

## Dear Parents/carers

I am sure you'll agree that this week got off to a wonderful start with an incredible nativity performance. It was clear to see the effort and hard work the children and staff had put in to produce such an enjoyable afternoon. It is a pleasure, as always, to invite our parents into school and how amazing it was to have such a full house! To see the confidence of our superstar cast, who showed a clear team spirit and courage performing to such a large audience was heartening.

You may also have noticed that we were joined by a VIP guest, our new CBF Commodore Lett. Before taking his seat Commodore Lett enjoyed a tour of the school, was most impressed with our classroom learning environments and later confessed that he wished the performance had lasted at least another half an hour!!!



Our thanks must go to Miss Sear for putting the show together and leading the rehearsals, to Mrs France and her violin virtuoso group and to Mrs Clark and all of her keyboard and strings proteges. We appreciate all of your hard work and enjoyed the festive music that you provided.

We are already looking forward to the next performance!



## Dress the Tree

Thank you to all our parents who turned up in school again on Tuesday to help their children dress our Christmas tree and well done to anyone who managed to eat a full piece of flapjack!

The ornaments that children and parents created to hang on the tree do look beautiful and it was again heart-warming to see our families enjoying time together at school.





## Street Dance

We all enjoyed the street dance group routine, which showcased the dance skills that have been learned during Mrs Bale's Tuesday enrichment club.

I don't know if the dance group have a name yet but once they become famous remember, you saw them here first!

## DT in KS1

Children in KS1 have been getting to grips with design and technology skills. This week they have investigated the ways in which different material and fabrics can be joined together securely. Next week they'll be able to put their knowledge to the test as they make self portraits from fabric. We're looking forward to seeing the results.



## Slam Poetry

Year 5/6 have been taking their poetry skills in a new direction. Performing Slam Poetry to other children. Mrs Allen has been impressed with everyone's excellent performance skills and special mentions have been requested for Rosie and Dillon - great work!

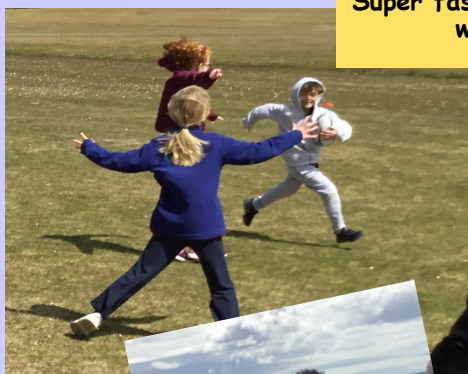


## KS2 Rugby Training

KS2 had a great rugby workout and training session on Monday morning under the expert direction of qualified rugby coaches, Gavin Sheffield, Robert Phair and Gareth Evans. We are so lucky to have such a depth of experience available in our community and how wonderful to have not 1 but 3 coaches who volunteered their time to work with our school children.



Ball handling skills and side-steps!



Super fast out on the wing?



Still enough energy to jump for joy at the end ~ what a team.





# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## **Spring Term**

- Spring term will begin on Monday 11th January 2021.
- Our launchpad morning will take place on Friday 22nd January 09:00 to 10:00 hours. All parents are invited to join their children in school for the launch of a new topic.
- We are hoping that swimming lessons will be re-commencing during the Spring term and we'll let you know as soon as we have confirmation that the pool is available.

## **School Dinner Questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone who has returned a school dinner questionnaire, the information is important to us and we'll use it to try and make improvements that are suggested.

There's still time to return a questionnaire if you haven't already done so, please send in to the school office.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Final reminder that Friday 11th is our Christmas Jumper Morning. You don't have to buy anything special! Trim up a jumper with what you have available and get creative!

## **Science Day**

A request from Padre Caroline - to let everyone know that the Oasis Café is hosting a families environmental science day on the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 10:00 - 16:00. Activities and crafts are taking place for primary school aged children.

## **Diary Dates Reminder**

Christingle at the Church with Padre Caroline - Wednesday 9th December 13:30 hrs.

Children and staff will travel from school and parents wishing to join their children are welcome to meet us at the church.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December.

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

First day of Spring term - Monday 11 January 2021

Friday 22nd January 2021—Launchpad 09:00 - 10:00

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