

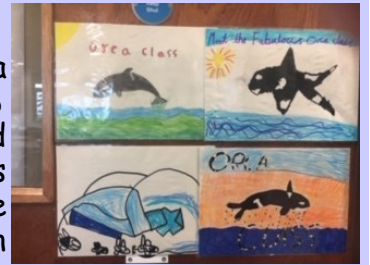


Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter
21st July 2022

Dear Parents

What a unique way to end the school year with sad farewells to a number of family's, a warm welcome to another and the remaining 18 children becoming one new class! The Orca class has children aged from three to eleven working together in an amazing way. It has been my privilege to work with the children this week, enjoy some problem solving activities, team building work and not to mention country dancing. I would also like to thank the Orca's for their help in writing the end of year newsletter. Well done Orcas.



Unique things about Mount Pleasant School:

Orca class have been busy thinking about the unique things about our school that no other school might have:

Mount Pleasant School is unique because it is so close to people's houses and we can play out together. MPS house teams are named after penguins.

(Rockhoppers, Magellenic, Gentoo and King)

By Lewis

MPS is unique because we are the most southern school on a military base. We are also one of three proper schools on the Falkland Island, not including Camp Education. The total number of children is about the same size as a UK class and the classes are named after Falkland wildlife.

Mount Pleasant School is unique because we have Wednesday muffin day and when we leave we get a leaving penguin.

By Eleanor

Mount Pleasant School is unique because it is the only school at MPC.

By Crisha

Mount Pleasant School is unique because you can get reading penguins and you can get a leavers penguin.

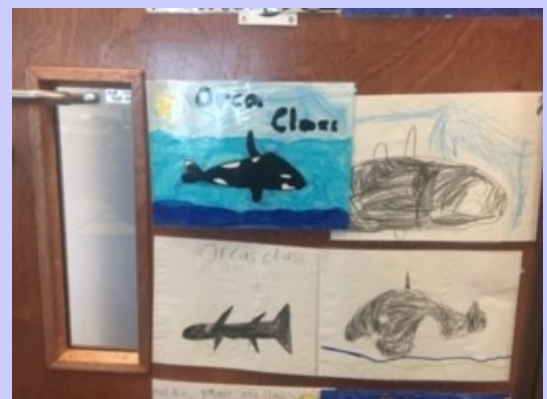
By Cruz

MPS is unique because we are one of 3 proper schools on the Falkland Islands. We are also different from other schools because on Wednesdays we get muffins. We are also different because our classes are called after Falkland Island animals and birds. After a short period of time the children will come and go, as well as the teacher's. Also before any of us leave school (including teacher's) we get a leaving penguin teddy.

By Olivia

MPS is unique because we get amazing trips and use power tools!

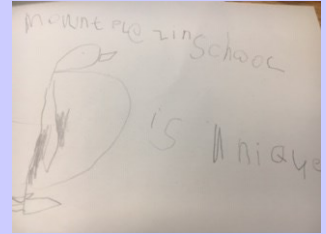
By Year 5 & 6 Orca's



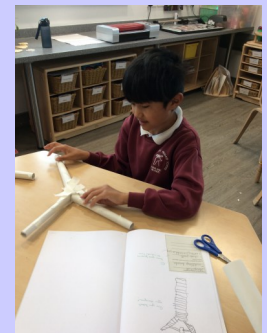
Wow Moments of the Year by Orca Class:



Some of my wow moments include the residential to Bleaker Island and making the Endurance from scratch. I have also enjoyed making our wind turbines, that when they spun the light bulb in the house lit up. One more reason why I loved making the wind turbines is because we got to use Stanley knives and make circuits.



My wow moment was making the catapult and making the crown.



My wow moment was the Jubilee party and the Disco. I was also wowed by Roman Day and building the catapults. I was also wowed when our school saw the Queens Commonwealth Baton and we got special 40th Anniversary coins. I was also wowed when the years 5 & 6 made their Shackleton ships.



I enjoyed the wet felting because the instructions are very detailed and our finished wet felts were amazing. I liked the Queen's Jubilee because we got to see people dancing and eating. I liked seeing the baton because we got to hold the baton and the baton was shiny, sparkly, gold and silver.

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Leavers and Arrivals:

It is always wonderful that the children are able to confidently share their highlights of their time at MPS and their excitement about adventures new in our leaving assemblies. This week we said a sad good by to Olivia and Phillipa as they are about to head off to Australia during the summer/winter break. We also said farewell to Harold, Georgia and Isabella as they head to Scotland for their next chapter and Lewis and Fraser as they head to Washington USA. All these families will be greatly missed.

We also presented Jenny Gow with her leaving gift, she will be greatly missed by the children and staff at MPS, particularly by the children in EYFS.

On Wednesday we welcomed Eloise and Sophia to the school, who settled in quickly into Orca class for the last couple of days of the school year.

Uniform:



There is a healthy stock of **used Mount Pleasant School uniform** items across **all sizes** that will be left in the FCC for people to take and use free of charge if you so wish.

School Disco:

Great fun was had by all the children at the Disco's on Monday, with all the children showing off their moves. Thank you Mrs Collins for organising this for us. The flashing lights certainly helped us to get in the groove!



Diary Dates

- **Monday 29th August — New School Year starts for children**

Please note the school office will not be manned during the summer/winter break. If you have an urgent need to contact the school please email Mrs Stobart the Headteacher at verity.stobart@modschoools.org