



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Learning indoors and out

This week we have seen two wonderful examples of learning outdoors at Mount Pleasant: FS have been using Bear Woods as an outdoor learning location and KS1 have visited the Fire Station. Thank you also to parents in KS1 who came to school to take part in the DT morning to build the Tudor Houses which were saved from the fire!

Parents in FS, did you enjoy your pampering party? There was a whole range of salon services being offered in FS on Thursday morning with Mums being treated to an extra special event for Mothering Sunday.

Open Afternoon

There is an open afternoon on 14th March between 15:15-16:00. This is an opportunity to look at the learning in pupil books and have a chat with the class teacher.

As an introductory activity, the parents who attended the PTA start up meeting will be offering refreshment in the school hall along with time to talk about how you can be elected to the position of Chair, Secretary or Treasurer of the group, as those who attended the initial meeting are not automatically expected to take these positions; they are democratically elected to represent members of the association. Any member of the school community can be elected to these positions and I would encourage you to consider this. Committee members will require a DBS check and to attend Safeguarding training as the PTA is an independent group registered with OC GD.

Are you leaving?

If you are leaving between now and the end of the summer term please call into the office for an information sheet. This will allow us to start our leaving transition programme with your child before they leave.

Information about schooling in other locations can be obtained from Children's Education Advisory Service which is a MOD department and part of Directorate of Children and Young People, they have a help line 01980 618244 and an email address dcyp-ceas-enquiries@mod.uk

SSAFA Social Worker can also provide advice and support around transition and how to support children in the moving process.

Safeguarding

Louise Deane is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead and is currently responsible for Safeguarding matters at Mount Pleasant School and James Stevens is the responsible SGC member.



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Events.....

- 13th March 2018 - FS1 and FS2 Nature walk 09:00-12:00 —coats and suitable footwear required
- 13th March 2018—Enrichment Digital Animation Only and by invitation
- 13th March 2018- Stay and Play
- 14th March 2018—**Parents** Open Afternoon 15:15-16:00
- 15th March 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym
- 20th March 2018—Enrichment Digital Animation Only and by invitation
- 20th March 2018- Stay and Play
- 22nd March 2018— KS2 visit to Falkland Island Museum in Stanley 08:45-15:15—sandwiches will be provided to those who have already selected a school lunch.
- 22nd March 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym FINAL SESSION FOR THIS TERM
- 23rd March 2018—3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt 15:15 School Playground— **parents**
- 28th March 2018—RAF 100 visit to Air Traffic Control
- 29th March 2018—**Parents** Open Gallery for RAF 100 08:45 -10:00
- 29th March 2018—Last day of term non uniform day and school closes at 13:30

EASTER BREAK

- 17th April 2018—First Day of the new term.
- 24th and 25th April 2018 -Show Racism the Red Card
- 14th—18th May 2018—KS2 Test Week

Parent Partnership Opportunities next week...

14th March 2018—**Parents** Open Afternoon 15:15-16:00. Those parents who are interested in setting up a PTA group will be in attendance and have a refreshment stall in the school hall.

Head Teacher Absence

I will be away from school from today, 9th March until after the Easter Break. While I am away please speak to Class Teachers or office staff should you require any support or information.

Enrichment

Following a survey of the School Council the following suggestions have been made for enrichment activities: Astronomy, Bear Grills survival club, Basketball, Rugby, Sewing and Creative writing. We have provided the school council with the following feedback, however if you are in a position to offer a Basketball or Rugby club, and have the appropriate coaching qualifications, we would be pleased to hear from you.

We will look further into the idea of an astronomy club for the last term of the year and in the next academic year we will be in a position to offer Forest Schools activities too for the survival club. We have offered Football this year as there have been qualified coaches. There is already a cross-stitch club as part of Friday enrichment time. We will offer creative writing as part of Friday enrichment after Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt

The 3rd Annual Mount Pleasant School Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Friday 23rd March starting at 15:15.

The cost per child will be £2.00 to be paid to the school office in advance. All children must be accompanied by an adult to stay and take part in the Hunt. The Easter Bunny will be leaving a special prize for those who complete the hunt.

Please return the reply slip to the office by Friday 16th March 2018.



Easter Egg Hunt

I would like my child _____ to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt.

An adult will take responsibility for my child at the event.

Signed: _____