

## Maths

The quality of maths work across the school is impressive with high rates of attainment and progress.

This week EYU have been learning to use number language in spontaneous play and recite numbers accurately to 10 by using giant dice and counting hands made from gloves filled with rice. The children have shown great interest in moving the fingers up and down as a representation of the numbers on the dice.

Children in FS2 have been working on doubling a number, then halving the number while FS1 have been throwing the dice, then moving that many space moves.

Year 1 and 2 were looking for missing numbers in number sentences as well as using inverse operations and missing operations.

Year 3 have been applying their timetable knowledge to finding unit and non-unit fractions of quantities while Year 4 have been trying different methods of multiplication when multiplying three digit numbers by a one digit number.

Year 5 and 6 have spent the week in an ultimate x table and division challenge along with a range of problem solving activities.

More information about the curriculum can be found in the documents sent home at the start of each term.



## Events....

14th–18th May 2018—KS2 Test Week

18th May 2018—Royal Wedding activity day

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

21st May—Whole School Photograph

31st May—EYU and FS **Parents** to contribute to profiles

1st June—SRE information event for **Parents**.

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

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

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

## Safeguarding

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



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## School Lunches

It is a requirement for schools in England to provide a lunchtime meal for children in FS2 and KS1. In 2015 we were able to introduce the universal free school meal offer and provide a paid for meal service to Mount Pleasant School through a unique partnership between school, HQ BFAI and Catering and Rations. As a result of this agreement pupils have been provided with a hearty hot meal for nearly three years. The agreement is that pupils meals have to be taken from the existing menu selection for the day and cannot be an extra item as the kitchen prepare this as an additional duty. Each week we serve the main meal as advertised on the menu sheets, these are accompanied by a range of products as provided by the mess kitchens. Children may choose a sandwich option each day as an alternative to the hot meal. Salad is available each day, as is a serving of a vegetable. We have fruit for desert three times each week, yoghurt on one day and a brownie on one day. Main meal choices are advertised in advance and are occasionally substituted by the kitchens due to availability issues. Parents are also welcome to provide their own meals for children to eat at lunch time.

## New School Update

We can confirm that we **will not** be moving to the new school in this academic year.

The move will take place after the start of the Autumn Term 2018 and parents who are with us in September will be invited to a meeting about the move to the new site and to introduce new routines and requirements. Prior to moving in, we will hold an open morning at the new site so everyone can take a look round before we secure the grounds and building to establish our new safeguarding precautions.

## Whole School Photograph

Our whole school photograph will be taken on Monday 21st May. We will take the children by coach to the air terminal and return to school after the photograph has been taken. If your child is not normally in school on Monday morning please bring them to the air terminal at 09:20 and join us so they can be part of the photograph.

## Royal Wedding

We are planning a special learning day to celebrate the Royal Wedding. On the day, children will rotate round four exciting activities which will both develop their understanding of Royalty and have a sense of fun and engagement with events in the UK.

On Friday 18th May, all children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes to school. This is a Royal party and children are encouraged to wear items which celebrate the event.