

# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter 10th June 2022

### **Dear Parents**

Welcome back to a very busy last half term with lots going on particularly with regards to transition, as we help prepare children for new classes, schools and countries.

We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee event just before half term, it was such a fun community event which was enjoyed by all. Thank you once again to all of our parent volunteers who helped us to bring this together. We hope you enjoy the pictures below. A little reminder of this celebration:



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**In EYFS:** This week in EYFS our focus text has been 'Owl Babies'. We have listened to the story every day.

Nursery have been using the indoor and outdoor area and have been making feathers move.

FS1 have been making feathers move by blowing them with straws, creating owl pictures, making nests out of natural objects



and are starting to write their names.

FS2 have been using role play to retell the story, writing about the story, using different shades of brown paint and feathers to create owls and describing owls. In PE the children have been balancing on different pieces of equipment. In maths the children have been using numbers up to one hundred and

using 2d shapes to make shape pictures.

**In Caracara Class:** In Caracara Class this week, the children have been making predictions, Year 2s have been focusing on the use of an



apostrophe for possession and everyone has been writing descriptive noun phrases to support their writing for next week. In Maths, we've been busy learning about position, direction and movement. Some of us still need to know left and right convincingly! We had a great time in geography looking at a plan of the classroom, talking about aerial or



bird's eye views and creating the classroom plan using Lego. You can see that the children have thought carefully about the positioning of the doors and furniture.

**In Falcon Class:** Falcon's Class have had a lovely week, looking at all of the wonderful topic homework they have created. We have had a range of items from models of Hever Castle and the Tower of London in Lego and cardboard, (some even had working portcullis and drawbridges), to designs of outfits for Tudor Kings and



Queens. The children have continued learning about time, using position and direction to help them and in Art, they are putting the finishing touches to their designs before adding the illumination. In English, the children have been looking at the features of a setting description so that they can create one of their own later in the term.



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#### Commonwealth Baton:

Thank you so much for those of you who were able to attend the Commonwealth Baton Event at Timmy's Hangar on Monday afternoon. This was a very special and memorable experience if rather chilly!







## **Diary Dates**

- 13th June-40th Commemorative coins are being given out to the children by CBF
- 14th June Liberation Day Children in FS2– Year 6 will join the events in Stanley
- Friday 24th June Mid-Winter 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
- Monday 29th August New School Year starts for children

We hope you all have a great weekend from all at MPS.