



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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A New Half Term

The children have been busy learning all week and started the week without any gap in learning from the half term. Early Years Foundation Stage have enjoyed learning in their learning garden and have been able to go outside everyday thanks to the support we have from home sending in coats, hats and gloves—even in summer! KS2 have been looking at the Falkland Islands in greater depth and will be learning more about the islands and the conflict in the coming weeks.

Our wonderful Forest Schools lessons continue, however, we fully recognise that the weather is not getting better. Children must have a full set of warm and drying outer wear in school each Friday.

Year 3 and 4 Canoeing

On Tuesday afternoon I took part in and observed the canoeing lesson that children in Year 3 and 4 took part in. A very good time was had by everyone at the pool, the children listened well, took on board the information they were given, worked very well as individuals and a team and were tired out by the end of the session!

Places of Worship Visit—KS2

Children in KS2 will be visiting a selection of places of worship, including The Tabernacle, St Mary's and Christ Church Cathedral, in Stanley on **Friday 15th March 2019**. This will be a full day visit with children departing at 09:00 and returning for the end of the school day at 15:05. They will travel to and from Stanley by coach or mini bus and will be accompanied by school staff. Those children who have selected a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. Children should wear their school uniform for the visit and ensure they have a coat with them.

Events....

12th March—Canoeing session pick up from pool at 16:00 Year 5 and Year 6. No swimming for Year 3 and 4

12th March—PTA evening meeting in school

15th March—KS2 visit to places of Worship in Stanley

18th March—Maths morning, please join your child for their regular maths lesson across the school from 09:00-10:00

29th March—School Disco organised by the Forces Post Office as part of a fund raising weekend

10th April—Parent Open Evening to follow up pupil reports and see learning in books

18th April—Last Day of Term, school closes at 13:00

Maths— FS,KS1 and KS2

With this newsletter please find our calculations policy—this is a sequence showing you what is taught in each year and how it is taught. We hope you will find it useful to understand how maths is taught at Mount Pleasant School.



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Enrichment—Tuesday Afternoon

A new set of enrichment activities are now available on Tuesday Afternoon. Children must be collected from school at 16:00. Enrichment will start on Tuesday 12th March and last for 4 weeks with the final session taking place on Tuesday 2nd April.

FS and KS1 children will have a craft club with Mrs Deane and Ms Summers
KS2 children are able to learn the recorder with Mrs Margerison

Enrichment—Thursday Afternoon

Rugby will be offered from Thursday 14th March to Thursday 4th April for those children already registered to take part. Collection will be at 16:00 from the Old Gym

Mrs Margerison is offering an additional opportunity for children in FS2 and KS1 to learn the ocarina. The ocarina is one of the easiest of all wind instruments to learn to play and we have a stock in school to loan to pupils.

If any children in FS2 or KS1 would like to do this it will take place in school with children being collected from school at 15:50. If your child would like to take part please complete the reply slip below.

Enrichment—Reply Slip

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON
MONDAY 11th April**

Name of Child(ren) _____

Activity the child(ren) would like to take part in.

- FS and KS1—Tuesday
 KS2 Recorder—Tuesday
 FS and KS1—Ocarina—Thursday



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School Disco

The Post Office (PC Troop) are organising a fund raising weekend for the school and the school council are considering what they would like the money spent on.

A School Disco will take place on Friday 29th March from 16:00 to 17:30 at the Dolphin Bar.

A selection of sandwiches and pizza will be served along with soft drinks and all children who attend Mount Pleasant School are welcome but will need to be supervised by an adult at all times.

The cost per child to include the disco, sandwiches, pizza, refreshment and prizes will be £5.00.

REPLY SLIP SCHOOL DISCO

I would like my child(ren) to take part in the school disco. I enclose £5 per child.

Name of Child(ren): _____

Signature: _____

Safeguarding

Mr Margerison is the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Mount Pleasant School.

Mrs Deane is the Deputy Safeguarding lead for Mount Pleasant School.