

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have just under 5 weeks left until the end of term and as always the days are flying by. On a personal note, Ralph and I will have been out in the Falklands for nearly 6 months by the end of term and the school and community have warmly welcomed us, thank you for helping us to settle quickly into life out here. I have nearly forgotten the Covid restrictions that are involved in leading a school in the UK!

As the end of term gathers momentum we will continue to celebrate the fabulous learning and celebrations going on here at school.



In Foundation Stage, this week we have been getting creative practising our cutting skills and having fun with glitter, stickers and metallic paint.

In maths, we have been continuing to explore our teen numbers, this time using 10p and 1p coins. We are working on counting on from 10 rather than 1.



Year 1s exploring the properties of 3D shapes (and getting messy in the process!) by painting and stamping the faces to see what 2D shapes they made

Contraction BINGO - we heard a contraction and had to decide if we had the expanded form. Once someone got all 6 ... BINGO!



In PE this week, we have been learning how to play badminton, we started with a footwork warm up and then learnt how to grip the racquet correctly, we finished with a challenge to see how many times we could bounce the shuttlecock on our racquets.

In science this term we are learning about forces and magnets. This week we were investigating the effects of friction. We were exploring which materials caused the most and the least friction.



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Meadowlark class have had another busy week continuing work on creative writing inspired by Tolkien. We have also started some work on personal projects to present later in the term as well as fitting in lots of exercise.



Fixmas

I am sure everyone is aware that next week is Fixmas week and there are lots of celebratory events around the base. We look forward to wearing Fixmas jumpers on Friday. We also look forward to welcoming you to taste the Fixmas fayre from around the world session at 11am on Friday 25th June. Until a few weeks ago, I had no idea something called Fixmas existed, but I am always happy to find reasons to be thankful and celebrate.

Welcome:

This week we welcome the Gow, Dickenson & Gajdus families to MPC, I am sure the families are looking forward to escaping quarantine and we look forward to welcoming them into school, so they can begin to experience school and the community life out here. I am sure they are all rapidly having to adapt to dark mornings and the winter months!

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 23rd June - Chefs in school working with children**
- **Thursday 24th June - Chefs in school working with children**
- **Friday 25th June - Wear your FIXMAS/Christmas jumper to school - Voluntary donation of £1 per child going towards the sponsoring of the Antarctic expedition**
- **Friday 25th June at 11-11:30 Parents invited into school to taste Fixmas foods from around the world**
- **Friday 2nd July Golden Assembly at 10:00 with a Musical performance by children at MPS please come and join us**
- **Thursday 22nd July 13:00 school finishes for the Holidays**
- **Monday 30th August 2021 new School Year starts for Children**

We hope you manage to make the most of the predicted sunshine this weekend and are able to get out and about to enjoy life in the Falklands from all at MPS.