



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## A busy start to the term

We have all had a very busy start to the term. I was delighted to hear that the children in Y3/4 enjoyed their canoeing lesson with Cpt James Johnson while I was in the UK and I was pleased to be able to join Y5/6 to see their lesson this week. On Wednesday morning of this week KS2 children enjoyed a morning of STEM activities with RAF STEM Ambassadors. The theme was flight—how to make a paper aeroplane fly as far as possible using engineering techniques.

While I was away Mrs Teresa Buckley was in school working with staff on their CACHE (NVQ) qualifications. We are currently offering 3 different professional education qualifications to our work force as part of encouraging a wider learning culture in school. Mrs Buckley has returned to HQ MOD Schools in Germany and enjoyed her time at Mount Pleasant.

The reason I was in the UK was to visit Directorate of Children and Young People and interview teachers for a place in a Mount Pleasant Pool. It was a very busy, but very successful week.

## Walk to School

Please do not forget to mark in the back of your child's reading record every time they walk to school. If they complete 4 walks in a month they will receive a special recognition badge. We will count up the total for January for assembly on Friday 1st February.

## School Fleeces

We have had some questions about wearing Fleeces in school. Children may wear their fleece in school but to ensure their writing is not affected they may be asked to push the bulky sleeves up.

## Events....

29th January— Enrichment session 1

Monday 4th February 1435 FLT visit—all children

See Enrichment activities section for more information

25th February to 1st March—Half Term

## Leaving

If you are starting to get new tour notices and leaving dates please call into the school office to complete the leaving paperwork. This means we can arrange electronic transfer of documents to the new school and arrange for books and files to be sent.



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## Enrichment—Tuesday

All children who returned their slips have been allocated a place on their first choice of enrichment. Enrichment will take place on the afternoons listed below and children should be collected from school at 16:00.

29th January— Enrichment session 1

5th February—Enrichment session 2

12th February—Enrichment session 3

19th February—Enrichment session 4

FS2 and KS1 will be able to enjoy Environmental Activities with Mrs Margerison and Mrs Summers. This will include rambling, collecting and observing items from the outdoors.

KS2 pupils will be able to enjoy Crochet Club with Mrs Deane.

There will be no stay and play in this run of enrichment.

## Enrichment—Thursday

All children who returned their slips have been allocated a place on this enrichment. Enrichment will take place on the afternoons listed below and children should be collected from the old gym at 16:00.

31st January— Enrichment session 1

7th February—Enrichment session 2

14th February—Enrichment session 3

21st February—Enrichment session 4

KS2 pupils will be able to enjoy Tag Rugby with Mrs Deane.

## 1435 Flt visit

On Monday 4th February the whole school will be visiting 1435 FLT. I am sure there will be many opportunities to view and sit in the equipment as well as time to take a look round the hangar and try on some of the work wear.

All children will be taken by mini bus for the visit to start at 11:00 and will return at 12:00, anyone collecting at that time should note that we may be back a few moments later than normal.