

Mount Pleasant Extra!

Together we shine

27th June 2025

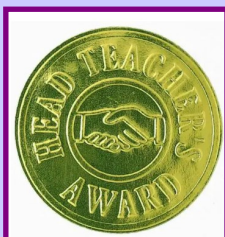
Dear Parents,

What a pleasure it was to see so many people having a great time in school as they enjoyed playing the traditional games and browsing the stalls at our winter fete. I particularly enjoyed seeing our children excitedly spending their pocket money, trying their luck to win prizes and manning the stalls. More about the fete later.

We have been busy in school this week working with our DCS Curriculum Advisor, Debbie Taylor. Debbie enjoyed being in school and was pleased to have the chance to meet many of you and be able to say hello. Thanks Debbie for all of your input and assistance which helps us to continue to develop and improve our provision.

Headteacher's Awards

Cruz and Ted for having the courage to run the bric-a-brac store, they demonstrated some pretty effective sales skills, confidently negotiating to get the best possible prices!



Eoghan recorded a beautiful introduction to the songs being performed and chose words which showed respect and kindness.



Erin and Imogen for, writing their own lyrics, composing their own music and playing the ukulele in front of an audience at the Mess. Also, having the confidence to perform so perfectly and be recorded in the BFBS studio. Immy's theme was the 'Military Child' and Erin's theme was 'Shooting Stars'.





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Mount Pleasant School Winter Fete

Based on the number of smiling faces seen around school last Saturday I think we can safely declare that our winter fete was a huge success!

That success is the result of the efforts made by so many people over the last few months who have given their time freely to plan, organise and make happen a great social event. There are so many people to whom we need to say a big 'THANK YOU!' that I don't think we could list them all individually.

Thank you parents ~ who have been involved from the beginning, to help initial planning and preparation, who have run after school clubs to get children crafting their items to sell and for giving a hand to set up and tidy-up afterwards.

Thank you to all of the local businesses, organisations and unit sections who contributed prizes.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our second hand and tombola stalls.

Thank you to the sections who provided transport and manpower to get things moved.

Thank you to the CRF at the 4 Season's Mess ~ who provided delicious hot food and gave up their time to serve for us.

Thank you to our friends at JSPSU ~ who were taking fingerprints and crime scene photographs!

Thank you to the Fire Section ~ who remained on stand-by in the car park ready to look after our safety.

Thank you to the local businesses who set up their craft stalls.

Thank you to everyone from the BFS AI community who came in to complete a shift manning a stall.

Thank you to everyone who attended and dug into their pockets to spend their money.

Thank you to all our staff, especially Mr Moore and Mrs Hill, who have done such a wonderful job to coordinate everything and bring everyone together on the day!

There have been so many people involved, and I hope I haven't forgotten anyone, my apologies if I have.

We know that we couldn't have done it without all of you and let's not forget why we have all worked together ... **the children have had an amazing experience that they will remember, they have learned something of how, by working together with their friends they can achieve a great deal and have a really good time too, because TOGETHER WE SHINE!**

You will want to know how much money was raised... Well the raffle tickets are still being sold and the draw will take place on 30th June, so the final total is still awaited. However, to date the total stands at an incredible **£1280**.

Well done to those of you who have won prizes already and good luck to those of you who have bought raffle tickets and are still waiting with fingers crossed!

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Fingerprint Sleuths



Hook-a-Duck



Colour a bag



Perfect Putt



(Perhaps not!)

Guess the sweets



And so many
more we could
mention.
What was your
favourite?

BFBS Messages

Listen out next week to hear children's friendship messages on the radio. Last week children had the opportunity to visit the BFBS studio where they had fun making their recordings. Each morning next week, messages will be played over the airwaves at 09:30, we hope you will enjoy listening to them ~ it never hurts to share a little kindness and friendship!

News from Orca Class

It has been a very busy fortnight in Orca class and we are in full swing with all of our different units. In geography, we are enjoying creating our own 'project books' as we complete a study on South America, with a spotlight on Brazil. Our English unit is all about dilemmas and based upon our key book 'King Kong'. We enjoyed acting out two contrasting characters this week as part of our learning - one was determined and the other was cautious. There are some very dramatic actors amongst our class, and we all enjoyed seeing each other's interpretations of the dilemma. Lastly, in science, we have been finding out all about sound - this week saw some interesting investigations into vibrations. We had to think carefully about how sounds travel through different mediums. We discovered that sound travels fastest through solids as we heard a gong-like sound using a coat hanger and string!

