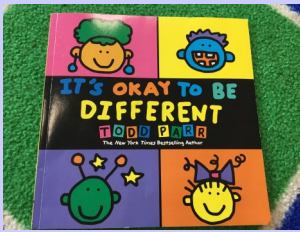


## Dear parents

It was great to see so many of you in school this morning joining your child/ren in learning. There was a real buzz of excitement, as the children and staff welcomed you into their classrooms and encouraged you to take part in the learning. This was a lovely way to start to share our amazing learning environment with you.

The week culminating in the Launchpad event has seen the children really getting to grips with their new timetables, routines and expectations.



This week in EYFS we have been reading 'It's Okay To be Different' by Todd Parr.

We had launchpad this morning where the children were able to show their parents all the activities they have been doing this week including portraits of themselves, making play dough faces and alien faces.



KS1 Caracara class took inspiration from the Russian artist, Wassily Kandinsky and as the fab team we are, we recreated the painting 'Squares in Concentric Circles - 1913'. We learned to mix paints to create different shades of colour and to use pastels, blending for effect. We also learned different techniques with the paint brush, learning to use it more creatively. We had a super morning with visiting parents and a special thank you to Freja for taking the opportunity join us this morning.



Falcon Class have enjoyed our learning alongside parents today. We have had fun labelling the bones on our partner's bodies, investigating teeth and finding out interesting facts about our internal organs.



## Newsletter

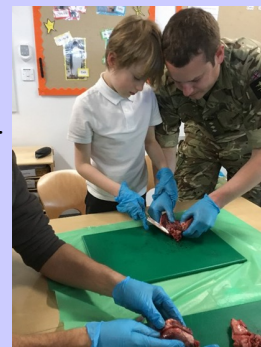
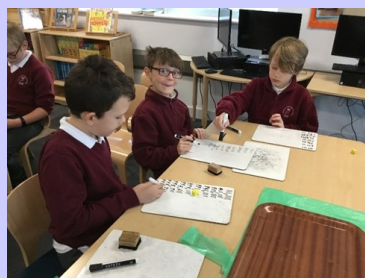
### 13th September 2021

This week Meadowlark class was looking at the book 'War Horse', which is written by one of my favourite authors. We have also been doing some games with dice to improve our place value skills. I am really looking forward to doing some more writing with Mr Blom, including looking at other War Horse passages.

Lara Chohan

I liked learning about the human heart in Science. I also enjoyed studying and dissecting a sheep's heart with my parents .

Charlie Dunn



### EYFS & Tapestry

We are delighted that we have got "Tapestry" up and running for Nursery and EYFS children and their families. This is a fabulous way to communicate, share photos, information and observations about your child's learning with you and for you to share comments and photos of what your child can do at home too.

### Sunscreen

With Spring nearly here!

For those of you new to the Falklands and a gentle reminder to old hands, the ozone layer is thin around the Falkland Islands and it is very easy to get badly sunburnt as the winds and weather can be deceptive. Please ensure you put sunscreen on your child (I would recommend factor 50) before your child comes to school. Please can you also send them in with a **named** tube/bottle of sunscreen which your child can apply as **necessary**.

### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 14th September - Clubs will restart 1500-1600
- 20th October 1510-1700 Parent Consultations
- 21st October 1530-1800 Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd October school finishes at 1505 for half term.
- Monday 1st November school restarts
- Friday 5th November 0900-1000 Launchpad Event
- Thursday 11th November Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 1st December 1430 Christmas tree decorating and mince pies
- Friday 3rd December at 1400 Christmas Production-Details to follow
- Thursday 9th December Christmas Jumper Day & school closes at 1505 for Christmas break

**We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend**  
**From All at MPS**