



# FRIDAY FLYER

## 13 December 2024

w/c 16 December

### Moment of the Week

This week, Small Blues found Elves in the Forest School. They were so excited to discover them. They collaborated and built elf homes. What a wonderful learning experience.



### Celebration Assembly

<b>Hallie</b>	Small Blues	For being resilient this week in her reading. Well done for trying your best.
<b>Archie</b>	Holly Blues	For always showing the learning powers. Always being helpful and kind. Thank you.
<b>Ayla</b>	Adonis Blues	For her aspirational learning attitude in maths.
<b>Osian</b>	Chalk Hill Blues	For his resilience with his handwriting and making huge improvement this term.
<b>Kaylun</b>	Royal Blues	For making excellent choices this week and working independently.
<b>Amelia, Ollie B, Lillyanna and Robyn</b>	Silver Studded Blues	For aspiration, making us proudly reading/signing solo so beautifully at the Carol Service.
<b>Dylan</b>	Sporting Star	For being an Always child in both PE and football club.
<b>Eva</b>	Kindness Award	For always being there when I need a friend to talk to.
<b>Jake and Ryan</b>	School Ed Shed Spelling Champion	
<b>Kaylun</b>	School Ed Shed Maths Champion	

<b>House</b>	<b>Andromeda</b>	<b>Orion</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>2598</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>2465</b>

### Attendance 2 - 6 December

Small Blues	Holly Blues	Adonis Blues	Chalk Hill Blues	Royal Blues	Silver Studded Blues	Whole School Since Sept
<b>98.33%</b>	<b>93.67%</b>	<b>95.38%</b>	<b>95.26%</b>	<b>98.00%</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>95.19%</b>

Small Blues will receive a class award for the highest attendance last week.

### Choir Concert

What a wonderful way to start the week. Our annual Carol concert where our school community comes together. All the children were amazing and we were so proud of them all. Thank you parents for your support and patience with parking. A really special evening in the MPA calendar.

### Fab Finishes

**Small Blues** collaborated with their parents to make beautiful reindeer decorations using their fingerprints. We had a fun time being creative together.

**Holly Blues** recapped what life was like in the 1950s compared to today. We discussed the pros and cons of each era. Then, we tackled the big question: Would you rather live in the 1950s or today? Everyone shared their thoughts and explained why they'd choose one over the other. It was an engaging and reflective way to end our theme.

**Adonis Blues** taught their parents how to make a Bell Beaker style pot, showing the different skills and clay techniques along the way. It was a brilliant morning.

**Chalk Hill Blues** taught their grown ups how to weave like an Anglo-Saxon in the afternoon and created some beautiful weaves with different shapes.

**Royal Blues** and their parents designed a 'Taotie mask' before carving their design into a clay mould. The children will use these next week in their Art lesson.

**Silver Studded Blues** showed their parents how to create a mould for a taotie tile, using the clay casting method. They used a cardboard tile to print into the clay then added details using mark-making tools. They have now been cast using plaster and will be painted next week. They are very proud of these!

### E Safety Cafe

Mr Thorpe and his online champions hosted another cafe today. These happen half termly but due to the fact that children may be getting devices for Christmas or may spend longer on line in the holidays we wanted to support the children in keeping safe. These cafe sessions are really popular and children have trusted conversations about online safety.

### Career Fair

This week, Year Five were introduced to the world of work and were given the opportunity to talk to different adults about their chosen vocations. We also had a recruitment expert to talk about how you write your CV and interview questions. Thank you to families who spared their time to talk to the children.

### Eco Committee

This week, the children completed their half termly litter pick in our local community. The children invited Mr Robinson along to join them. Thank you children (and staff) for keeping our community litter free.

### Golden Ticket Event

As you know at MPA we promote the importance of reading at home. This term, the children voted for an event as a reward. So next week all children who have read at home at least 3 times will get a golden ticket. This will invite them to a cosy reading day on Friday 10 January. Golden ticket children will be able to come to school in Pjs and enjoy a story time together with snacks. We also could not help ourselves - the children will also get a small star badge next week. There are bronze, silver and gold badges.

### Menu Week 3

#### Monday

EYFS Nativity @ 9.30am.  
Eco/Gardening Club  
Christmas Party @ 12.20pm  
Yr1/2 Nativity @ 2.15pm.  
Royal Blues PE.

#### Tuesday

Yr 1/2 Nativity @ 9.30am  
and PTFA Christmas Hamper.  
Small Blues PE.  
Holly Blues PE.

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

#### Wednesday

MPA Choir singing at Holm  
Court, Kesgrave @ 1.30pm.  
Small Blues Forest School.  
Adonis Blues PE.  
Silver Studded Blues PE.

#### Thursday

MPA Christmas Jumper  
Day.  
Christmas Lunch  
PTFA Christmas Disco 3.30-  
5.00pm.  
Chalk Hill Blues PE.  
No Forest School for Holly  
Blues.

#### Friday

Last day of Term.  
Yr 6 Flutterbakes.  
Non-Uniform £1 donation  
to school playground.

### Upcoming Dates

#### 6 January

PD Day

#### 7 January

Children Return to School.