have started their Ancient Civilisations unit. The children learnt about the mummification process and had a go at turning each other into Egyptian mummies (with toilet roll)! The children had great fun.

**Silver Studded Blues** had an evacuee day! They dressed as evacuees, played with marbles and tiddlywinks, ate some common wartime foods, learnt about air raid sirens as well as places where children were evacuated from. Finally, they created propaganda posters to encourage people to evacuate their children. A wonderful day was had by all!

**Adonis Blues** designed and made their own Roman shield. They then used these to recreate Roman formations in the army.

### Menu Week 3

#### Monday

New Build Starts Today.  
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.  
PTFA Meeting @ 2.15pm.

#### Friday

Andromeda Reward Day - Non-Uniform (wear Blue).  
Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
Year 6 Flutter Bakes.

### Upcoming Dates

#### 6 May

May Day Bank Holiday.

#### 8 May

Year 4 Wilder Schools.

#### w/c 13 May

Year 6 SATs Week.