

## Mount Pleasant Extra!

# Newsletter 18th September 2020

#### Learning across school

Across school, the children have been exploring their new topics and the levels of engagement in their learning has been high.

EYFS have been planting - aloe vera, sunflower and sweet peas

They have also really enjoyed socialising with each other and doing class chores...

Y1/2 have been exploring materials, especially natural materials such as driftwood and locally found 'treasures' such a sea-glass.

They have lots of science, DT and art activities planned...

Y3/4 have been developing their literary skills and writing humorous poetry

They have also taken part in a STEM afternoon, focusing on electricity and programming...

Y5/6 have been presenting their learning about the Stone Age to their classmates. The levels of research, presentation and confidence were amazing...

Why don't you ask your children what they have learnt this week...?

#### Reading at home

We hope you find the information sent home to support home reading useful. A small plea—Please keep water bottles separate from reading books to avoid any water damage—thank you.

### Morning Clubs

It has been lovely to welcome some children back to Morning Club this week. They have enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities including IT, construction and drawing and spending time relaxing with their friends.

#### School Lunches

Some parents have raised some queries about the school lunches. We have shared these queries with the Mess, and will be meeting with the Mess Chef in the near future to discuss them further. In the meantime:

- We have clarified the range of sides that will accompany each hot meal and will share these with parents to inform the choices made
- We understand that the Mess is currently unable to confirm the vegetarian options in advance
- We will discuss the queries raised regarding hot food and packed lunch options when we meet with the Mess Chef and feedback to parents

Have a good weekend!

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