

# FRIDAY FLYER

**4 October 2024** 

#### Moment of the Week:

Adonis Blues travelled back in time to the different ages at Hands on Heritage. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day learning to weave, make Stone Age lamps, carve their own butter knife and create a necklace from Pewter. They represented the class and school wonderfully!



# **Celebration Assembly**

Hallie	Small Blues	For taking responsibility for her learning and having a great week.				
Harrison	Holly Blues	For his amazing attitude towards learning. He has taken responsibility for his learning this week.				
Maddie Adonis Blues  Nia Chalk Hill Blues		For her superb learning attitude and taking responsibility for her learning.  For her resilience shown in all her learning and being a great role model to the younger children at MPA.				
					Isabella K	Royal Blues
Oli D	Silver Studded Blues	For her resilience to work towards and achieve his target in writing.				
Michael	Kindness Award	Nominated by Mrs Garrod for his caring attitude and kind words.				
Oliver P (Y3)	Sporting Star	For showing all of the learning powers in PE, especially collaboration.				
Oliver P (Y3)	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion					
Hiroki	School Ed Shed Maths Champion					

House	Andromeda	Orion	Pegasus	Phoenix
Points	736	645	520	734

### Attendance 16 - 20 September

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues
95.45%	100%	95.71%	99.00%	97.33%	90.83%

Holly Blues will receive a class reward next week for having the highest attendance. 100% is brilliant.

## Year 6 Bikeability

Suffolk County Council will be running a Bikeability Couse for our Year 6 children after Christmas. The course will be on 14 and 15 January. In order to take part, children will need a roadworthy cycle and a cycle helmet. More details will follow nearer the time. This course supports the children with their transition to High School.

#### Reading at MPA

This year we are really promoting reading for pleasure. All classes have created a reading area that is comfortable and sociable for the children to enjoy books. The children and staff have carefully planned books and reading materials that the children will enjoy. This year we are going to operate a golden ticket system for the children who read at home. At the end of each term there will be a ticket issued and this will enable the children to attend a special event. This was decided by the children.

# **Mrs Dodwell**

You may have noticed that Mrs Dodwell is not currently in school. She has had an operation and is recovering. I a sure you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery. I know the children and staff are missing her. There will be no forest school for Holly Blue class until she returns.

# Parents Evening

You will be able to book an appt to see your child's work and talk to their class teacher about how the term has started. We ask that parents make appts so they have the chance to communicate with teachers. Letters have been sent to parents today with instructions on how to book your appointment on Arbor.

#### Uniform

This term I have encouraged the children to take pride in how they present themselves at school. This has meant ensuing that the children tuck in their shirts and wear their ties. All long hair is tied back. Thank you parents for ensuring your children are dressed correctly for school. Please remember we have a pop up shop selling good quality second hand uniform in the foyer.

### 10 Good Deeds

Today is the last day of 10 good in 10 Days. This is a REAch2 promise. The children have enjoyed these challenges and recognising the value of putting others before ourselves. We have also thought about our place in the community and doing what we can to make a difference. Children who completed their deeds will come home with a certificate today!

# <u>Parent Council</u>

We have vacancies for Parent Councillors in Year 6 and Reception. If you could spare an hour a term, this would be really valued.

# w/c 7 October 2024

Menu Week 3 Black History Month (Week 2)

Monday

Royal Blues PE Tuesday

Small Blues PE Holly Blues PE

Library Session Week 1 -Small Blues, Holly Blues and Adonis Blues.

Wednesday

Holly Blues Educational Visit to Christchurch Mansion.

Adonis Blues PE Silver Studded Blues PE **Thursday** 

Chalk Hill Blues PE Small Blues Forest School. **Friday** 

No PE for Chalk Hill Blues.

# **Upcoming Dates**

15 October

SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon @ 2.30pm.

16 October

Royal Blues Educational Visit to 'It's Rocket Science'.

17 October

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm.

18 October

PTFA Magic Show 5.30 - 7.30pm.