

Dear Parents

What a grey and rainy week we have had, it has been unusual that we have had a number of wet plays this week, but the Falkland Islands certainly need the rain! Thank you all for attending Parents Evenings this week, it is lovely to share the progress the children have made since the start of the year with you. The children are really proud when looking back through their books with us at the progress they have made and it is lovely to share this with the children.

This week in Caracara Class...

We were making Minpin houses and in maths we were splitting numbers and shapes in half. In art we were using pastels to make a cityscape.

Tilly

Appearance
The childrens have hats and the adults have bonnets. They have black and brown clothes. There hed iss smaler than a pea. Green suction boots like wellies are on their feet so they can work upsidedown.
😊 Great improvements.

Appearance
Don Minpin has a wrinkly face and he has wrinkly bits all round his eyes. He has the whitest hair on his head.
😊 I love how you described his eyes!
😊 Good

I was learning about the capital city of England which is London. I was learning how to type.

Fraser

Hadizat
The Minpins live in a tree. The tree is round and has brown branches and the greenest leaves. Inside the tree there is a city. In the city there is a basket that serves you sweet red berries.
😊 I love the 'sweet red berries' description; it makes me hungry!
😊 Great effort at using different sentence starters.

I had so much fun this week writing about the Minpins! I also learnt some new maths that I didn't know. My favourite was doing the colouring with pastels.
Beatrice

Newsletter

11th March 2022



EYFS:

This week in EYFS we have been reading the book Little Red Riding Hood. The nursery children have enjoyed exploring the sensory basket filled with different red objects. We have also had red water in the water tray this week. FS1 children have been drawing and painting red pictures, using the small world figures and singing songs relating to the story.



In FS2, we have been reading different versions of the story to compare the similarities and differences. We have acted out the story using small world. In maths we have been naming and exploring 2d and 3d shapes.



Charity Events

Charity Events:

On Friday 18th March there will be a non uniform day. For a voluntary donation of £1 children can wear home clothes to school. The voluntary donations will go to a charity of the Year 5 and 6 choosing, which will be confirmed.

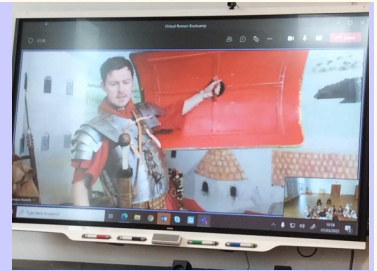
In Meadowlark class the children have been working in groups to plan the organisation of a charity event.

All the pitches were very professional and the teams were able to answer the many questions Mrs Stobart, Ms Summers and the other children had. There were certainly some very creative and well thought through ideas.

I am delighted to announce that the winning team of Charlie Dunn, Eliza Collins and Rebecca Donald, will now be given the responsibility of organising a family and friends quiz night with bake sale in the very near future. I think Charlie will make a fabulous quiz master and that it will be a very well organised event. I am looking forward to sharing further details including the chosen charity with you shortly.

Falcon Class:

The children really enjoyed Roman day where they got to ask questions and chat to a Roman soldier from the Museum of Carle- on in South Wales. They learned all about life in the Roman army, the weapons and uniform that they wore and how to march to Latin commands. They were also taught how to make a Roman Testudo formation using the shields that they had made in class and for homework. Later in the day, the children designed and made Roman coins using clay and plotted Roman roads onto a map of England. The children have been looking forward to having a new face in class for the last few weeks and we have been pleased to welcome Jack into the class where he has settled brilliantly. His 'buddy' has taken great care of him and everyone has enjoyed getting to know him a bit better. The children have also enjoyed making their prototype catapult, checking to see if their design will actually work, before beginning to create the real thing out of wood next week.



Meadowlark Class:

What an exciting week for Meadowlark class with Shackleton's lost ship the Endurance being found largely intact and in an amazing condition at the bottom of the Weddell Sea.



This week we have been varnishing our Endurance ships, and today we are doing the rigging; our last step. This has been such a cool project, especially since they found the real Endurance ship this week.

We also did descriptive writing in English, and in maths we learnt about finding the area, perimeter, and volume of shapes.

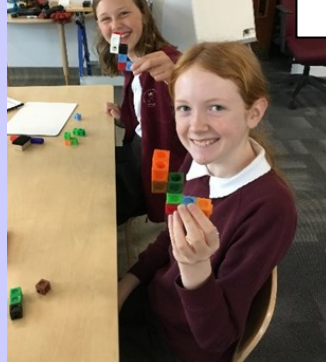
Charlie D.

This week we have learnt about the Greek gods and goddesses. For example, we learnt that Apollo is the god of dance and music, and Nyx is the god of the night.

We are also looking at organising a fundraiser for charity.

We worked in teams to come up with some good ideas, and will hopefully let you know more about this soon.

Charlie S.





Diary Dates

- Monday 14th March-Years 5 & 6 residential to Bleaker Island (1 night)
- Monday 14th March- in the afternoon-Met Office Visit to school
- Thursday 17th March- STEM day in school
- Friday 18th March- Non Uniform Day voluntary donation £1
- Friday 25th March - 1400 Event to showcase learning all parents of **children in Y1 to Y6 invited**
- Friday 25th March-1430 Musical performance and Leavers Assembly
- Friday 25th March-Charity event- details to follow
- Thursday 31st March - School finishes for Easter at 1300
- Tuesday 19th April - School starts for children
- Throughout May - Year 2 assessments
- Week 9th May - KS2 SATS
- Friday 27th May - An early school Queens Platinum Jubilee event details to be decided
- Friday 27th May - School finishes at 1505 for half term
- Monday 30th May to 4th June - Half Term
- Monday 6th June - Additional public holiday - No school for children
- Week 7th June - Year 1 phonics screening
- 14th June - Liberation Day - MPS will join the events in Stanley
- Friday 24th June - Fixmas Eve event in school - details to follow
- Monday 11th July - Reports out to parents
- Thursday 14th July-Nursery & FS1 Sports afternoon, 1430 in hall
- Thursday 21st July - School finishes at 1300

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend from all at MPS

Term Dates

Mount Pleasant School

Year 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

First day of term	Monday 29 th August
Half Term	Monday 17 th October to Friday 21 st October
Last day of term	Thursday 8 th December

Spring Term 2023

First day of term	Tuesday 3 rd January
Half term	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February
Last day of term	Thursday 06 th April

Summer Term 2023

First day of term	Tuesday 25 th April
Half term	Monday 05 th June to Friday 09 th June
Last day of term	Thursday 20 th July