

Dear Parents/carers

In my short time at Mount Pleasant School, I have discovered how busy the weeks are and how many different fun learning experiences we offer our children. On Thursday we had a day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) learning which really ignited the children's enthusiasm to learn using the necessary skills of cooperation (Team work) and creativity. Giving learning a real purpose helps cement our understanding and enables us to independently apply knowledge and skills we have previously learnt. It was great to see the children so involved. The problem set was how to get Squadron Leader Egg safely back to earth in his escape capsule following his space exploration and the whole school rose to this challenge and made me feel so proud.

Thank you to Sqn Ldr Fielder and our STEM Ambassadors who supported the children in their learning and made the day such fun. Thank you Nick, Rhys, Sam, Adrian, Leon, Julie, James, Dean, Ryan, Al and to Miss Sear for arranging such a fantastic event.



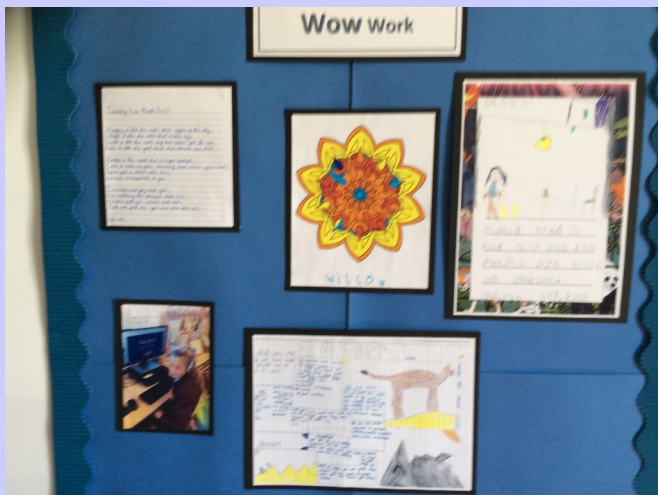
School Lunches

Thank you all for completing the questionnaires on school lunches earlier this year. Your views helped us to devise a new food policy which has been adopted at SGC. These views ensured we had a productive discussion with the Mess about the options we provide for our children.



We are incredibly lucky with the standard of meal produced for our children and we wish to thank the Mess for their hard work on ensuring these are so good. I hope you have noticed the improvements in the new menu taking into account your feed back. We are delighted that vegetarian options are now named. Please take the time to read the new food policy which we have attached in the email with this newsletter.

Wow Work



Thank you to all the children who have shared with me their amazing learning this week. Maren, Esmee and Elizabeth you are really helping to cheer up my office and it is always great to have Fab learning on display.

Dates for your Diary

- 16th March **Enrichment activities** week 3 for children at 15.05-16.00 hours. Then on Tuesday 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 - Easter egg hunt - details to follow.
- Thursday 25th March **school finishes** for the Easter break at 13.00 hours.