

# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter  
21st March 2025

Dear Parents,

This week's newsletter is a short and sweet one, with a little mix of celebrating achievements and 'need to know' information.

First things first, 'parent evenings' will take place on Wednesday 26th March. This is an opportunity to speak with the teacher about your child's performance and get a flavour of how your child is doing both academically and socially. Reports will be given out at the meeting.

The meetings are timetabled for 10 minutes so if you feel that you would like to discuss anything further having spoken to the teacher please make an appointment via the school office.

## Dental Centre Visit

The dental staff have kindly offered to visit school on Wednesday 26th at 10:15am. They will share their expertise with the children about how to maintain healthy teeth and gums.



## Headteacher's Award

This goes to Cruz, for achieving a great level in his assessments. Well Done Cruz, I am very impressed with your results.



## Star of the Fortnight Awards

Well done to Siana Y3, Immy Y5 and Joanna FS2, for achieving their Star Award! Well deserved for super and continued efforts.



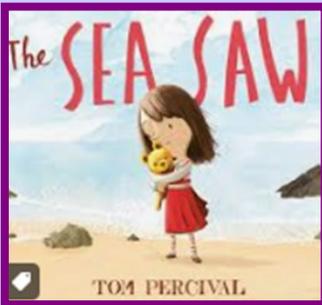
Farewell!

We sadly have to say goodbye to William and Alfred as they move on to their next exciting adventure. Whilst we are sad to see you leave, we know you'll have a great time in your new school and make loads of new friends.

## News from Commerson Class...



This week the year 1 and 2 children have started to learn French! Before learning to say a few greetings, we talked about where France is, its capital city and a few landmarks. We enjoyed learning to say hello to one another in two different ways and how to say what our names are.



The FS2s have focused on the book, 'The Sea Saw' this week. It's a beautiful story about how a young girl loses her teddy and the sea tries to give it back to the owner. The owner is an elderly lady by the time she receives it!

The FS2s went outside to think about the bear's journey and the different feelings both physically and emotionally it may have felt along its way.

We were all amazed at how tall our sunflowers are growing. We looked at the centre and learnt that the seeds from the flower's centre will become like those that we planted to grow the sunflower!



FS1 enjoyed colouring mixing this week on a large scale!



## And in Orca Class ...

Space has been the theme that seemed to be running through everything this week! We started on Monday engaging with a 'live' BBC Teach lesson online which had us thinking about life on the International Space Station and was one of our events this week focussing on STEM. We very much enjoyed having Josh (RAF STEM ambassador) in school too on Tuesday 11th March who challenged us to think carefully and logically, whilst encouraging self-reflection and improvement!

We completed the final touches on our space collages, making up our own mnemonics to remember the order of the planets. We also went to the field to measure out a scaled down version of the solar system. We began with the sun and measured out distances to see quite how spread out the planets are...we couldn't believe the distance on the field and then had to try and imagine what this was representative of in space itself! As an example, we measured Neptune to be 112.5 metres away from the sun using a scale of 1 metre to every 40 million kilometres... In reality, Neptune is around 4.5 billion kilometres away from the sun! This prompted lots of discussion as well as some interesting questions! A great busy week in Orca class!



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## We Need



*Donations Needed – please deliver to*

**Are you trying to pack to return to the UK?**

Does your house need a sort out and you don't know where to put the excess?



**We are looking for**

- **toys**
- **books**
- **clothes**
- **unopened bottles (of any sort)**
- **empty glass jars**
- **tombola items**

Clean and in good condition



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Win!!!  
-Medals  
-Trophy

SCAN TO REGISTER

**INTER- DEPARTMENT  
VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNAMENT 2025**

**REGISTER NOW**

REGISTRATION Fee £20  
5TH APRIL 2025  
TUMBLEDOWN GYM COURT

Contact: [Vijay.gurung112@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Vijay.gurung112@mod.gov.uk) EXT. 6468

Followed by  
Momos!!!

**Fantastic Fun Run Team**

Well done Cruz, Immy, Crisha, Isla, Harry and Erin, We are so proud of you all!



*Further dates will be added to the newsletter as events are arranged.*

- **Wednesday 26th March - Parents evening and school reports.**
- **Thursday 10th April - Last day of term, school closes at 13:00 hrs.**
- **Tuesday 29th April - School reopens, first day of term.**
- **Monday 05th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**
- **Monday 26th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**

*Term time and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25 can be found on the school website.*

*~ Have a fantastic weekend ~*



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| <b>Term Dates</b><br><b>School Year 2025 - 2026</b> |   |
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| <b>Autumn Term 2025</b>                             |   |
| First day of term                                   | Monday 01 <sup>st</sup> September                           |
| Half term   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Last day of term                                    | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December<br>13:00 - Finish        |
| <b>Spring Term 2026</b>                             |   |
| First day of term                                   | Wednesday 07 <sup>th</sup> January                          |
| Half term   | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Last day of term                                    | Thursday 09 <sup>th</sup> April<br>13:00 - Finish           |
| <b>Summer Term 2026</b>                             |   |
| First day of term                                   | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                              |
| Spring Bank Holiday                                 | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                                 |
| Half term   | Monday 08 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June     |
| Last day of term                                    | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>13:00 - Finish            |