



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 5 July 2024

w/c 8 July 2024

### Moments of the Week:



**Adonis Blues** visited Colchester Castle last week, linking to their learning about Romans and the Iceni tribe. They loved the different artefacts, making a roundhouse or villa and enjoyed going back many years to the Roman vaults! Their behaviour and manners were superb, showing how fantastic MPA and Adonis Blues is!



Last week, **Holly Blues** visited Framlingham Castle as part of their learning about Magnificent Monarchs. The children had a wonderful time exploring the top of the castle and learning more about its history. They were particularly fascinated by the various historical artefacts on display, including pens, shoes, and clothing from different eras. Holly Blues represented the school brilliantly, and we are extremely proud of them.

### House Captains

We are pleased to announce that these children have been voted for House Captain and Vice House Captains...

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| <b>Andromeda</b> | Oliver D | Benjamin (Vice) |
| <b>Pegasus</b>   | Ollie B  | Isla (Vice)     |
| <b>Orion</b>     | Benjhie  | Robyn (Vice)    |
| <b>Phoenix</b>   | Anya     | Amelia (Vice)   |

This is always a bitter sweet announcement as there are some very disappointed children who sadly were not successful. There will be plenty more opportunities.

### Attendance 24 - 28 June

| Small Blues | Holly Blues | Adonis Blues | Chalk Hill Blues | Silver Studded Blues |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 94.29%      | 98.00%      | 96.84%       | 98.33%           | 98.52%               |

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

### Green Flag Award

This year the Eco Committee have been awarded a distinction for their hard work to make our school more sustainable. To celebrate this we will be ordering a flag pole and will fly our green flag with pride. We are MPA and we are proud!

### Poetry Slam

We just wanted to thank you all for attending our first Poetry Slam. It was a great morning and the children were confident performing. The two poets who supported the event were so complimentary of our children and their confidence. It was a great experience and it certainly raised the profile of poetry at MPA. Well done to all classes you were all brilliant.

### Careers Fair

We hosted our annual careers fair this week for children in Y5 and Y6. This is a really important event as it provides our children with an insight into what futures careers they could choose. This really aligns to our learning powers of aspiration and resilience. Thank you everyone who supported this.

### Reports

You will have received your child's report early. We wanted you to have time to read this and then decide if you wanted to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.



Appointments need to be made via Arbor. Please note the report is a short summary from the main report you received in the Spring Term, unless your child has recently started school.

### Year 2 11 Before 11

On Wednesday, Year 2 went to Valley Farm for their '11 before 11' promise 'Riding a Large Animal'. All the children had the opportunity to groom the horses, complete an agility course and ride a lovely horse called Trigger. For a lot of the children, it was a new experience, and we were so impressed with their confidence and resilience. It was a fantastic experience and one we are sure the children will remember.

### Foss Day

Today was our annual FOSS Day where year groups visit the different schools in the group. We hosted all children in Year 1 and Year 2. The teaching teams planned activities based on the artist Andy Goldsworthy making natural art. The children did a scavenger hunt and some yoga. It is a great day building new relationships and showing the power of small schools together.

### Menu Week 3

#### Monday

Guitar Performances for Parents - Year 3 @ 1.45pm and Years 4, 5 and 6 @ 2.30pm.

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

#### Tuesday

Move Up Day.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons.

Adonis Blues PE.

Chalk Hill Blues PE.

Library Session Week 2 -

Adonis Blues, Chalk Hill Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

Optional Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.00pm.

#### Wednesday

Holly Blues PE.

Small Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm

Chalk Hill Blues Fabulous Finish @ 9.00am.

#### Thursday

FOSS Swimming Gala Yr 5.

Holly Blues Fabulous Finish @ 2.30pm.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons.

AM - Small Blues and Holly

Blues Outdoor Learning.

Silver Studded Blues PE.

#### Friday

Small Blues PE.

Silver Studded Blues

Fabulous Finish at 9.00am.

Adonis Blues Fabulous

Finish @ 9.00am.

### Upcoming Dates

#### 15 July

Year 6 Day Out to Pleasurewood Hills.

#### 16 July

Year 5/6 Production at 2.00pm.

#### 17 July

Year 5/6 Production at 6.00pm.

#### 18 July

Year 6 Non-Uniform Day. End of Year Assembly.

#### 19 July

Last Day of Term.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Non-Uniform Day

(Donations for Playground)