



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## Week One!

Our first week back in school has been a busy but very enjoyable time. A highlight was a visit from the Gurkha Band who entertained everyone on Thursday morning, the visit also provided an opportunity to raise aspirations in music with many children explaining how they are learning instruments and would like, once they have attained a level of expertise, to join a band.

I have been able to work through the results of the three questionnaires and next Friday, in addition to this newsletter, I will send a letter home with the statistical results, a range of the open text comments and the response from school on how we plan to use this information to move forward.

## Enrichment

- FS2 and KS1 craft club Tuesday 15:15-16:00, (Mrs Deane and Mrs Eaton-Bell) will run on 24th April, 1st May, 8th May and 15th May for all pupils who applied for a place.
- KS2 Creative Writing Club Tuesday 15:15-16:00 (Mrs Margerison) will run on 24th April, 1st May, 8th May and 15th May for all pupils who applied for a place.
- Whole School Choir (Miss Schofield) will run on Wednesday 12:30-13:00 for the first half term only.
- KS2 Football (Ms Summers) will continue on Thursday 15:15-16:00—KS2 only.

## Parent Partnership Opportunities next week...

23rd April 2018—**Parents** FS1-Y6 Launch Pad 08:45-10:00

24th April 2018—**Parents** we are able to offer the opportunity for you to come to talk to the Show Racism the Red Card leaders who would like to share the resources, aims of the sessions, view the DVD and undertake part of the workshop with you. All parents are welcome to come to school at 13:15.

## Safeguarding

Gary Margerison is the Lead and Louise Deane is the Deputy Lead for Safeguarding (Mrs Deane will be the Lead on Tuesday and Wednesday) matters at Mount Pleasant School and James Stevens is the responsible SGC member.



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## CEAS

The Children's Education Advisory Service (CEAS) is part of the Directorate Children & Young People (DCYP) the MoD's professional lead on all matters relating to Service Children & Young People.

The CEAS team have a wide remit; providing information, advice, guidance and support to parents and others regarding educational provision for Service children in the UK and around the world.

Currently, you can contact CEAS using the email [dcyp-ceas-enquiries@mod.uk](mailto:dcyp-ceas-enquiries@mod.uk), but with effect from 24 June 2018 CEAS are planned to migrate to MODNet. The new email will be [dcyp-ceas-enquiries@mod.gov.uk](mailto:dcyp-ceas-enquiries@mod.gov.uk). Although the 24 June 18 is the stated migration date, this could change slightly due to implementation delays. To ensure that your emails are received, it is recommended that over the period 24 June to 08 July 18, personnel send their enquiries to both email addresses. A reminder will also be issued nearer the time.

When contacting CEAS please include as much information as possible about your query such as the age of your child/children, an explanation of your situation and what assistance you are requesting to help the team identify the best team member to respond to you.

## Events.....

23rd April 2018—**Parents** FS1-Y6 Launch Pad 08:45-10:00

24th and 25th April 2018 -Show Racism the Red Card

26th April 2018 10am Show Racism the Red Card final session—**parents** welcome

24th April FS2 and KS1 craft club and KS2 Creative Writing Club 15:15-16:00

26th April Football Club KS2—collect from Old Gym 16:00, this will continue each week until further notice

1st May FS2 and KS1 craft club and KS2 Creative Writing Club 15:15-16:00

8th May FS2 and KS1 craft club and KS2 Creative Writing Club 15:15-16:00

14th—18th May 2018—KS2 Test Week

15th May FS2 and KS1 craft club and KS2 Creative Writing Club 15:15-16:00

22nd May

29th May

11th—14th June 2018—Music Week with visiting Music Teacher Jon Kille

12th June

14th June 2018—2nd Annual Mount Pleasant School Eisteddfod **Parents**

19th June

18th July 2018—**Parents** Open Evening