

Dear Parents/carers

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Thankfully the weather has improved today so let's hope this continues over the weekend. Some of us may be motivated to get out and about prompting a visit to Stanley, Colorado Pond or for the more energetic an exhilarating walk up Mount Longdon.

We have, once again had such a busy week in school! Preparations are being made for our nativity and the Christmas buzz can be felt as seasonal songs can be heard throughout the day! Always a joy and brings a heartening warmth with it!

Flue Jabs

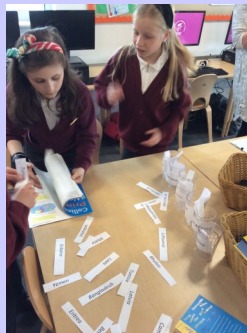
The nurses visited us on Tuesday to administer the flu vaccination to some of our children. Well done to everyone who had a little 'squirt and sniff' to protect themselves.

Enrichment Clubs

MPS clubs went down a storm on Tuesday! Thank you to the staff who organised some great activities.



Street Dance with Mrs Bale



Geography research
with Mrs Harris



Cooking with Miss Sear

We also had Military Kids Club with Mrs Hughes, focussing this week on Remembrance.



Remembrance Sunday
8th November 2020.

Falkland Islands Tourist Board Competition.

A HUGE well done to **Charlie Dunn** who won the Falkland Island Tourist Board Competition. Amazing!

We also had the following children whose work was 'highly commended' well done to:

Matthew Brown, Sophia Holmes-Sancho, Poppy Bale, Rebecca Donald, William Hart, Freja Chohan, Henry Belcher



Mrs Deane

To our delight, Mrs Deane arrived safely back at MPC on Thursday after a somewhat arduous journey. I know Mrs Deane has looked forward to her return and we are all keen to see her and welcome her back into school. Mr Deane and Poppy are obviously delighted and although Mrs Deane is not within hugging distance just yet, they can wave to her through the window.

BFSAI Photograph

Thank you to Martyn Donald who arranged for us to have a whole school professional photograph on Thursday. Thank you also to all our parents for being so flexible, it was an opportunity not to be missed and it was very worthwhile.

Hot chocolate and cake with the Headteacher.

The Magellanic Team had a very special treat today—hot chocolate and a slice of delicious slab cake. The Magellanic Team earned the most points at the end of the last Academic Year and were promised a reward. We finally managed to squeeze the celebration into our busy calendar and everyone enjoyed their treat.

Well done to the Magellanic Team!

Mrs Belcher bakes exceedingly good cakes!





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Staff Leave

To make sure that teaching staff are able to take their Christmas leave entitlement and to comply with quarantine requirements we have made the following arrangements having consulted with DCYP and the SGC:

Mr Smith, Miss Sear, Mr & Mrs Deane will fly on 01st December, returning on 29th December to quarantine.

Please note that school term time remains unaffected and when your child's teacher is on leave/in quarantine during term time the class will be taught by another qualified member of staff.

School Term Dates

Due to the change of the SAA schedule we are currently reassessing our holiday dates for 2021, in liaison with DCYP and the SGC. We will send out the confirmed dates shortly.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety week will be in operation throughout BFSAI for the week commencing Monday 16th November. We are pleased that Cpl Kev Markham from the MT unit will visit school to deliver road safety information. Children will have the chance to design an entry for a MPS road safety poster competition.

Remembrance

As we approach the time of 'Remembrance', MPS have poppies and other remembrance goods available in school. Lots of children have already enjoyed making a donation and choosing an item. If you would like to send your child in with money to make a donation, there's still time and all donated money will be collected by BFSAI.

Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Performance — Monday 30th November

Christmas Tree Dressing — Tuesday 1st December

Christmas Jumper Day — Friday 11th December

More details to follow later.



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HEAD TEACHER'S awards this week go to:

Catherine Bates and Tilly Pummell for demonstrating such enthusiasm for learning and producing some fantastic work.

Henry Belcher, Sofia Holmes-Sancho, William Clark and Logan Keenahan for setting a fantastic example of how to behave in the hall during lunchtime.

Thank you to all!

Enjoy a very pleasant weekend!

From all of us at Mount Pleasant School.