

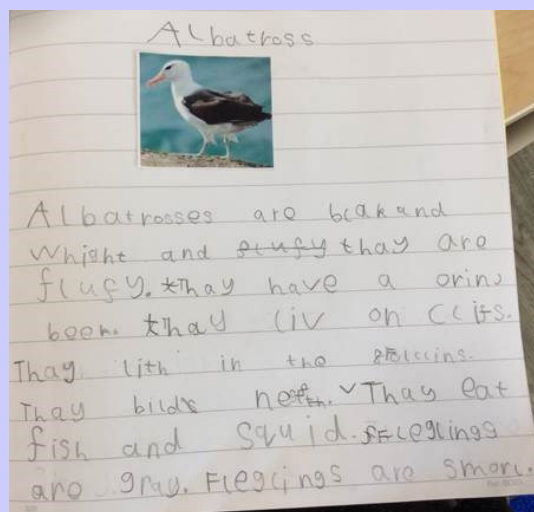
Dear parents

I can't believe we are now in October, with just two weeks until half term! We have been busy exploring our new monthly value of **Generosity** in school. I have been impressed with the way the children can describe that generosity is giving something such as time and kindness, without expecting something in return.



In EYFS this week we have been challenging ourselves to be the best we can be. We have had a focus on life skills this week such as making independent choices, challenging ourselves, persevering and working together with others. We have all been learning to persevere when things get tricky. We are all persevering with using cutlery correctly both in play and at meal times. Please support your child at home to use their cutlery at meal times. Thank you.

The Caracaras have had another busy week. In English, we have been finding out and writing facts about animals found in the Falklands. In maths, we have worked hard to learn the language 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. The theme of new language continued in science: 'carnivore', 'herbivore' and 'omnivore'. We learnt to use a Venn diagram to sort animals into the correct category. This week's art involved using bold colours with the oil pastels to create portraits in the style of Andy Warhol.



Newsletter

8th October 2021



Falcons Class have had such a busy and exciting week! We have started our new English topic of writing instructions based around our new book "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth". The children have worked with great enthusiasm and have learned how to incorporate prepositions and imperative verbs into their writing as well as finding out lots of interesting facts about mammoths and giving



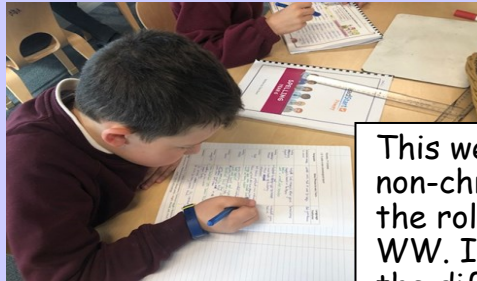
verbal instructions to someone else to achieve an outcome. They discovered that each one weighed as much as 6-10 Land rovers! In Science, the children have carried out an investigation to see if people with long femurs jump the furthest or whether other factors are at play. Maths this week has focussed on doubling and halving 2 and 3-digit numbers. The children have produced some wonderful work this week and deserve a well earned rest.

In Meadowlark class:



I enjoyed making a mallet in forest school. I used a saw and a billhook to shape my piece of wood into the shape of a mallet. I love nature and learning skills that I can use in 'real life'.

William Hart



This week we have been writing non-chronological reports on the role of animals in the 1st WW. I enjoyed learning about the different animals and the important roles they played to support the British army. Did you know that 20 000 dogs were trained for front-line duties between 1914 and 1918?

Charlie Sidwick

EYFS & KS1 End of Day

At the end of the school day, please help us by coming over to the side door, so we and your child can easily spot you and ensure you are quickly reunited.

Sports Clubs

We would like to thank members of the armed forces & support communities out here at MPC who have expressed an interest in running after school clubs for our children. Mr Blom will be in touch with those of you who have volunteered shortly to discuss next steps.

Dates for your Diary up to half term

- Tuesday 11th October - Last Club 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

We trust you all have an enjoyable weekend from all at MPS.