

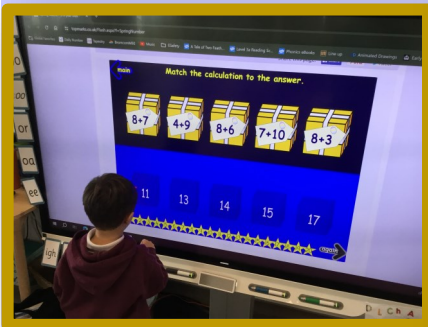
## Dear Parents

What a busy week we have had at MPS, as well as amazing learning, we have had a Defence Children Services Army Safety and Environmental Management System Audit (ASEMA). This is because the School is an Army Lodger Unit at MPC and Defence Children Services falls under Army Regional Command. MPS has had very positive feedback on its health and safety systems and processes with only a few minor actions identified. A full report will be shared at the next SGC meeting in the Summer (Winter here) term. I would like to thank Mr Crofts for helping ensure we are fully compliant. FYI all SGC minutes can be found on our MPS Website.

Mrs Stobart is at the front door most mornings and afternoons, if you have any questions you would like to raise, please feel free to approach her. All teaching staff including the headteacher are happy to arrange meetings to discuss any questions/concerns, so please let the office know if you would like to make an appointment.

## Albatross Class:

There has been lots of wonderful learning going on in our class this week from independently practising our cutting skills, making our own paper chains to playing different turn taking games. We enjoyed accessing a range of programs on the computers and on our interactive board which helped us to practise our mathematical skills as well as our phonics. Our story was the 'Three Little Pigs' and we enjoyed acting it out together, although some of our wolf voices could do with a bit of work!



## Caracara Class:

This week the Caracaras have enjoyed learning in a range of subjects as you can see below!

I've enjoyed doing Book Creator on the iPad. I am writing my own book about what I've been learning.

William

I enjoyed making the tiger tail move. I enjoyed doing maths because we are learning about times tables and division.

Siana

I have enjoyed making the tiger this week. I've enjoyed learning multiplication and division.

Jack

I enjoyed doing the maths measuring length. I also liked making the tiger. I enjoyed using the iPad to do my eBook.

George

I enjoyed doing the eBook. I liked editing and making the writing look different.

Alfie

I like the writing that I have done because I was able to copy it neatly.

Fraser



## Falcon Class:

In Falcons this week we have been completing our newspaper articles about sighting a rare animal in the ocean and perfecting our layout. In maths, Yr 3 have been looking at equivalent fractions and Yr 4 have been looking at how to write numbers to two decimal places. Our KS2 art projects are coming along and the children have started to layer the recycled plastics to create their 'image' representing the pollution and its effects on the wildlife. In science the children have looked at how human activity affects our rivers and what can be done to rectify the situation. The children are doing really well with their times table practice and several certificates have been achieved this week.



## Meadowlark Class:

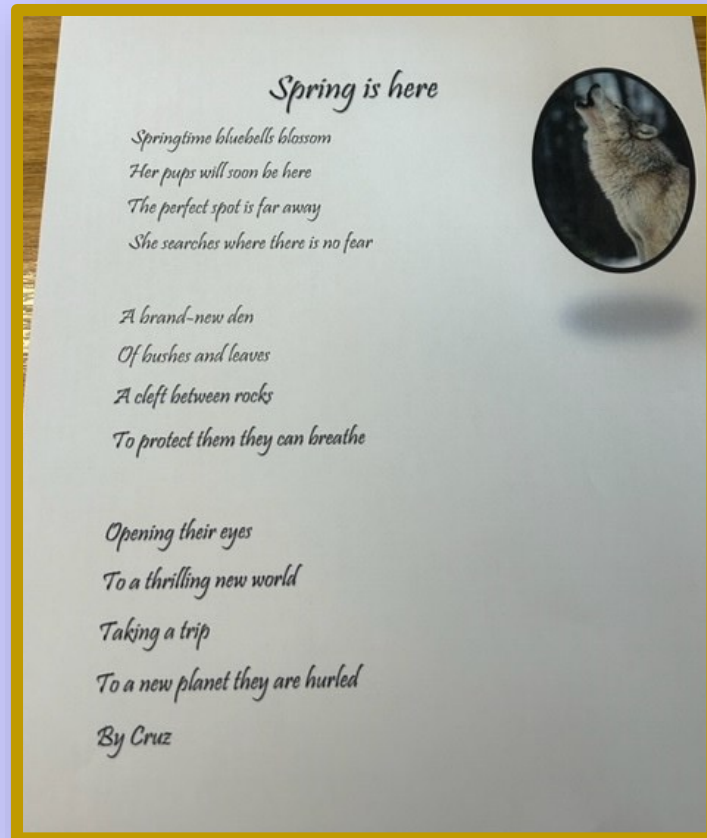
Y5 Meadowlarks have been learning how to calculate area and perimeter of compound shapes, with our Y6 Meadowlark, moving through area and perimeter onto volume.

Our STEM week was been focussed on 'fungi' and once again, we have found out lots of fascinating facts! We have learned how spores are dispersed to create new mushrooms and in addition, learned about the many wonders of the 'Fungae Kingdom' - do your own research as they are truly an amazing 'Kingdom!'

Our English topic, the 'Ways of the Wolf' has been so inspiring and at the same time, rather emotive, mainly due to the reasons behind their protected status. We have completed some very good poetry and information reports, both pieces reflecting the lives of the wolves.

Eleanor working hard on her STEM recycling project with Falcon class.





## Dates for your Diary

- 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 a great weekend from all at MPS.*



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter  
22nd March 2024

## Friends of MPS:

Please see below for some exciting information about the Friends of MPS

## Friends of Mount Pleasant School!

If you are interested in helping the school to raise funds and enjoy organising fundraising events then this is for YOU!

We hope to see you at our first meeting! All welcome, not just parents!

When: Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 19:00

Where: Mount Pleasant School

## Online Safety

Keeping children safe online - useful sites and information

### Reporting Content:

[CEOP Safety Centre](#) (child exploitation and online protection)  
[Report Harmful Content - We Help You Remove Content](#)

### Media Reports:

[Children's Media Lives 2022 summary report \(ofcom.org.uk\)](#)  
[Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 \(ofcom.org.uk\)](#)



### Staying safe online - useful sites:

Barclays life skills - 8 helpful ways to safe online with money  
[How to stay safe online | Young People | Barclays Lifeskills](#)

Banardos - how to speak to children about online safety  
[How to talk to children about keeping safe online | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

Childnet - resources for parents and professionals  
[Childnet – Online safety for young people](#)

Internet matters - lots of useful information on apps and how to set up devices safely for children  
[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, Advice, Support - Internet Matters](#)

National online safety - various courses and guides available to help with online safety  
[Online Safety Guides & Resources for Parents \(nationalcollege.com\)](#)

NSPCC - lots of helpful resources around keeping children safe  
[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Please note that this list provides some examples of what is available and is not exhaustive.

If you have any further questions please call or email:  
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