



Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter
09.10.2020

Dear Parents/carers

Let's start this week's newsletter by celebrating the achievement of our former student Anastasia Clark. We all know that Anastasia is an amazing musician and so it comes as no great surprize to hear that Anastasia has won a musical scholarship.

Well done Anastasia, we knew you could do it!! Everyone at Mount Pleasant School is proud of you, we hope you're having a great time at your new school.

Great job Mrs Clark, what a great music teacher we're lucky to have in school.

Fire Evacuation Drill

Our week started with a fire evacuation drill; the Fire Service set off the school fire alarm and everyone made their way out of the building just as planned, quickly and calmly. The Fire Service were certainly impressed by the outstanding behaviour of all our students, so well done to everyone, keep it up.

Early Years children also took the opportunity to find out more about the Fire Engine that was in the school car park.

School Governor Visits

Our School Governor's Committee have a prominent role in the process of monitoring and evaluating school performance. The SGC act as our critical friend, helping us to establish and maintain high expectations of teaching and learning.

It's been great to see SGC members Wng Cdr Brady and Flt Sgt Belcher in school this week, spending time in classrooms, interacting with the children and observing the environment. Thanks also to Capt. Hart for the continued support you always provide. We look forward to welcoming more of our SGC members over the coming weeks.

Y5/6 Visit to Stanley

A reminder to parents with children in years 5 & 6 that Meadowlarks will be visiting Stanley on Tuesday 13th October to learn more about Falkland Island plants and flowers and get inspiration for their artwork. Please note the slight change to timings below.

- The coach will depart from school at 09:00 and return at 14:45
- Children do not need to wear school uniform
- Please remember appropriate footwear and an outdoor coat
- You may wish your child to apply sun cream before setting off

School Council Applications

It's time to elect new members to our student School Council. The School Council provides a platform for our pupils to voice their own opinions and have their views taken into account. It's also a great way for students to develop self-confidence and a responsible attitude both at school and in the wider world. Students wishing to apply to become a member of the school council need to submit their application by Friday 16th October and members will be chosen by election. Application forms are available at school for children who wish to put themselves forward, you may wish to help your child complete their form or write a letter of application.



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Enrichment Activities

We are pleased to be able to offer the following activities:

Tuesday 15:05-16:00

(03/11/20, 10/11/20, 17/11/20 & 24/11/20)

- Foundation Stage 2 and KS1 Cooking Club with Miss Sear and Mr Smith (maximum 10 students)
- Upper KS2 Geography Club with Mrs Harris and Mr Deane
- Military Kids Club with Mrs Hughes
- Dance & Street Dance Club with Mrs Bale and Mrs Summers

Enrichment Reply Slip

Club	Name of child
Cooking Club with Miss Sear & Mr Smith	
Geography Club with Mrs Harris and Mr Deane	
Military Kids Club with Mrs Hughes	
Dance & Street Dance Club with Mrs Bale and Mrs Summers	

Parent Afternoon

Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along and spend time with their children during our open afternoon this week. It was great to see everyone joining in with the children's learning and having such a good time. The atmosphere throughout school was warm and vibrant and it was clear to see that students were eager to welcome all parents to their classrooms. Thank you again for your support.



Who's afraid of the Big, Bad Wolf?

Did anyone happen to spot a sneaky wolf prowling around the playground this week?





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School Library

We all know that our school library is full of wonderful books, but did you know that we now also have 'First News', 'Whizz, Pop, Bang', 'The Week' and 'National Geographic Kids'? Each class will be having a weekly timetabled library session so that they can benefit from all of the reading material available and just enjoy spending time in the amazing library - thank you Mrs Sancho - our librarian support worker.

HEAD TEACHER'S awards this week go to:

Harriet Bates, James Hart and Matthew Brown who have all done some super reading and have achieved reading team points. **Well done!**

Willow Keenahan and Tilly Pummell have been doing some amazing writing, their sentences had clear letters and amazing spellings ~ **fantastic work, keep it up!**

Zach Pummell, William Clark, Amelia Brady, Seren Scott, Charlie Dunn and Henry Belcher for setting an outstanding example of how to behave in the lunch hall—**brilliant.**

Have a good weekend!

From us all at Mount Pleasant School!