

## Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school term. The Christmas break already seems ages ago, the children have settled quickly back into school and are already producing learning of a high quality. I was very impressed with how all children were able to explain their learning to me earlier this week, when I spent time in all the classrooms. Well done Mount Pleasant School.

## Plover Class:

We've had a busy first week back in Plovers after our Christmas break! It's been lovely to hear about the fun things the children have been up to and to see how much they've changed over the holidays. This week, we've been looking at developing fine motor skills and problem solving skills. The children have also printed patterns by using lots of different objects.

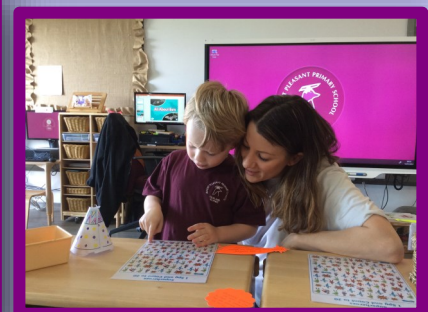


## Launchpad:

There was a real buzz around school this morning as we welcomed parents and grandparents to join us in our learning at our launchpad event. The launchpad event sees the start of a new unit of work and helps to spark the interest and excitement of the children, leading to them wanting to find out more. There was such a positive atmosphere and a sense of well being for children and adults alike, as we all found our creative talents. Thank you once again for finding time to attend this session.



## Albatross Class:



## Caracara Class:

Thank you for attending Caracara's Launchpad! We enjoyed making our 3D habitats



William's desert habitat



Alfie's coral reef habitat



George's marshland habitat

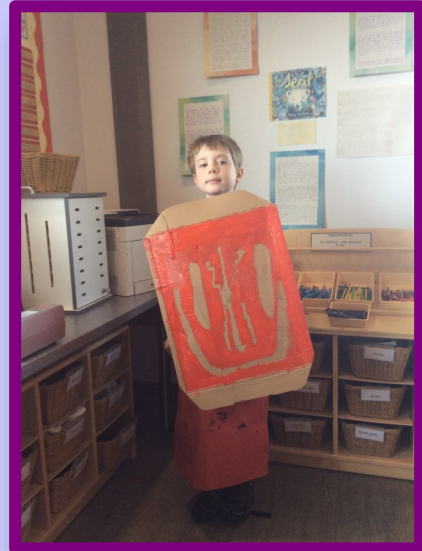


Siana's ocean habitat



Fraser's Antarctic habitat

**Falcon Class:** It was great to see the children in Falcon class putting their art and DT skills into action, as they prepared part of their costume, ready for our Roman Day on 24th January.



## Meadowlark Class:

Thank you to parents for supporting us in our Launchpad event which went extremely well! We created some beautiful mosaic decorative plates, taking inspiration from the Ancient Greek era and made a traditional Greek Tzatziki dip. It was delicious, especially with our warm pitta bread and chopped carrot and cucumber for dipping!



## Dates for your Diary

- Friday 2nd February - Sports Afternoon for FS2 - Year 6 - 1330
- Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Half Term
- Monday 26th February - 2nd Half term starts for children
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - details TBC
- Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening 1515-1730
- Thursday 28th March - School finishes at 1300
- Tuesday 16th April - School starts for children
- Monday 6th May-May Bank Holiday-No School
- Monday 27th May- May Bank Holiday- No school
- Monday 3rd June- Friday 7th June- Half Term
- Wednesday 24th July- Last Day of Term- School Finishes at 1515

*Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend from all at MPS.*