



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## Water, snow and new starters

We had a very unexpected closure day on Tuesday after it was decided to turn off the water supply to school at no notice. I would like to thank everyone for agreeing to collect children swiftly and recognising that not having running hot and cold water is a hygiene risk. The water was back on when we arrived in school on Wednesday and everyone arrived fresh and ready to learn. As a result of the closure Enrichment will start on Tuesday 25th for those who are dancing, learning to play the recorder or staying and playing and will run for three weeks.

Welcome to three new Learning Support Assistants, Pete Bell who will be working in KS2, Liz Davenport who will be working across Nursery and Foundation Stage 1 and 2 and Bernadette Pummell who will be providing additional pupil support, assisting with phonics and will open the school library to children for four lunch times every week.

For the next few days you will see a new face round school, Rowland Bucknill, Assistant Head MoD Schools with responsibility for Inspection and Advice. Rowley will be working with all the school staff to look at learning and standards. Our web site has a section on outcomes and gives you all the information we are required to report about the test results—FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y6. Mount Pleasant School is a very high performing school with children making significant progress during their time in school. We also have a strong PSHE and values programme and work with the children to support transition and change.

I am sure you have seen some developments in our poly tunnel and sensory garden, we are also delighted that our 'Tommy' statue has arrived. Last year children raised funds to pay for the statue and now it is here we are planning some special work as we move towards Remembrance Day in November. If you can lend some time to help dig in the garden or tidy the poly tunnel, please let us know.

As always, if you would like to ask a question or call in to see a teacher, pop into the school office and they will point you in the right direction.

Gary Margerison—Head Teacher



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## Car Park visit

Our community police will be on the school car park in the next couple of weeks—they will be able to assist you with parking advice and tips for safe travel to and from school. They would also like to introduce themselves and provide information about drop in sessions they plan to hold and let you know what services they offer to us all as residents at Mount Pleasant Complex.

## Sports Club

Each Wednesday, starting on 3rd October and ending on 12th December there is a new sports club for children which will be held in the 'old gym'.

James Stevens will be running a club for sports skills and games. All children are welcome to attend, but please give James a call to register your interest on 3331.

Parents will need to say in the gym for the duration of the club.

## MPS Second Hand Uniform Shop...updated list

Jumpers £6.00 2x 71cm/28"

Cardigan £6.00 1x 66cm/26"

T-shirts £2.50 1x 5-6 years 3x 7/8 years

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



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## Events....

- 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

## Safeguarding

Children in KS2 took part in the NSPCC PANTS presentation. They brought home a reminder card on Wednesday with all the information from the presentation. As part of our commitment to Safeguarding we are holding a number of events in conjunction with the community police over the next few weeks.

Next week, all the children will be able to meet the police dogs and the 'sniffer' dog and in the following week FS2 and KS1 children are going to learn more about stranger danger.

Over the last couple of weeks all children in FS2-Y6 have also been learning about e-safety.