

## Mount Pleasant Extra!

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#### Learning and more learning....

We have seen many examples of excellent learning in classrooms this week.: On Monday, pupils in KS2 took part in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) in which they investigated how to best protect an egg when dropped from height. They used skills of team work and money management as well as lots of enthusiasm. Thank you to the RAF STEM team for their help on the day.

#### Sports Day

Please come along and join in with our Sports Day. This will take place between 14:00 and 15:15 on **Monday 22nd January 2018**. Sports Day takes place in the **old gym** (new location) and children move around activities in their house teams. Parents move with their children from activity to activity.

If anyone is willing to run a refreshments and cake stall please let me know—it is not too late to volunteer.

All children will need to be collected from the Old Gym at 15:15 on Monday.

### FS1 and FS2 Morning Routine

From Monday 22nd, FS1 and FS2 children will be collected by the Foundation Stage Team from the Blue Gate on the playground at 08:45. This is in an effort to reduce congestion in the entrance to the classroom and to encourage independence at the start of the school day. Don't forget that you can always see the class teacher at the end of the day for a 'quick chat' and if you want to make a longer appointment please call the school office.

#### Safeguarding

Gary Margerison is the Designated Senior for Safeguarding at Mount Pleasant School. Louise Deane is the Deputy and James Stevens is the responsible SGC member.



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#### Stay and Play

I would like to encourage as many people who are connected with school as well as those who are not, to make use of our Stay and Play facility.

The School has a special unit for 2-3 year olds which is very well resourced and the doors are open on Stay and Play Afternoons between 15:15 and 16:00. Every one with a child under 5 is welcome to come and make use of these facilities, free of charge.

#### Events....

16th January 2018—New Enrichment Activity

16th January 2018- Stay and Play

18th January 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

22nd January—26th January Parents to Lunch Max 6 per day

22nd January 2018—Sports Day NEW DATE

23rd January 2018—New Enrichment Activity

23rd January 2018- Stay and Play

25th January 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

30th January 2018—New Enrichment Activity

30th January 2018 - Stay and Play

1st February 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

6th February 2018—New Enrichment Activity

6th February 2018- Stay and Play

8th February 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

12th—16th February 2018 Half Term

14th March 2018—Parent Open Afternoon