



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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The Sound of Music

This week we have been so lucky to have been visited by Jamie McVicar, Jamie works for the MoD Schools Music Service in Cyprus and provides Year 5 and 6 with brass lessons by Skype. To launch this series of lessons Jamie worked this week to repair and make good all our brass instruments, introduce them to the children and ended the week with a performance to parents. All children were able to benefit from having a professional musician in school over the week and have already shown a real fair for brass!

On Thursday morning I received an email from J1 HQ British Forces Cyprus asking that I call Jamie to a meeting where I was asked to inform him that he is a recipient of a CBF Commendations for QBHL18. I was delighted to be able to inform his of this well deserved award in recognition of the work he has put into the RAF Akrotiri Voluntary Band.

Continuing our musical theme, Jon Kille, Head of Music Service, will be visiting us in 2018 to work with the Year 3 and 4 children to develop their Ukuele playing and he will work with all the other children on drumming skills too—something to look forward to!

Finally, if you are interested in SGC membership and would like to know more please come to have a chat and find out more.

Gary Margerison

Cakes for Macmillan

On the morning of Friday, 29th September, children will have the opportunity to swap our usual snack for a cake to fund raise for Macmillan. The mess kitchen has offered to prepare fresh muffins for all the children in return for a donation of £1.00. If you would like your child to take part in this initiative, please call into the school office by Tuesday morning with £1.00 and we will add their name to the list. Children who have not been confirmed by Tuesday morning will receive our usual fruit snack on Friday morning.



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Stay and Play

Stay and Play is open on Tuesday afternoon (15:15–16:00) to any child in EYU or FS1 but parents must accompany their children. If you have a friend or neighbour who has a child from birth to 4 who would like to join in with Stay and Play please feel free to bring them along.

Events.....

25th September—EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 parents interactive Maths activities 08:45-09:30

26th September—FS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop with Mr Margerison

26th September—Enrichment session 2 15:15-16:00

26th September—Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

27th September—School Choir 12:30-13:00

28th September—Southern Strikers

29th September—Fund raising for MacMillan - see article in this newsletter

3rd October - Welcome to Nursery with Mrs Deane - all parents with children in EYU in the mornings are invited to this session where Mrs Deane will be able to tell you more about Nursery sessions and will also collect valuable information from you about your child to ensure we can best care and educate them at the very start of their journey through education.

3rd October—Enrichment session 3 15:15-16:00

3rd October —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

4th October—School Choir 12:30-13:00

5th October—Southern Strikers

9th October—EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 parents interactive outdoor activities 08:45-09:30

10th October—Enrichment session 4 15:15-16:00

10th October —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

11th October - MT Road Safety Day

11th October—School Choir 12:30-13:00

12th October—Southern Strikers

23rd–27th October—Half Term

27th October—BFSAI Open Day

1st November—Parents Open Evening 15:15-17:00