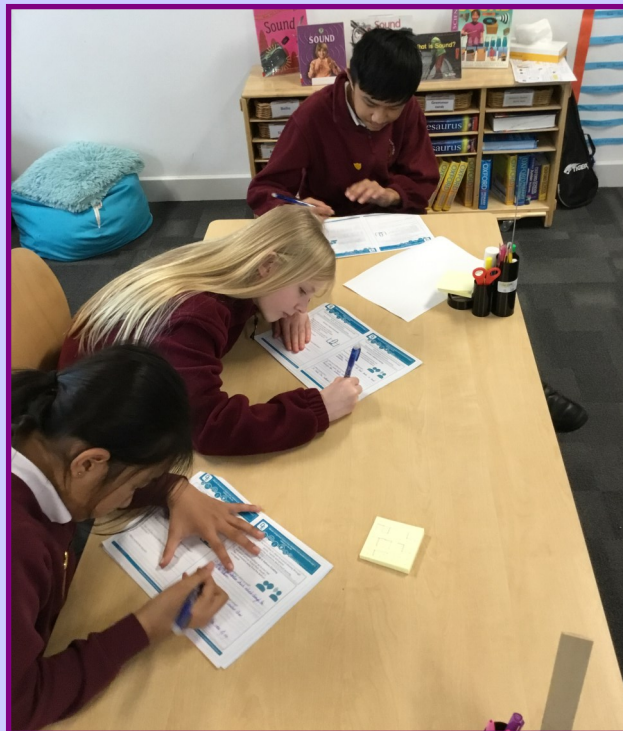
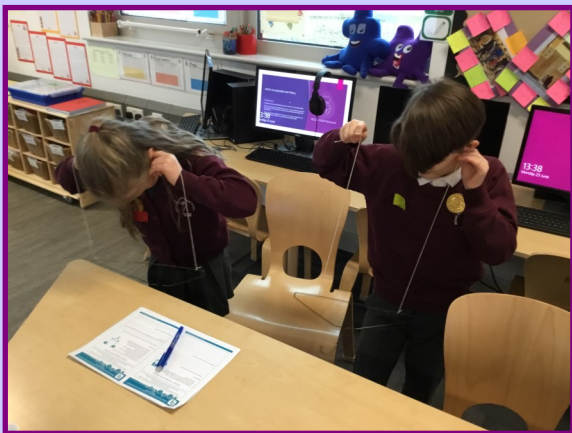
We have also been continuing our music sessions with Mrs Miles over Teams. Our focus has been on 'Folk Music' and we've been practising lots of singing as well as pairing instruments with this. Today's song was 'Scarborough Fair' and the children did an amazing job at singing this whilst trying to add a musical accompaniment of the melody! There was some excellent team work, peer support and peer encouragement going on! Well done everyone!



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The Joint Service Police & Security Unit have a community Police section located at 12-Fac.

If you or your children see anything that you think needs to be reported their details are below.



COMMUNITY POLICE

LOCATED AT 12 FAC

OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Mon—Wed - 13:00—15:00
Thursday - 13:00—14:00
Friday - 08:00—09:00

(All timings are subject to change)

Have you seen or heard something you don't think is right?
Come talk to us about it.
Need a safe space? Come visit us.
Want some advice? Let us help.

IF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT: 76666
Or report crime via the QR Code ->



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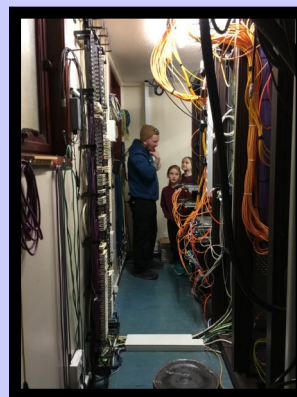
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Afterschool Club reminder

**Felting club with Mrs Hill will run 15:15 to 16:15 hrs
on Thursday 03rd July**

BFBS

I would like to say a 'Thank You' to Callum at BFBS for how he supported the children's learning during our visit last week. Callum took his time to explain in great detail the technical aspects of a radio station.



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

- **Thursday 24th July - Last day of term, school closes at 13:00 hrs.**
- **Monday 01st September - First day of term**

Term time and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 can be found on the school website.

~ Wishing you all a great weekend ~