

Dear Parents/carers

What a busy and enjoyable week this has been with lots of exciting learning in school. World book day on the 4th March was a great success, and I was blown away by the amazing puppets made at home to accompany the children's favourite book. We certainly have some very artistic and creative children here at Mount Pleasant School. Thank you so much for your time in supporting the children to make these. Enjoy the Pictures below



Special Visitors

We were delighted to have a series of special visitors join us throughout World Book Day to share their love of books and stories with the children. It was great to see the enjoyment on children's and adult faces as they shared stories together.

We were very pleased to welcome back to school:

- Commodore Lett CBF
 - Wg Cdr Arlene Walker OC BSW
(Chair of our Schools Governance Committee SGC)
 - Ailsa Crichton Civilian Military Liaison Officer
 - Adam Robertson Parent Representative on SGC
- Remotely via TEAMS
- Gary Margerison Improvement Advisor ROW



Wow Work

I am thrilled that the children have started to bring their fantastic work to share with me which I can then display in my office. I am sure many more children will come to share their learning in the coming weeks.

Thank you Willow for the fab colouring. I am sure that at 4years old I was not able to do such an amazing job.

I was also super impressed by Lara's poem, I feel we have a budding author in the making here. I have shared this below as it certainly cheered me up and made me reflect on how fortunate I am .

**Happy is like the moon, that lights up the sky,
Delight is like the river that rushes by,
Sweet is the warm rays that stream from the sun,
Kind is the good deed that someone has done.**

**Wonder is the world that is super beautiful,
Calm is what we find, searching deep inside your mind,
Fun is just a dream come true,
So what is happiness to you?**

**Is it love and joy and fun,
Or watching the peaceful river run,
Or calm and fun, sweet and cool,
Pick not just one, you can love them all.**

By Lara

Launchpad Event

Our launchpad event was another great success of the week and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to work alongside your child/children. The event certainly created a buzz and it was a great way for me to introduce myself to many more of you and to see the children so engaged with their learning. I loved watching the acting skills of our EYFS children as they performed the Gruffalo. The design and making skills of KS1 as they designed and built houses to withstand a storm. The research skills of years 3 & 4 as they used the internet to gather information on mountains and rivers and the work on mental health that years 5 & 6 were carrying out. I was impressed with the level of conversation going on between child and adult about this very important issue.



Remote/Home Learning Questionnaires

I do hope you found your remote/home learning questionnaire in your child's book bag or received an email with this attached. Please take the time to fill in this questionnaire with regard to the home learning set for the two weeks of the most recent lockdown. We would really appreciate the comments and views from as many of you as possible as this enables us to ensure what we provide (if future lockdowns had to occur) will be the very best for your children. Please return these to the school office by **Friday 12th March**.

Dates for your Diary

- 9th March **Enrichment activities** week 2 for children at 15.05-16.00 hours. Then on Tuesday, 16th and 23rd March.
- Week beginning 15th March **Shakespeare week** all classes focusing on Romeo and Juliet.
- Monday 22nd March years 3 & 4 , 5 & 6 to visit Fitzroy Farm.
- **Parent consultations** Wednesday 24th March 15.10- 17.00 hours.
- Thursday 25th March **school finishes** for the Easter break at 13.00 hours.