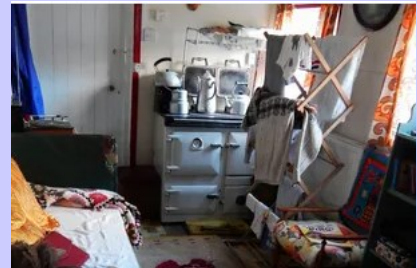


## Dear Parents/carers

We have all had a very busy start to the term. I was delighted to hear that the children in Y3/4 and KS1 enjoyed their trip to Stanley on Tuesday. Both classes visited the museum during the morning, enjoying revisiting previous learning. After lunch, KS1 visited the magical Cartmell Cottage and Y3/4 children met with Emma, the Falkland Islands geologist to look at fossils and learn more about the geographical features of the FIs.

Cartmell Cottage is a super place to visit. This wonderful house, has watched the growth of Stanley over the decades, it is now itself protected from development and serves as a reminder of simpler days for generations to come. The cottage can be found at 7 Pioneer Road, Stanley.



## Special Visitors

We were very pleased to welcome some special visitors into school today:

- Commodore Lett CBF
- Marie Horton (Director of Education—Stanley)
- Mr Anthony Walker (FICS Headteacher)
- Mr Gavin Roberts (FICS Deputy Headteacher)

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful tour of the school, were impressed with our fabulous facilities and delighted to see all children busily engaged with their learning whilst parents helped out during our Launchpad event ~ it brought a smile to everyone's face.

## Road Safety Competition

A huge well done to Seren for winning the Road Safety poster competition! Seren's poster has been made into signs which will be placed around camp to remind everyone as they travel around how important it is to stay safe.

Thank you to Commodore Lett who visited school to congratulate Seren on her achievement.

## ICT Engineers.

Sure South Atlantic need to look no further!

According to Mrs Harris: Caracara class have been hard at work optimizing our internet and phone lines. You should notice an immediate improvement in service.

They stand ready to provide support to Sure to deliver this superior service to all of the Falkland Islands.



## Goodbye

We have sadly said 'goodbye' to the Belcher family today. Merrilees presented her research of her new school and according to Mr Deane, did it with sass and confidence. The Belchers have been with us for 2 years and the whole family leave us with a huge gap, not only in school but around the MPS community.

Thank you Paul for your support as a member of the SGC—you have been an advocate for school helping us to continue to move forward and thrive. Good Luck to you all, and we wish you every success in whatever lies ahead. Mrs Belcher—what are we going to do without your regular supply of extraordinarily delicious cakes and fudge?

## Launchpad

Thank you to all parents who came to the Launchpad morning.

It was wonderful to see the children responding so positively to parents joining them in the classroom. As ever, Launchpad created a 'buzz' throughout school, children were switched on to their learning, were eager and engaged and happy!





# Mount Pleasant Extra!

22nd January 2021

## Enrichment Activities

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

**Tuesday 26th January, 02nd February and 09th February 15:05-16:00**

- Book Club for KS1 (Max 8) with Mrs Summers
- Advanced Forest School Skills for Y5/6 (Max 8) with Mrs Deane
- Drama Club for KS2 (Max 10) with Miss Sear
- Dance Club for FS & KS1 with Mrs Bale
- Ecology Club for KS2 (Max 8) with Mrs Harris
- Running club for KS1 and KS2 (Max 15) with Mrs Allen (Thursday lunchtime)

## Enrichment Reply Slip

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Please return to the school office or email [mps.office@modschoools.org](mailto:mps.office@modschoools.org)  
Thanks



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## Parkrun

Don't forget that you can take part in the weekly Parkrun event this weekend ~ and remember Parkrun is for everyone, beginners to Olympians!

Parkrun takes place every Saturday at 12:00 hours at Rockhoppers.

Don't forget to register online and print your personal barcode.

**Remember to apply plenty of sun cream!**

## **RIC Speed March**

Speaking of Olympians, on Saturday morning the RIC aim to complete a speed march of 18 miles whilst carrying 25 kg packs!

They will be setting off from Mount Pleasant at 09:00 hours and will finish at Government House in Stanley

So if you pass them on the Stanley road do give them some encouragement, your support will be appreciated.

Lets hope they also remember to apply plenty of sun cream!

**Have a lovely weekend  
From everyone at Mount Pleasant School**