



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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IJS Visit

On Thursday 8th November, the whole of Key Stage 2 were invited to attend a 5 aside football tournament at Stanley Leisure against teams from The Stanley Infant and Junior School (IJS).

The teams from both schools were evenly balanced and divided between boys and girls from years 3-6. The day was a real success and the children had a really enjoyable time but unfortunately, out of the 10 games played MPS teams only managed 2 wins and 1 draw against their opposition. Considering our players did not take part in any training sessions before this tournament, many had never played together and some of our players had never even played a football match before, our teams acquitted themselves very well and were a credit to Mount Pleasant School.

IJS staff determined that Poppy was the player of the tournament for her bravery and determination in goal, and other special mentions should go to James who did not stop working in every game, and Harriet for her courage and skill in goal.

The winning side of the tournament came from IJS and they took home the trophy this time. It is hoped that due to the success of the day we will continue to grow our relationship with IJS so that teams from MPS will get another shot at the trophy in the near future.

Mrs Summers, Mr Deane and Mrs Kelley would like to thank everyone in KS2 for their impeccable behaviour throughout the day as well as the huge effort and determination that all of the children put in representing MPS.

Dress the tree

I would like to invite you to our Dress the Tree event, our Christmas tree will be up in the school entrance hall on 30th November and we invite you to bring in a home made decoration to make it look as festive as possible. Hot drinks and mince pies for adults and squash for children will be served between 15:05-16:00 on 30th November.

Christmas Songs

All children in KS1 and KS2 have been given a copy of the lyrics we will be singing in our Christmas production. We would be very grateful if you would spend some time with your child looking at and reading the lyrics. Some children will have additional lines to learn and we would also appreciate your help with these.

We look forward to seeing you at the production on 6th December at 11:00 in the church.



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A reminder...20th November—no swimming

Please note that there will be no swimming lesson on 20th November. Swimming will resume on the following week (27th November) which will be the final swimming lesson of the term.

Forest School and First Aid Training

We are pleased to let you know that in the next three weeks a number of staff in school will be studying for a L3 qualification in Forest Schools and L3 First Aid Training. You may find that your child will have had a different teacher or support assistant over this time to accommodate this training which will benefit everyone in school.

Mrs Deane, Mr Deane, Mrs Kelley and Mrs Dunn are all currently taking the Forest Schools qualification.

FS visit to Oasis

All children who are in Mrs Bradbury's class on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st will be visiting Oasis café. They will be having a drink and a cake while they are there.

Events....

20th November—No swimming

20th November—Enrichment session 4: 15:05-16:00

23rd November—Wear Something Spotty Day for Children in Need—£1.00

23rd November—School Cinema Visit—**children to be collected from cinema foyer at 15:00**

27th November—Final swimming lesson of the term

30th November—Golden Assembly (by invitation)

30th November—Dress the Tree—bring in a home made decoration for the school tree—hot drinks and mince pies for adults. 15:05-16:00—**parents welcome**

6th December—Christmas Production at 11:00—**parents welcome**

7th December—End of term 13:15

7th January—School reopens

11th January—Launch Pad