

Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Road Safety

Keeping safe on the roads at Mount Pleasant and across the Falkland Islands was a theme for assembly this week. Children in FS1-Y6 were given a short presentation about keeping safe on the roads and were introduced to a number of animals. Children will be bringing these animal templates home over the next few weeks (Rhino, Cheetah, Monkey and Bulldog) to colour and design and return to school before the next road safety session which will take place on 22nd November. The animals are part of a package called "Honest Truth" and children will be learning more about this later in the term.

Prevent

MPS follows the Prevent strategy in line with all MOD Schools. The Prevent strategy responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views.

Prevent provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support; and works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with.

Prevent covers all forms of terrorism and extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism. The Home Office works with local authorities, a wide range of government departments, and community organisations to deliver the Prevent strategy. The police also play a significant role in Prevent, in much the same way as they do when taking a preventative approach to other crimes.

Prevent uses a range of measures to challenge extremism including:

- Supporting people who are at risk of being drawn into terrorist or extremist activity
 through the Channel process, see the What is Channel section to find out more about
 this
- Working with and supporting community groups and social enterprise projects who
 provide services and support to vulnerable people
- Working with faith groups and institutions to assist them in providing support and guidance to people who may be vulnerable; and supporting local schools, local industry and partner agencies through engagement, advice and training.



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Stay and Play and Enrichment

Stay and Play and enrichment have both ended for the first sessions. They will be back on 31st October and there is more information on choices in this newsletter.

Events....

20th October—Non Uniform Day in return for Tombola prizes

23rd-27th October-Half Term

27th October—BFSAI Open Day

31st October—Enrichment session 1— New Pupil Choices

31st October —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

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

1st November—Choir 12:30-13:00

6th November-EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 parents Profiles Morning 08:45-09:30

7th November—Enrichment session 2

7th November — Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

8th November-Choir 12:30-13:00

14th November-Enrichment session 3

14th November — Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

15th November-Choir 12:30-13:00

21st November—Enrichment session 4 FINAL SESSION

21st November — Stay and Play 15:15-16:00 FINAL SESSION

22nd November—Choir 12:30-13:00

7th December—Reports home and Open Classrooms 14:30-15:30

12th December — EYFS Christmas Production 10:00-11:00

13th December- KS1 and KS2 Christmas Production 10:00-11:00

14th December—Close for Christmas at 13:15

9th January—School Opens following the Christmas and New Year Holiday 08:45

12th January 2018—Launch Pad in all classrooms 08:45-10:00



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School Tombola

The BFSAI Open Day is on 27th October and school will be having a tombola. Please send your tombola prizes to the school office and don't forget to come and support the stall at the open day.

Tinned goods, soaps, shower gels, biscuits, chocolates all make for excellent prizes but don't forget that in keeping with BFSAI rules alcohol is not permitted as a tombola prize.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20th October in return for a donation per child to the tombola.

School Choir

There is a plan for the school choir to perform at the BFSAI Open Day. We will let you know the time of this performance very soon. Keep the date free!

Enrichment

The next 4 enrichment weeks will start on 31st October. We will run the Art Club for all the children on the waiting list from last half term, every child on the list will have a place for the four sessions in the second half of the term.

In addition to football on Thursday Afternoon, Choir on Wednesday lunch time and Art on Tuesday evening we are able to offer Hover Rings. A former pupil wrote a request that we purchase this set and the club ran in the last school year,

This is a fun game and uses air powered rings!

Due to the size of the equipment, the club is open to children in KS1 and KS2 only.



My child:	_
Would like to attend Hover Rings Enrichment Activity or	4 Thursday afternoons starting
31st October between 15:15 and 16:00.	
Signed:	