

Dear Parents/carers

This week has gone so quickly, it must be because everyone is having such a good time ...

Year 5 & 6 Educational visit

Year 5/6 had a fantastic educational visit on Tuesday spending time at the Lady Liz and nearby coves to learn more about the Falkland Island plants and animals from an expert from Falkland's Conservation. The visit provided a hands-on learning experience linked to the current key stage 2 science topic and will also provide inspiration for student artwork in the weeks to come, we're looking forward to seeing some amazing drawing, painting and sculpture!



Year 3 & 4

In English Y3/4 have been learning about the key features of 'explanation texts' and in maths have been making their learning fun by playing games to add and subtract numbers with 4-digit place value. Why don't you put their skills to the test?

Year 1 & 2

Have been getting creative and have produced their own short narrative versions of the story book 'Oi! Get Off My Train'. In maths they have been working out fractions of shapes using halves and quarters. If you go out and about this weekend you may also wish to take your compass as they have been learning about orienteering.



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EYFS

Learning in EYFS this week has been inspired by '3 Cheeky Monkeys and the Sneaky Tiger', you may want to ask the children about the stories, they may like to act the story out so be ready to play a role. As well as outstanding drama and role play activities there has been incredible counting and amazing writing too.

Spanish—Time to practise?

If you have the Internet data available you may enjoy helping your child practise their Spanish this weekend—or you may want your child to teach you! There are short YouTube videos that you can use:

Mrs Sancho has been helping year 1 and 2 to learn numbers, colours and greetings using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHPbg9x8Gvs>

And, KS2 are learning to greet and introduce themselves by learning the song 'Los Meses Del Año':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1Si5fqOqbo>

Falkland Islands Tourist Board Competition.

Remember that there is only one more week until the closing date of the FITB, 'Why I love the FI' competition. Each child is allowed one entry and some children have been working on their applications at school. If you've made a home entry please bring it to the school office by Friday 23rd October and we will help your child to choose the one they'd like to submit.

School Council Members

We are pleased to announce that our elected school council members are:

Y6—Dillon Scott

Y5—Rebecca Donald

Y4—Merrilees Belcher

Y3—Shishir Gurung

Y2—Peter France

Y1—Matthew Brown

Congratulations to everyone and a big thankyou to all students who put themselves forward. Remember if you didn't get elected your views are still important and your School Council member will want to hear from you.

We are looking forward to our regular School Council meetings so that we can hear all of your thoughts and fabulous suggestions.

Ice Cream Weather is Officially Here!

Well the time for ice-cream finally arrived at school this week—yippee!!.

Seren Scott and Bethany Allen invented their own ice-cream making machine in the playground and were offering the flavour of your choice—got to be chocolate hasn't it?



~ Great business idea Seren and Bethany ~

HEAD TEACHER'S awards this week go to:

For outstanding performance skills—once again:

Felicity Bale, Willow Keenahan, Emilia Joel and Catherine Bates.

For perfect lunchtime manners and behaviour:

Poppy Bale, Luke Holmes-Sancho, Jake Dunn, William Hart and Isabelle Allen

For excellence in Maths:

Poppy Deane and Lara Chohan

Great job everyone—keep it up!

Have a great weekend!
From all of us at Mount Pleasant School.