

# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter 20.11.2020

## Dear Parents/carers

I hope you have had a lovely week enjoying the glorious Falkland's weather! The sunshine always makes everyone feel much more positive and ready for the day ahead!

**Road Safety Awareness Week** 

Thank you to Cpl Kev Markham from MT who dedicated his time to teaching the children how to stay safe on the roads. While we are very lucky here in the Falkland Islands in terms of very little traffic, the message of the 'Green Cross Code' is as important as ever when we move to the UK or anywhere else in the world.



Teaching the children in KS2 the Green Cross Code and the stopping distances of vehicles. Before you cross the road... Think, stop, look & listen, wait. Look and listen again!



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Here are some of our Road Safety Week competition winners who demonstrated not just their learning but also their creative skills.



Reading in the Sunshine!

Today Y5/6 took advantage of the glorious day and took their reading outdoors where it was calm, warm and peaceful.

Here's William and William reading quietly ...yes there are two Williams in this picture!



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## **Christmas Holidays**

For our long term parents and to inform new parents, please remember that school finishes at 13:00hrs at the end of a full term. Historically this has always been the case as it gives some degree of flexibility for staff to prepare for the term ahead and to make preparations for their journey home. Our regulated teaching and learning time remains in excess of the required time.

#### KS2 Rugby Coaching Opportunity - 30th November

We have the opportunity to work with a RFU qualified, RAF rugby coach and wanted to let you know well in advance. The session will be on the playing field behind the school and will be a 'tag rugby' session, involving relevant rugby warm ups, drills and games working towards a match at the end of the session. There will be no contact/tackling during the session. Please could everyone in KS2 ensure that they come to school with their PE kit, hats and water bottles and have sun cream applied in advance.

A full risk assessment has been completed and first aiders will be in place for the session but do not hesitate to get in touch with any concerns.

#### Mrs Deane

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Deane has returned to the fold at MPS! The staff and children were delighted to see her this moring—there were plenty of big smiles all around!!!

## **Diary Dates**

Christmas Performance — Monday 30th November 13:30 to 14:30 hours

Please remember that any photographs taken are for personal use only and we would ask that you do not share or publish images on social media or elsewhere online.

Christmas Tree Dressing — Tuesday 1st December 14:00 to 15:00 hours

Christmas Jumper Day — Friday 11th December

Last day of term—Friday 11th December 13:00 finish

Enjoy a very pleasant weekend!

From all of us at Mount Pleasant School.