

Dear parents

Another week has simply flown by! We look forward to meeting with you all for parent evening consultations next week to share the learning journey of your child/ren in school this term and to identify next steps for your child. If you have any problems with your allocated time slot please let the office know and we will see if it is possible to rearrange.

This week in EYFS has been helping week. In English, we have read the book 'I Can Help' and thought about all the different people we help and the types of jobs that we do to help other people. In Maths, we have helped fill containers with different amounts of cubes or pom poms. We have also helped set up the hall for lunch and helped sort out letters, numbers and animals.



Caracara Class:

In English we've continued the genre of diary writing and written as if we were a Falklands animal. Our work will be on display for you to read when you visit for parents' evening next week. The art work from last week is finished and is on display. Please pop in when dropping your child off in the morning, so that your child can show you their masterpiece. In maths we have been developing fluency in recall of number bonds to 10 or 20. This is something that should be practised every day, so on the way to school each day please revise these with your child. We are coming to the end of our dance unit in P.E. We have been improving our performance skills by working with a partner and learning to move at the same time as each other.



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In science this week, Falcons have been looking at the similarities and differences between animal and human skeletons. The children enjoyed sorting out a sheep skeleton into bones which support and bones which enable movement. All of the children were able to name the main bones and discuss together the functions of some of the less familiar ones. In English, the children learned how to follow a set of instructions to build a woolly mammoth pop up card and then to evaluate the instructions for effectiveness. The results were fabulous and we had a wide range of interesting looking cards at the end of the session. The children then performed a scenario of washing a mammoth, learning how presentation and language contribute to the understanding of the audience. They have also planned their own set of instructions on how to wash an animal of their choice. History took the class to the 1980's this week and the children learned how some of the key events of the decade such as Margret Thatcher being Prime Minister and the Falklands war, have shaped their own lives in some way. They also enjoyed dancing to Freddie Mercury on Live Aid and watching the Royal wedding.

In Meadowlark class:



These past few weeks have been the best of the school year. I have learnt a lot and it turns out Year 6 isn't as hard as I thought it would be. The school council haven't had a meeting yet... but when we do, I'll be excited to discuss topics that will help our school. In Science, we have also started an investigation to see the effect of exercise at regular intervals on our pulse rate. Did you know that the average heart rate of an elephant is between 20 to 30 beats per minute?

Zach Pummell



This week has been really fun. I have enjoyed our English lessons, because we have been writing up our reports on animal care in the First World War. I have also learnt how to use the short multiplication method to multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number in Mathematics. Overall, this week has been GR-8.

Charlie Welsby

Dates for your Diary up to half term

- Tuesday 19th October - No Clubs
- 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 a restful and not too windy weekend from all at MPS.