

FRIDAY FLYER

27 September 2024

Moment of the Week:

Thank you to Y6 for organising the Macmillan Coffee Morning for our families today. There were a lot of cake contributions and donations for this charity, so thank you. We had a fun morning playing games and taking part in a quiz. The total amount made today was £252.40. #small school big



Celebration Assembly									
Darcey	Small Blues	For always being kind in the classroom. She always tries her best and has a fantastic attitude towards learning.							
Torah	Holly Blues	For shining in lessons especially maths. Great work, well done.							
Caiden	Adonis Blues	For taking responsibility for his learning. Lots of home learning and reading!! Wow, so proud.							
Reggie	Chalk Hill Blues	For taking responsibility for his learning and completing his Little Wandle work.							
Gracie	Royal Blues	For being aspirational in writing and maths. She's been eager to reach 'Solve It' and write with excitement and improved handwriting.							
Isla	Silver Studded Blues	Blues For her resilience and kindness towards everybody, doing everything with a smile.							
Connie	Kindness Award	ne who had no-one	to play with at break.						
Year 6	Sporting Star	For their responsibility in helping run activities during Positive Play, break and lunchtimes.							
Oliver (Y3)	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion								
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Mat	chool Ed Shed Maths Champion							
House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix					

4	Attendance 16 - 20 September									
	Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues				
	98.18%	98.67%	99.29%	99.00%	96.67%	93.33%				

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

Census Day

Points

Thursday 3 October is Census Day. Please support our school by ordering your child a school lunch. (See Census Day Menu emailed yesterday).

Huge thanks to the PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association). This week they gave the school £600. £100 to each class to subsidise the cost of class trips. We are very thankful to this small but wonderful group for all that they do to support our children and families.

Parent Council

Our school needs the voice of the parents represented in a positive voice. Together we share what's going well at school and identify any areas that could be improved. It is really important to work together. It would be fantastic to have all year groups represented. This year we are meeting once a term. If you are interested in being a parent councillor then please email the office or speak to Miss Churchman.

Wrap Around Care

We are using Premier Education to provide breakfast and after school club. This is led by Mrs Wood. There are a range of activities for the children to enjoy. This service is available every morning and evening. Please see the website for details.

We are half way through completing our 10 good deeds. The children have given their all, so far. Thank you for your support in helping the children achieve this task, it's important to think of others and make positive improvements to our school

GTBG

A big shout out to our incredible Y6 children who are really demonstrating our learning power responsibility. They are going above and beyond for our school community. In addition they have been all been green since the start of term. Their reward this week was a non uniform day. We are MPA and we are proud!

Attendance Changes

The government have made changes to practice and policy to tackle poor attendance in schools. These are the main changes that families need to be aware of. Families can face fines if their child is absent from school for 10 half days in a total of 10 weeks. Families must communicate with school and communicate why their child is not in school. Any child with more than 15 days of absence will be reported to the local authority. Historically, we have had great attendance and most families ensure that their children are in school. Holidays are not permitted and fines to both parents will be issued.

Save the date

We are very excited to announce that the PTFA are hosting our first MPA family magic show. There will be a range of magicians performing for families to watch. There will also be fun games for the children to take part in. This is happening on Friday 18 March. £3 a ticket for children and £2 per adult. Tickets will be on sale in the playground on Friday 4 October and Friday 11 October at 3.15. The event will start at 5.30 and end at 7.30. Refreshments and snacks will be available to buy on the night. This is a ticket only event.

Fund Raising

We need £13 thousand pounds to rebuild the children's climbing apparatus. In the Spring Term we want to plan a big community event to help us reach this target. We held our PTFA meeting yesterday and sadly no new members could attend. If you have any contacts / links / ideas to help us fundraise this amount, we would be so grateful. This would mean so much to our children. Together we achieve more.

w/c 30 September

Menu Week 2 Week 2 '10 Good Deeds'

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

October

Black History Month 1 October

Adonis Blues Educational Visit to 'Hands on Heritage'.

3 October Census Day