



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## Welcome

What a lovely start to the academic year we have had! The children are busy learning every moment of every day; I am sure they must come home tired at the end of the day with lots to tell you about. We have also enjoyed meeting new parents; thank you for settling your children into Mount Pleasant School so quickly, and don't forget to call in and ask us if you have any questions. Remember, your first person to talk to is the class teacher.

### Who's who?

#### **Mount Pleasant School**

Gary Margerison—Head Teacher

Mandy Summers—Y5/6 Teacher, Assistant Head Teacher and SENCO

Penny Eaton-Bell-KS1 Teacher

Claire Margerison- Year 3/4 and PPA teacher

Liz Bradbury- FS1 and FS2 Teacher (not yet in post, October -December)

Lydia Shazell—FS LSA

Laura Dunn- KS1 LSA

Pete Bell—KS2 LSA(not yet in post)

Jon Deane-KS2 LSA

#### **Mount Pleasant Nursery**

Louise Deane- Nursery Manager

Amy Pinkerton- Nursery LSA

#### **Office**

Dave Crofts

Sophie Wilbond

As always, if you would like to talk to any of us, call into the school office who will be able to assist you.

Gary Margerison—Head Teacher

## Golden Assembly

Each month, we hold a Golden Assembly where one child in each year group is recognised for the way they are living out the school values. We hold this assembly about 9 times in each year so not all children will get a certificate in any academic year. At the end of the assembly we always remind the children that, although they may not have received a certificate, that week, many have had stickers, special class mentions or well done comments for their learning and following the school values.



## MPS Second Hand Uniform Shop

Jumpers £6.00 2x 71cm/28"

Cardigan £6.00 1x 66cm/26"

T-shirts £2.50 1x 5-6 years 2x 7/8 years

PE T-Shirt 1x 5-6 years 1x 7/8 years 3x 7/8 years

Hoodies £6.00 1x Size Small

Fleece coats £6.00 1x 5-6 years



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## Events....

- 18th September—Enrichment session 1: 15:05-16:00
- 25th September—Enrichment session 2: 15:05-16:00
- 28th September—Golden Assembly (by invitation)
- 2nd October—Enrichment session 3: 15:05-16:00
- 5th October—Foundation Stage One and Foundation Stage Two—Open Session 08:45-10:00
- 5th October—Mount Pleasant Nursery (Mrs Deane) - Open Session 08:45-10:00
- 9th October—Enrichment session 4: 15:05-16:00
- 12th October—Senior Leadership Team Drop in time, parents are welcome to join Mr Margerison and Ms Summers for coffee and a chat- 08:45-09:30
- 19th October—Golden Assembly (by invitation)
- 22nd—26th October—Half Term
- 30th October—Enrichment session 1: 15:05-16:00
- 6th November—Enrichment session 2: 15:05-16:00
- 7th November—Parents Open Evening: 15:15-17:15
- 13th November—Enrichment session 3: 15:05-16:00
- 20th November—Enrichment session 4: 15:05-16:00
- 30th November—Golden Assembly (by invitation)
- 6th December—Christmas Production TBC
- 7th December—End of term 13:15

## Christmas Card

The Governor and Mrs Phillips have asked if the children at Mount Pleasant School and Infant Junior School Stanley would design a Christmas card for them.

Please return entries to the school office by the **12th October 2018**. The winner, parents and school representative will later be invited for tea at Government House.



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## Extended Day Care for FS1 (N2 children only)

We are pleased to announce, that paid for extended day care will be offered to FS1 (N2) children from 3rd October, once Liz Bradbury is in post. This will operate until 15:05 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will be charged at an additional 3 hours per day (plus the cost of lunch). Lunch will continue to be taken in the Nursery classroom and this additional EDC will be provided from the Foundation Stage classroom. Any FS1 (N2) parent who would like to take this opportunity must contact the school office who will provide you with a new EDC contract.

## Reminder...Class Arrangements FS1 and FS2

From 1st October we will open our Foundation Stage 1 (N2) and Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) class in the Foundation Stage classroom. Liz Bradbury will be teaching between 1st October and the December holidays. Children in FS2 will be in school between 08:50 and 15:05 and children in FS1 (N2) will be in school from 08:50-12:00 (or 13:00). At the start and end of the school day, children should be taken to /picked up from the Foundation Stage Classroom.

After the move of class room, children in FS1 (N2) will continue to have time with Mrs Deane and Mrs Brownlee-Pinkerton and those in FS2 will continue to be supported by Mrs Shazell who will move from the Year 1 and 2 classroom to the Foundation Stage room.

From 1st October, children in FS2 will continue to have a PE lesson on Monday and swimming on Tuesday.

FS1 (N1), children who turn 3 during the academic year are placed in Mount Pleasant Nursery for one or two terms and then form the FS1 (N2) class in the following September.

- Mrs Deane Mount Pleasant Nursery—Fee paying Nursery Children from 2—3 and FS1 (N1 children who turn 3 in the academic year)
- Liz Bradbury—FS1 (N2) and FS2 (Reception)

The Early Years Foundation Stage class structure information is also on the Mount Pleasant School web site. Please call in to speak to Mrs Deane if you have any further questions.

## Class Structure

This class structure is in the welcome pack, sent to new parents prior to their arrival at Mount Pleasant.

### Current Year Groups 2018-19

September 2007 - August 2008	Year 6 10 - 11
September 2008 - August 2009	Year 5 9-10
September 2009 - August 2010	Year 4 8-9
September 2010 - August 2011	Year 3 7-8
September 2011 - August 2012	Year 2 6-7
September 2012 - August 2013	Year 1 5-6
September 2013- August 2014	FS2 4-5