

## Dear Parents

Hopefully you have all enjoyed a pleasant break and survived the lockdown and home learning period. Thank you to everyone who has sent feedback about our remote learning packs, we will take your comments onboard. It has been great to see everyone back in class and busily getting on with their learning with the usual enthusiasm. As you read about what each class has been up to this week you will find out just how hard everyone has been working and also just how creative and artistic we are too.

Mrs Stobart has arrived back in the Falkland Islands and is looking forward to being back in school next week.

Mr and Mrs Hill have unexpectedly needed to return to the UK and in Mrs Hill's absence Cara Cara class will be taught by Mrs Summers.

## This week .....

### In EYFS:

Welcome to a new term. Thank you for your support with home learning activities last week.

This week we have continued with our learning about Hairy Maclary. We have listened to different stories in the Hairy Maclary series. We have been using the role play area, painting and drawing pictures of dogs, matching the characters names to the correct picture, ordering the sizes of bones as well as using the outside area lots this week.

FS2 have been learning to be more independent with their writing tasks.



### **In Falcon Class:**

Falcon's Class have welcomed a new member to Year 4 this week, Eleanor, who has settled in brilliantly and has been busy making new friends and telling us all about her time in England.

The children have settled back into the school routine and it is so lovely to have them back. Our Science topic has kicked off to a great start with the children all managing to make working series circuits independently. Some made buzzers sound, others lit a light bulb, some made propellers turn and a couple of groups even managed to have two working components in their circuits. Our History topic has launched with the children creating a family tree of the Tudor Dynasty where they had to use their knowledge of ordering 4 digit numbers to correctly organise a timeline and place the correct characters in the tree. Finally, we have been very artistic and have made a flock of doves in our class relating to our new school value of 'hope' and written down some of our hopes and dreams for the future to create our values display. We also created some pop art for the upcoming Queen's Jubilee celebrations. The week has flown by and we are all fired up and ready to have an exciting term's learning.

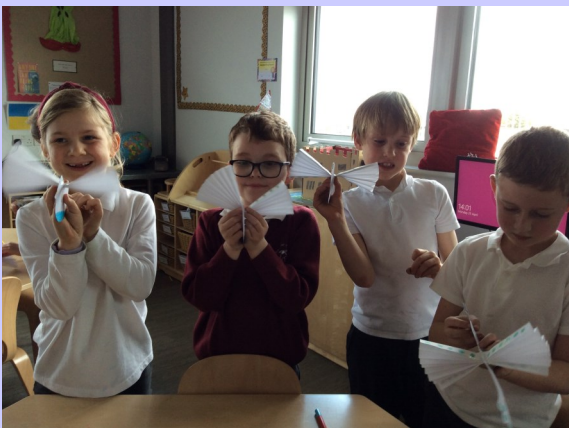


Quotes from:

**Phillipa — 'I loved making the doves and adding details to them. It was fun!'**

**Lewis — 'I loved doing the circuits when I had to work with my friends. The motor was really cool when it worked.'**

**Jack — 'I enjoyed it when the light turned on! I also liked making our hope and peace doves.'**





**In Meadowlark Class:**

Dear Parents,

The time has flown by and we are in the final stretch of the academic year! The Year 6's have been exceptionally busy the last two weeks; revising and practicing for their SAT's that are just around the corner.

We have started to learn about the history of the Falklands, stretching all the way back to the 1500's. We will use all the facts gathered to inform our writing on a balanced discussion about why the Falklands were invaded by Argentina.

The Queen's Jubilee is only a few weeks away and we have also started to sketch and paint various images that remind us of Her Majesty.



Finally, I would like to thank Andy Steenkiste-Deboo for creating special leather plaques to finish off our magnificent replicas of the 'Endurance'.



I know this can be a busy and stressful time for households - getting ready for your next posting with packing and 'organised chaos' - good luck and please let me know if there is anything that I can help with.

Kind regards,  
Mr Blom

**In Caracara Class:**

In preparation for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, Caracaras have been listening to the magical story of '**Squishy McFluff - The Invisible Cat**'. They are in the process of writing a letter to the Queen, sharing their knowledge of the landmarks they have visited, in the capital city of London! Ava and her invisible cat had a wonderful time, they even had tea with the Queen.



**Diary Dates**

- Throughout May - Year 2 Assessments
- Week 9th May - KS2 SATS
- Friday 27th May - An early school Queen's 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 a very pleasant weekend.**