

Dear Parents/Carers

Phew and thank goodness we have made it to half-term, I think we are all in need of a rest. Everyone has been so busy with their learning this half-term, not to mention practising for the production and of course SNOW!

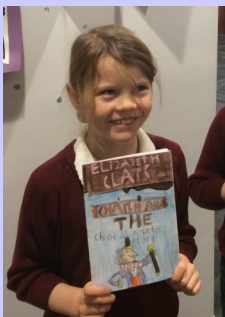
EYFS having fun in the snow and FS ordering themselves by height. They used bricks to decide how tall each child was, worked together to compare the numbers and put themselves in order.



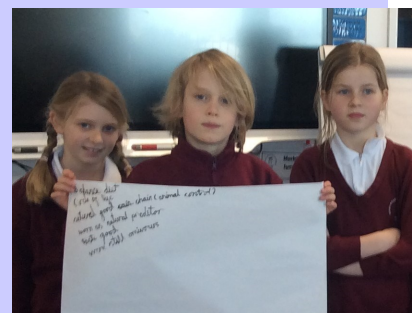
In Caracara class the children have been busy looking at sunsets and sunrises and how the length of the day changes between the seasons. They have also produced some wonderful art work to show this.

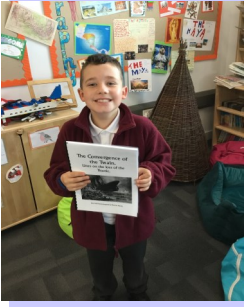


This week Falcon class have been authors. They were inspired by Roald Dahl's writing style and have written a missing chapter for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Read our books to find out the real story of what happened when Willy Wonka travelled to Loompland .

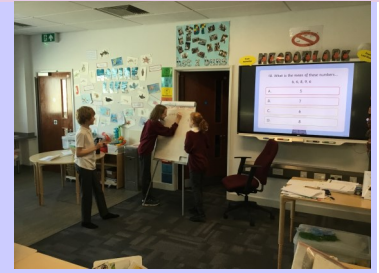


In PSHE they have been discussing animals and how they are treated. This resulted in a debate about whether we should eat meat or not. There were some strong persuasive reasons on both sides.





This week Meadowlarks have been working hard at consolidating their learning in maths, covering revision topics through lots of peer work. In English children have completed their poetry inspired by Thomas Hardy's 'The Convergence of the Twain' (Copies hopefully can be found in school bags).



Pirates Versus Mermaids



Thank you for joining us yesterday afternoon for our production of Pirates versus Mermaids. I was so blown away, impressed and delighted by the children. The look of absolute joy on the faces was truly wonderful to see and I am sure like me the whole community was so proud of them. Thank you once again for your support and encouragement it really made a difference. As soon as we have photos in school from the official photographer we will of course share these with you.

Leavers:

Today we said goodbye to Jen, Isabelle and Beth as they head off to pastures new in Canada, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the family well in their new adventures. I would also like to thank Jen in particular for her commitment, support and work for the school as a teacher, I know the children throughout the school have thoroughly enjoyed her lessons.

Golden Assembly

I was delighted today in golden assembly that we had Mrs France and the children learning strings playing for us. I am always so proud to see and hear the children performing so confidently. Thank you Charlotte, Freya and Alice.

A big thank you also to the following children who have impressed us all with their fantastic and enthusiastic learning attitude. Well done to....

Chrisha
Zoe
Ben R
Esmée
Charlie
Seren
Lara
Izzy

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 7th June school starts for children**

We do hope you all have an enjoyable half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on 7th June from all at MPS.