



FRIDAY FLYER

25 October 2024

w/c 4 November

Menu Week 3

Marvellous Middles for all Classes.

Monday

Children return to school.
EYFS 2025/6 - Open Morning for New Parents @ 9.30am.

Guitar Lessons.

Royal Blues PE.

Tuesday

Small Blues PE.

Holly Blues PE.

Library Session Week 2 - Chalk Hill Blues, Royal Blues and Silver Studded Blues.

Wednesday

Home Learning Due Yr 1-6.

Small Blues Forest School.

Adonis Blues PE.

Silver Studded Blues PE.

Thursday

Holly Blues Forest School.

Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE - Short Session.

Upcoming Dates

w/b 11 November

Anti-Bullying Week - "Choose Respect".

11 November

Odd Sock Day.

12 November

Whole School Immunisation Programme.

13 November

EYFS Parent Phonics Workshop 9.00-10.30am.

15 November

Children in Need - "We're There for You".

Wear Something Spotty.

Moment of the Week:

The catering team did an amazing job this week decorating the hall and making a delicious Halloween lunch for the children. They really do go above and beyond for the children. There was a great selection of desserts which were all themed. What a way to celebrate the start of the half term break.



Celebration Assembly

Elijah	Small Blues	For his responsibility towards his phonics this half term. He has tried so hard and he can now recognise many of the sounds.
Lauren	Holly Blues	For taking responsibility and resilience for her learning. Thank you Lauren and thank you for being a part of Holly Blues.
Bodhi	Adonis Blues	For his super learning attitude and responsibility for his learning. Massive improvement!!
Year 4	Chalk Hill Blues	For their resilience and aspirational attitude towards their assessments this week. They have worked incredibly hard.
Eva	Royal Blues	For always being aspirational and aiming to fulfil her potential. Well done Eva!
Year 6	Silver Studded Blues	For their respect and responsibility at Crucial Crew: they were a credit to the school and this was commented on by volunteers there.
Sienna	Kindness Award	Nominated by a child for always helping others to tidy up.
Miss Markham		For supporting Mr Thorpe and his workload.
Alby	Sporting Star	For showing resilience and aspiration in PE.
Oscar	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	1261	1219	1018	1234

Attendance 14 - 18 October

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues	Whole School
98.18%	98.67%	100.00%	98.50%	97.67%	98.33%	96.84%

Adonis Blues will receive a double reward for 100% attendance. Well done.

Attendance

We have seen a real improvement in attendance lately and we are very thankful for families doing all that they can to ensure that their children do not miss school. Thank you for prioritising your child's education. We are really proud that attendance at MPA is above the national average.

Reading Areas

All reading areas have been officially opened and the children are enjoying cosy spots to get a lost in books. Thank you to families who donated cushions and blankets your support is really valued.

Reward Time

This is a privilege for children who have been green all week at school. If a child has had consequences and warnings this reward is removed. This allows the child time to reflect and change their behaviour. Children who are green and children who learn from their mistakes really enjoy this time and the recognition for their positive behaviour. At MPA, it's good to be green.

Data Collection Sheets - Please Return by Friday 8 November

Please can you return your Data Collection Sheets. It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes to your email or phone numbers of all contacts listed on Arbor. You can update this yourself by logging into Arbor or alternatively email the office.

PTFA Magic Show

Thank you for your support and attending the event. It was lovely to see the children laugh with their friends. The PTFA have counted the money and the amount of profit was £447.10. The next event will be the pupil disco on Thursday 19 December. The timings for the disco are 3.30 - 5.00pm. More details to follow but save the date!

Field

We are now not using the field at break and lunchtimes. The children get too dirty due to the mud. We will review the field again in the Spring. We are aware that the children will miss playing football. However, Mr Overett will be organising more lunchtimes competitions.

Handball House Event

On 11 October the children competed in their first House Challenge, the Handball Shooting Challenge. The children had 3 attempts to score points with the class winner earning 5 house points for their house. The winners were: SB - Archie and Hallie 15 points, HB - Hiroki 105 points, AB - Oscar 25 points, CHB Sam 60 points, RB - Gracie 35 points, SSB - Charlotte 70 points.

Handball Tournament

This took place on Friday 18 October. Six teams competed and all were able to play 2 games. The winning team was Ollie, Benjamin, Benjie, Ralph, Harry and Teddy. Congratulations!

Parking

We are really thankful for the families who park considerately in and around school. We know it gets busy but we are thankful that you prioritise the safety of the children as well as respecting the neighbours. It has been really busy with different developments over recent months.

Mrs Dodwell

Mrs Dodwell has returned to MPA this week and children and families have enjoyed seeing her back in school. Thank you for the care and kind words. This meant a lot to Mrs Dodwell as she was recovering.