

## Dear Parents

Another week has flashed by with many exciting things happening in school. Year 5 & 6 finally made it to Bleaker for their residential adventure and the sun even came out to ensure they had fun. The report from last night was as follows:

"After a very busy day of tussock planting, a very long walk and an exuberant talent show, everyone, has had an amazing, but exhausting time."



On Monday we had our Celebration of Learning event for KS1 & 2 and it was great to welcome so many of you. We were also delighted by the children's musical performance. Thank you Mrs Clark for all your work on this.



## EYFS:

This week in EYFS we have used the text 'The Ugly Duckling' as a focus for our learning.

Nursery have enjoyed using the sensory tray and the small plastic ducks.

FS1 have been making bird feeders by threading cereal onto pipe cleaners, made bird puppets, talked about different birds including those that we find in the Falklands and are starting to learn sounds in phonics. They have enjoyed singing 'Five little ducks'.

FS2 have described ducks using adjectives, written and drawn about ducks and birds, counted ducks and added to a quantity, made bird puppets and bird feeders.

We have been using key language this week such as ugly, duck, duckling, cygnet, gosling, goose, swan, black necked swan, steamer duck, sad, reed, escaped, pond, chicken, hen, bird, hatch, egg, peck, beak and beautiful.



### Caracara Class:

Caracara Class would like to thank all the parents who attended our class assembly on Monday. As you saw, we have learnt a lot this term.

This week, we have enjoyed learning about the Easter Story, especially the acting! We have painted our versions of Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night' in art. In geography, we have started to find out about London.



### Falcon Class:

In Falcons Class this week the children have been continuing with their Geography learning by investigating Italy and finding reasons why people might like to visit. The Year 4s have created a tourist brochure persuading visitors to go and Year 3 have investigated which parts of Rome are ancient and which are modern. In Maths the Year 3s have moved onto counting in fractions and Year 4 are continuing their decimal learning by investigating how to make a whole in different ways, writing in decimals and fractions. In English the children have started formatting their Demi-God Vs Evil Character newspaper reports which we hope to complete next week. The children have also had a PSHE afternoon where they were looking at friendship and transition activities based around moving on. The children played bonding games and created friendship lockets that they can keep as memories.



### **Leavers Assembly 23rd March 2022:**

It was with a sense of celebration, pride and sadness that we said farewell to a number of children this week as they prepare to leave MPS in the next few weeks.

Rebecca, Abi, Poppy, Felicity, Zoe & Nicole we wish you well on your next adventure.



### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 30th March - End of term reports out to parents**
- **Thursday 31st March 1000 - Leavers Assembly**
- **Thursday 31st March - School finishes for Easter at 1300**
- **Tuesday 19th April - School starts for children**
- **Tuesday 26th April - Charity Quiz Night for Ukraine - 1700-1800**
- **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**

**In next weeks newsletter we will have a focus on the clubs that have run this term and on the Year 5 & 6 Residential to Bleaker Island.**

**Make the most of the sunshine this weekend and enjoy the Falklands at its best from all at MPS.**

# **Term Dates**

## **Mount Pleasant School**

### **Year 2022 – 2023**

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

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

#### **Spring Term 2023**

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

#### **Summer Term 2023**

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