

Mount Pleasant Extra!

Together we shine

20th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you've had a lovely half term break and enjoyed getting out and about with your families.

We've had a very busy first week back, enjoying the fantastic 6 RIFLES Band on Thursday and a super visit to BFBS today kindly offered by radio presenter, Ryan Galpin. A huge 'Thank You' to both parties for enriching what we can offer our children while at MPS.

Dates for your diary next week:

23rd to 27th June - DCS Curriculum Advisor in school

PTI session at Tumbledown

During the half term holiday, Mrs Deane arranged a session for the children with a PTI, She sent in a photograph of the children who were clearly enjoying this experience along with Mr Ringjali who supported the session. A huge thank you to Danielle Deane, the PTI and Mr Ringjali for his support.

I felt very proud when Mrs Dean informed me that:

'The children were SO well behaved and engaged in the activity amazingly!'



Well done to everyone who attended and what a wonderful photo to share!

What a team!

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6 RIFLES BAND

The 6 RIFLES Band kindly invited the children to listen to them during rehearsal at the Gull and Penguin on Thursday. This was an opportunity not be missed! An immeasurable 'Thank You' to the band who made this experience one to remember for both adults and children. It was educational, inspirational and an absolute privilege to behold.

The children learned the names and parts of different instruments, how the sounds were made, how the music worked together with the conductor and had the chance to play the instruments. An all round amazing experience by the 6 RIFLES Band!



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KS1 Assessments

Mrs Hill has carried out the KS1 assessments this week which were the Y1 Phonics tests and the Y2 SATs. We are incredibly proud of the children who worked hard to achieve, demonstrating their learning and perseverance to succeed.



Well Done to all for being super shiny and doing your very best!



Goodbye to Padre Tim

Unfortunately we had to say Goodbye to Padre Tim this week. Padre Tim created some fantastic hands on experiences during his assemblies, clearly understanding that the children enjoy learning when actively involved. Thank you Padre Tim, it has been a pleasure to have you on board at MPS and good luck in the future.

Hello to Padre Chris

We had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming our new Padre to MPS yesterday. Padre Chris has been to the Falkland Islands previously and remembered the old school when it was at the bottom of camp. He was very complementary of our amazing school and mentioned that people he had spoken gave us a high recommendation which made me very happy.

We look forward to working with Padre

Chris who hopefully you will meet at our winter fete on Saturday.



Thank you to parents, the police, the fire service, the Four Seasons Mess and everyone else who has helped us plan, prepare and set up for our winter fete tomorrow.

We hope it's going to be a huge success and brings the spirit of community together.

Your support is very much appreciated as always!

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BFBS

Today our children enjoyed visiting BFBS and recording themselves sharing the qualities they like about their best friend. 'Friendship' was our PSHE theme last half term and is one of our values, so it was very pleasing to hear that the children recognise the qualities of good friends, understanding how to develop and maintain positive relationships. There was also the opportunity to pre-record an introduction to their favourite song to be played on the radio at some point soon.

Eoghan used his best presenter voice to introduce Imogen and Erin who sang songs they had written about being a military child all while playing music they had composed on the ukulele! Wow! We do indeed have very talented, confident and courageous children of who we are very proud.

Thank you to Ryan, Danielle and Callum for offering this opportunity and taking your time to ensure the children had a wonderful experience.



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

- **Saturday 21st June—Winter fete 11am to 3pm**
- **Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June - DCS Quality Assurance curriculum advisor visit.**
- **Thursday 24th July - Last day of term, school closes at 13:00 hrs.**

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

~ Wishing you all a great weekend ~