

FRIDAY FLYER

13 September 2024

Moment of the Week:

This week the classes have enjoyed their stunning starts. This is what we do at the start of a new theme to excite the children about what they are going to learn. The children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two then generate questions that they would like to find the answers to. The moment of the week this week is the children in Y4 discovering aspects of Anglo Saxon life.



Celebration Assembly

Oakley	Small Blues	For being responsible for his behaviour and having a fantastic week in Small Blues.				
Brandon	Holly Blues	For being responsible for his learning and following the 5 learning powers - well done.				
Thea	Adonis Blues	For her resilience and independence in Maths, Super learning attitude				
Hunter	Chalk Hill Blues	For being responsible for his learning and trying his best in every lesson.				
Lyla	Royal Blues	For being extremely aspirational in her learning so far. She's used ambitious vocabulary and she's been 'solving it'.				
Charlotte	Silver Studded Blues	For taking responsibility for her learning and progress - a great start to the year!				
Isabella L	Kindness Award	For holding doors open for others with a smile.				
Nyla	Sporting Star	For her brilliant start to PE and Football club.				
Robyn	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion				
Yota	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	School Ed Shed Maths Champion				

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<u> Attendance 4 - 6 September</u>

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Silver Studded Blues
96.97%	91.11%	92.86%	95.00%	91.67%

Small Blues will receive a class reward next week for having the highest attendance. It's a shame attendance in week one was so low.

Stunning Starts This Week

Holly Blues received a mysterious envelope with a letter and map from 'The Department of History Detectives' informing us that there were some historical artefacts at our school. We became history detectives, made special hats and followed the map. We found a time capsule that told us all about childhood in the past.

Adonis Blues made Stone Age bread and could chose to enjoy it with butter and honey. They also explored Stone Age tool replicas, looking at the materials they were made from but also what they could have been used for. They particularly enjoyed chopping fruit with the tools to see if they worked the same as today!

Chalk Hill Blues spent the morning making their very own Anglo Saxon helmets from cardboard! The children used the helmet from Sutton Hoo as their inspiration.

Royal Blues and Silver Studded Blues created Ancient Civilisations Top Trumps, learning about the different ancient civilisations of the world. They then enjoyed playing Top Trumps with them and will continue to across the term.

Eco Committee

This year these children will be on a mission to improve sustainability in our school and our wider community. These children all stood for election and have been successful: Lyla (Chair), Jasper (Vice), August, Blake, Oscar and Benjhie. We look forward to seeing what they achieve this year with Mrs Garrod.

School Council

The votes have been counted and here are the school councillors for this year: Anya - Chair, Ella Rose - Vice Chair, Charlie, Maxwell, Darcie-Mae and Torah. They will be the voice of the children and work alongside Miss Churchman make MPA a better school. This year there were a lot of children who wanted to stand for election. The children clearly showing our school learning powers.

Reading Corner

We are developing our reading areas. Staff have asked f anyone has cushions or blankets they would like to donate.

PTFA

We are looking for new volunteers to join the PTFA. If you would like to help raise money for the school and have ideas for fun activities for our school community please get in touch. The PTFA will have their first meeting on Thursday 26 September.

Vacancy

Mr Snowling will be leaving MPA next month. We would like to thank him for supporting the school through it's recent development. We will be recruiting for a new site manager. This role is 27.5 hours a week and the successful candidate will manage the site and ensure we are compliant with Health and Safety Regulations. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Mrs Wood.

w/c 16 September

Menu Week 3 Monday

Royal Blues PE. **Tuesday**

Small Blues PE. Holly Blues PE. Library Session Week 2 -Chalk Hill Blues, Royal Blues

and Silver Studded Blues. Wednesday

Adonis Blues PE Silver Studded Blues PE

Thursday

Small Blues and Holly Blues Forest School. Chalk Hill Blues PE Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE (short session)

Upcoming Dates

23 September

Individual and Sibling School Photos. How to Use Tapestry Session for EYFS parents @ 2.45pm.

27 September

Parent Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support @ 9.30am.