

## Dear parents

Dressing up day as kings and queens, in preparation for King Charles III coronation was a great success, with many imaginative interpretations of the brief. I am always impressed with the costumes we manage to gather together out in the Falklands!

In school we have been finding out more about the coronation and what this actually means. We look forward to joining in the many BFSAI events this weekend.

## Plover Class

We looked at shapes again this week through the eyes of the little spider in the book called 'Walter's wonderful web'. The children enjoyed shape sorting activities and incorporated different large 'gel shapes' into their play this week.

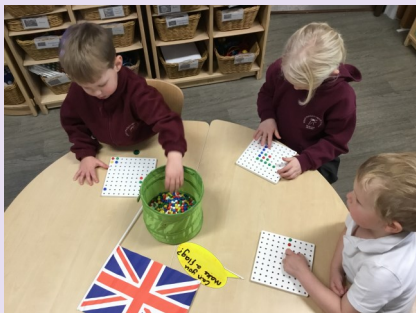
We also had a wonderful time exploring the minibeasts on the exploration table and made bug prints with paint.



## Albatross Class

This week we have been learning about the Royal family. We have all been very creative this week, making crowns, flags, bunting and collages. We have also been printing on to material to make a special commemorative piece of artwork.

In maths this week, FS2 have been learning to count forwards and backwards up to twenty.



## Caracara Class

Caracara Class have learnt about the Royals this week! We have learnt who is who in the Royal family and we have written biographies about King Charles III. We have talked about the coronation and watched a little of the Queen's coronation from 1953. We've discussed a few of the similarities and differences that will happen during this coronation.



## Falcon Class:

Despite battling through some terrible coughs and colds this week, the children have worked really hard and had fun. In English, they put themselves in the place of an inventor, who was about to jump off a skyscraper window ledge to test his invention of a wing suit. They thought about how their bodies would react and what facial expressions they may have, as they make the leap; this helped them to come up with phrases describing how their characters felt using figurative language. In history, the children investigated how the railways were developed from the first horse drawn carts, to Robert Stephenson's first passenger railway line, using Locomotion No 1. The children also thoroughly enjoyed the EOD morning on Wednesday, where they had great fun metal detecting for mines and watching some fabulous explosions. A big thank you to the team for their hard work setting up such a fantastic opportunity.



## Meadowlark Class:

In maths this week, we started with a unit on geometry - measuring and drawing a variety of different shapes with a protractor.

In English, we analysed and looked at the different features of a survival guide.

In art, we continued to design and plan our Inca sculptures, looking at different shapes and geometric patterns.

In science, we experimented with a range of materials to test their thermal properties.



## Explosive Power Demo' 3rd May 2023

We had an informative, educational and fun morning attending the Explosive Power Demo' on Wednesday morning. The hands on activities kept the children engaged and minds off the cold. Metal/mine detecting and pressing the detonators were excellent ways to keep the children involved.



It was great to hear the children repeating the key messages of **DON'T TOUCH** and **CALL THE POLICE** on the way back to school.

**Swimming: Starts Friday 12th May at 1300**



## Coronation King Charles III:

It was lovely to see "royalty" in school today. We all enjoyed finding out more about King Charles III coronation and celebrating in style.



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter  
5th May 2023





**Congratulations:** Well done Eliza for being the overall children's winner for the 'Freedom at 40 Falkland Island Tourist Board' photography competition, we look forward to seeing your image displayed.



## Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 8th May - Bank holiday - No school**
- **Tuesday 9th May - Key Stage 2 SATs start**
- **Friday 12th May - 1300 Swimming starts again for 5 weeks**
- **Friday 19th May 0845-1000 - Rearranged KS1 and KS2 Parents Maths Workshop**
- **Thursday 1st June - Nursery and EYFS Sports afternoon 1415 in the school hall (For All children who attended Nursery, FS1 and FS2 and their families can come along to join us even if not booked in for a session that afternoon).**
- **Thursday 1st June 1700-1800- Family Quiz in aid of Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal further details to follow**
- **Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June Half term**
- **Wednesday 21st June - Mixed art day with IJS**
- **Thursday 20th July - school finished for the year at 1300**

**Please note the key dates for 2023-24**

**Hope you all have amazing, memory making Coronation weekends from all at MPS**