

Dear Parents

Mount Pleasant School was delighted to be involved in the excitement of Her Royal Highness Princess Anne's visit to BFSAI Community Day. The children were delighted that HRH found the time to visit our school table, talk to children and staff and to watch our Scottish country dancing and found time to thank us for our entertaining performance.



It was a very full day with many of the community then dashing off to Goose Green for the Multicultural Food Festival and then enjoying dinner with HRH that evening. Another very special moment to treasure during our time at MPC.

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported us and enthusiastically enjoyed the dancing. We were so proud of the children who performed so well.

In school this week we have Mrs Debbie Taylor a Teaching and Learning Advisor for ROW schools visiting in a supportive role. She has been providing 1-1 continuing professional development (CPD) for all teachers on subject leadership which has proved to be an incredibly useful experience for staff. Thankyou Mrs Graham and Mrs Studdart for covering classes to enable this work to happen.

In Plover Class:

What a wonderful week we've had!

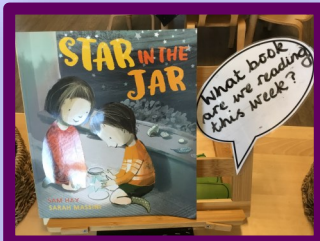
Our book focus this week was 'Rumble in the jungle.' We listened to jungle sounds and guessed which animal it was. We then decorated animal masks and birds, lined up measuring snakes and made pictures with different animal patterns.

The children enjoyed snipping lion manes, threading pasta to make necklaces and made Christmas decorations!

We also have a new friend who has joined our classroom - welcome Charlie!



In Albatross Class:



This Week we have been using the text 'Star In The Jar' as a focus to lead our learning. FS1 and 2 have been writing messages using stars. Tested out magnetic and non magnetic objects, made shiny stars and played lots of listening games. They even created a rocket and went on a journey to space landing on Jupiter!

FS2 have been using specific language from the story in their own witting. In maths, FS2 have been making shapes using matchsticks and cubes. We have talked about the properties of 2d shapes.

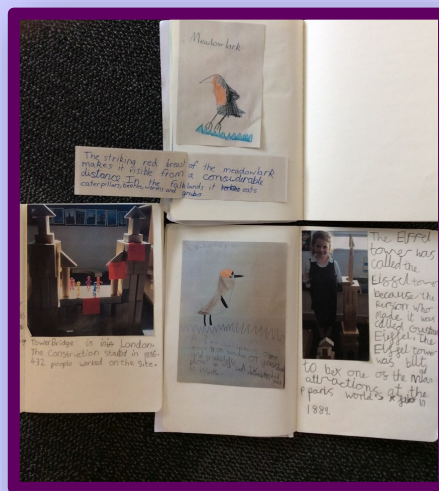


Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Christmas decoration making event.



In Caracara Class:

This week, for the children's independent journals, Caracaras have been finding out about Falkland birds as we have had a real bird's nest in class. We have also been learning about famous buildings from around the world and recreating these in the block area. In maths we've continued with addition and subtraction. Thank you to all the parents who came to the Christmas decoration making event yesterday.



In Falcon Class:

In Falcons Class this week we have been completing our multiplication and division work for this term and finding new ways to practise our times tables. The children have looked at an information text on mountains in English and have investigated features of layout and grammar so that they can use them in their own version which will be completed next week. We welcomed the parents into the class on Thursday to make some fabulous Christmas Gnome decorations which I may have to have a go at myself, since they look so wonderful. The children have also had fun at a PE session run by the PED Flt on station and I am sure that they were thoroughly exhausted afterwards.



Meadowlark Class:

In maths this week, we learnt how to find the fractions of amounts by dividing by the denominator and multiplying by the numerator. We also completed our end of Autumn term assessments.

In English, we planned our flashback narratives using mood pallets and analysing a model text to find the features of what should be included in our writing. For the past two days we have started to write and edit our stories as we progress.

On Monday afternoon, we were fortunate enough to attend a fitness session in Tumble-down hall. From running relays, completing an obstacle course, to completing the 'crash mat slide' challenge; all students had a lot of fun and were thoroughly exhausted by the end of the session!

We would like to thank Cpl Jonathan Harrison and Sgt Ian Davies for planning and leading a great fitness session for our school.

I would also like to thank the parents of Meadowlark for attending our Christmas decoration session. We had a lot of fun and the 'Elf buddies' look stunning.



Newsletter

25th November 2022

Making Christmas Tree decorations & Christmas Tree Decorating Events:

We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday 24th November working with parents making Christmas tree decorations to hang on our Christmas tree. It was lovely to see so many of you in school, working with your children.

Please can all children and parents including our Nursery Children join us on **Monday 28th November** in the school hall at **1400** as we decorate the Christmas tree and hear some singing by the Military Daughters School Choir accompanied by some members of the Military Wives Choir.



Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 28th November** - Hanging Christmas Decorations that we have made on tree event at 1400 and singing by Military Daughters and Military Wives Choir
- **Friday 2nd December** - Christmas Production at 1400- doors open at 1345
- **Wednesday 7th December** - Christingle in the school hall at 1415
- **Thursday 8th December** - School Finishes at 1300
- **Tuesday 3rd January** - School starts for children
- **Thursday 12th January** - Join your child in Learning/Launchpad at 1415
- **Thursday 16th February**- Theme Day with Stanley schools
- **Friday 20th January** - Sports Afternoon for FS2 - Year 6 - 1330
- **Monday 20th February** - Friday 24th February - Half Term
- **Thursday 2nd March** World Book Day - Details TBC
- **Thursday 9th March** - Celebration of Learning class events at 1415
- **Wednesday 29th March** - Parents Evening 1515-1715
- **Thursday 30th March** - Parents Evening - 1600-1800
- **Thursday 6th April** - School Finishes at 1300
- **Tuesday 25th April** - School Starts for children
- **Monday 8th May**- Bank holiday -No school