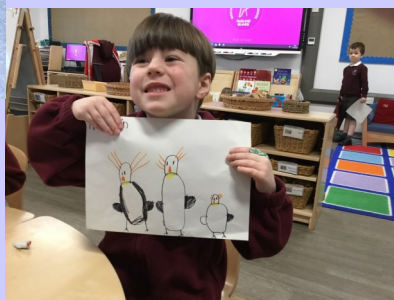


Dear Parents

The last week of term is fast approaching with lots to celebrate and to be proud of. The children have had an amazing year and it has been my privilege to watch all the children grow socially and emotionally and to make such good progress. Next week, when I have the entire school, we will do a proper review of our successes ready to celebrate in the final newsletter of the year.



In EYFS: This week it has been all about penguins. We have been reading the book 'Lost and Found' and a lost penguin turned up in our classroom. We did our best to look after it, make it happy, research what type of penguin it was, find out where it lives and even made 'squid soup' for it to eat. FS1 & 2 have been painting penguins, using the small world, conducting ice experiments outside, excavating objects that have been frozen in ice using different tools, used the computers to draw, waddled like penguins and used playdough to make nests and burrows.



This week also saw the EYFS sports afternoon in the hall. Well done to everyone that took part. It was a fabulous afternoon of smiles and laughter. Thank you to Meadowlark Class and Mr Blom for organising this for us.



In Caracara Class:

This week Caracara Class have enjoyed learning the Classic poem 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat'. Year 2s have used the text to support changing verbs to adjectives using suffixes -ful and -less and the Year 1s used coordinating conjunctions. In geography we've looked at aerial photos of MPC and identified the different buildings. The children were very good at this! We then went on our walk around camp so that we can correctly order all the facilities along the corridor when we create our plans.



In Falcon Class:

This week, the children have been looking at The Tempest by William Shakespeare and have produced some lovely images using different paint techniques of a 'tempest' storm. The children learned about colour mixing and shading as well as not overloading their brushes but blending to create depth of colour without harsh lines. In Maths we have been consolidating the learning from across the year by focussing on any problem areas that the children have had and with all of the cold weather we have investigated temperature and number lines, moving into negative numbers. In English, the children have completed their historical stories based on the Tudors where a character of their choice dreams of working for King Henry and meets him by chance in a forest.



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Leavers and Arrivals: This week, we said goodbye to two more families, it is certainly quite an emotional time for us all. We wish Elizabeth, and William all the very best in the UK and Amelia and Alice all the very best in Belgium

We also said farewell to Mrs Clark. We will greatly miss her support and expertise in the teaching of Music. A big thank you from all the staff and children at MPS.

We will also be welcoming Eloise and Sophia to MPS next week.

In Meadowlark Class:

We've had an absolute brilliant year in Year 5 & 6 Meadowlark. My students worked extremely hard and the Year 6's achieved SATs results to be really proud of. Along the way we also had a lot of fun and have been on a few once-in-a-lifetime school trips. I would like to say a special THANK YOU to Mrs Dunn and Mrs Sancho for all their hard work, supporting every child with their learning. To all my students who have left or will be leaving Meadowlark: All the best and good luck wherever you will be next year. You are all great, young people with bright futures ahead of you! From Mr Blom

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#we'llseeeachotheraroundthebazaars.

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Diary Dates

- Monday 18th July — 10:00 Leavers Assembly (Dickenson's, Gow's and Petley's)
- Thursday 21st July — School finishes at 1300
- Monday 29th August — New School Year starts for children

Wishing you all a great wintery weekend away from the UK heatwave!
From all at MPS.