

Dear Parents

It is time to enjoy a well-earned rest after a very busy half-term. There have been so many highlights and so much learning has taken place, I really don't know how we have crammed it all in. I do know that we couldn't have done it all without our incredible parents who keep stepping up and joining us in school, helping to make our events and activities so successful and memorable for our children.

Our new school motto really sums up this terms achievements ...

Together we shine!

Time to celebrate

Golden Assembly

The end of another half-term and time to award MPS special 'Golden Certificates' to:

Commersons: Joanna, Harry and Miriam

Orcas: Jack and Erin

Well done for making extra special efforts all the way through the half-term, having the right attitude to learning and always displaying the school values.



Headteacher's Awards

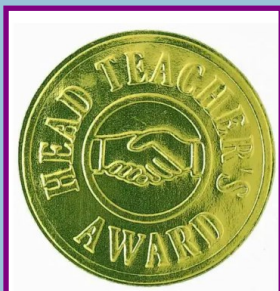
Congratulations to Harry and Imogen who received this week's HT awards.

Harry has shown that he has a 'can do' attitude, always trying to do his best and having the courage to persevere when faced with a challenge.

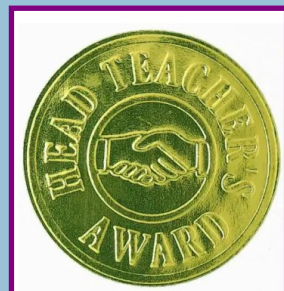
And.... **Imogen**, for producing an outstanding piece of writing, which demonstrated great progress of this half-terms learning and which was presented immaculately.

Here's a snippet for you to enjoy too:

My landing on the martian surface was not that pleasant. It was extremely bouncy, rocky, and uncomfortable. I was even regretting my choice of going! We ended up landing on an area of red, stony craters, so then we realised that our calculations were incorrect. We accidentally landed 20km from our intended landing site, which sadly we could not find. Then I prepared to disembark the spacecraft Horse 15.



We are so proud
of you both!



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Rockhopper team win!

Great job Rockhopper Team! Scoring an amazing 1037 team points and winning a special prize.

On Wednesday all the team enjoyed a treat at OASIS café with the Headteacher.

What will you do to earn points for your team next term?



Values Stickers

Next term, children who do a great job to demonstrate a school value will be rewarded with a value sticker. We hope that you will enjoy being able to chat to your children to find out what they did to earn their value stickers.

After school clubs ~ summer term

Please note that there will be no after-school clubs during the first week of next term.

We will contact you to let you know the club options for the summer term and the dates that the clubs will run.

Important date for your diary

School Winter Fete

Saturday 21st June 2025

11:00 to 15: hours

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Month of the Military Child

What a lovely way to spend the afternoon, painting together with parents, to remember and celebrate just how special all our children really are.

On Monday and Tuesday we painted our purple polo shirts ready to wear on April 25th, the official 'Purple-Up' day.

The results are fantastic, we have some real artists in school! We hope you will enjoy wearing the shirts during the holidays.



We would love to see photos of you wearing your shirts and find out what you get up to on Purple-Up day. Please send us some pictures and we can share them in school and in the newsletter with your permission.



The paints used are fabric paints and copies of the instructions will be sent home with the shirts.

If you are intending (feeling brave enough) to wash and keep the shirts then the paint needs to be 'heat set' first, before washing by using a moderately hot iron.

We would recommend washing separately.





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Time to say goodbye

Sadly (for us) it is time to say our farewells to Jack and Joanna as they set off on their next adventure.

We will miss you both, but we know that you will quickly make lots of friends in your new school, soon be settled in and having a great time.

Just like the dandelion, you will be amazing wherever you land!

To all the family we send our warmest wishes, it has been our pleasure to have you in our school.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our parent survey, we really appreciate all of the feedback and comments received so far.

Don't worry if you haven't yet completed the survey, there is still time to do so.

You can access the survey from your phone or tablet by scanning the code.

Alternatively, contact the school office to ask for a link via email.



Easter Bonnets on Parade

Commerson class have been learning about the Easter tradition of wearing something new, they have made and decorated fantastic, colourful Easter bonnets and they've also made Easter baskets ready to fill with lots of chocolate eggs! We've given everyone a small chocolate egg today, a treat to get the holiday started!



Happy Easter



World Earth Day

Thank you to Mrs Dean for sharing details of a local competition to mark World Earth Day. Good luck!



**WORLD
EARTH DAY**
22 APRIL 2025

**Earth Day Drawing & Writing
Competition For Children**

Theme: "Guardians of the Earth: Imagining a Greener Future"

This Earth Day, we want to hear from YOU!
Join our fun and creative competition and help us imagine a better, greener world for our planet.
How to get creative with this theme:

🎨 Art:
Draw, paint or build a model of what a sustainable, eco-friendly world looks like to you! It could be futuristic cities with green technology, beautiful nature filled with trees and animals, or people and nature living in harmony.

✍️ Story Writing:
Write a short story or a poem about a hero who helps protect the Earth. Maybe your story features eco-heroes saving the planet, fixing problems like pollution, or showing how we can all live in a way that helps nature.

This competition is your chance to share your ideas for a better world while celebrating Earth Day's message of caring for the planet!
Competition Starts Saturday 12th April and Ends Saturday 26th April

Submit your artwork or writing by dropping into Christie Community Library
Or by email to librarian@college.ac.fk
For more details see Christie Community Library Facebook page or our webpage
www.falklands.gov.fk/library

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We Need
Your Help!



*Donations Needed – please deliver to
Mount Pleasant School*

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?

Are you willing to gift us something for a stall?

Mount Pleasant School is asking for donations for a wide range of stalls for the Winter Fete.



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

- **Tuesday 29th April - School reopens, first day of term.**
- **Wednesday 30th April - Launchpad 2pm**
- **Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**
- **Thursday 8th May - V.E. Day celebrations**
- **Monday 26th May - Bank Holiday, school closed.**
- **Saturday 21st June 11am to 3pm - MPS winter fete to be held in school.**

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

*~ Time for us all to have a well earned rest.
We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break ~*



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Term Dates School Year 2025 - 2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
First day of term	Monday 01 st September
Half term	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th October
Last day of term	Thursday 11 th December 13:00 - Finish
Spring Term 2026	
First day of term	Wednesday 07 th January
Half term	Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th February
Last day of term	Thursday 02 nd April 13:00 - Finish
Summer Term 2026	
First day of term	Tuesday 21 st April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May
Half term	Monday 08 th to Friday 12 th June
Last day of term	Thursday 23 rd July 13:00 - Finish