

Mount Pleasant Extra!

Together we shine

4th July 2025

Dear Parents,

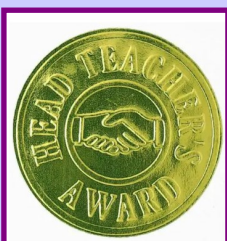
We are very quickly nearing the end of this academic year and the old adage 'where has time gone?' is so very true! We still have lots to achieve and enjoy and fortunately the children are showing no signs of slowing their learning down!

In this week's newsletter you'll find a selection of puzzles, jokes, riddles and articles which have been created by our Office Orcas for your amusement and pleasure. Thank you Office Orcas for keeping us all entertained and I can't wait to see what you come up with next.

Enjoy the newsletter and be sure to check the reminders and any new dates.

Headteacher's Awards

To George, for deciding to write a beautiful winter poem, using adverbs and adjectives to stir and delight the imagination.



To Enya-Rose, for exemplary and respectful behaviour when meeting CBF Charlie, always paying attention, always raising her hand and always listening.

The cold sleet falls gently to the ground
The smooth breeze blows softly through the air
The time of twilight is shorter than your sleep
The cold winter days have cold white frost
The icy floors send people flying inches off the ground
The cold snow stays for weeks on end.

New CBF visits school

On Thursday afternoon we had the pleasure of welcoming our new CBF Brigadier Harmer to school. The children enjoyed getting to know all about Charlie, his family and his greedy dog! The children provided much interesting information about life in the Falkland Islands and at Mount Pleasant.

We have invited Brigadier Harmer to enjoy fish and chips with us any time he's free at Friday lunchtime, so we hope he will join us again soon.



Welcome!

This week we were so pleased to welcome Thea and Miles to Mount Pleasant and we hope you had a fantastic week and made lots of new friends

A warm welcome to all the family

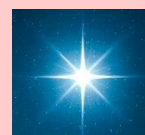
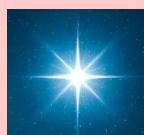
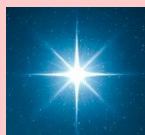
Star Awards x 4

Maya - for growing in confidence in everything you do, well done!

Thea - for settling in so quickly to your new class, that's amazing!

Harry - for producing quality writing and doing everything that's asked of you, keep it up!

Crisha - for fantastic focus in maths and being so incredibly efficient



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In Commerson Class, we welcomed a new child, Thea, to our class, but we are also beginning to talk about the end of the year when we will see many of our friends move onto pastures new. As you can imagine it can be a turbulent and sometimes emotional time for the children at this time of year, so we continue to stay busy and keep our thoughts occupied with learning. And, wow, they continue to impress!

Year 1s and 2s used colourful semantics to aid their poetry writing. It was a great success as it provided a skeleton for children to follow. Below is a couple of examples of our poems.

The scrumpy orange leaves fall
freely to the floor.
The thin bumpy twigs lie quietly
below the rest.
The tough brown trees wave rapidly
in the air.
The strong brown bushes stand carefully
in the wind.
The smooth black conkers tumble roughly
to the ground.



by Eryn

In the forest
The tiny, colourful blue tit balancing
gracefully on a branch.
The big, black badger walking soundlessly
through the forest.
The small, quick hare peeking strangely
around the tree.
The thin, long snake wrapping tightly around the
hooverpipe.
The cheerful, cheeky squirrel digging tightly
onto the ground.
The confused, diddy fox admiring closely
at the machine.

by Eoghan



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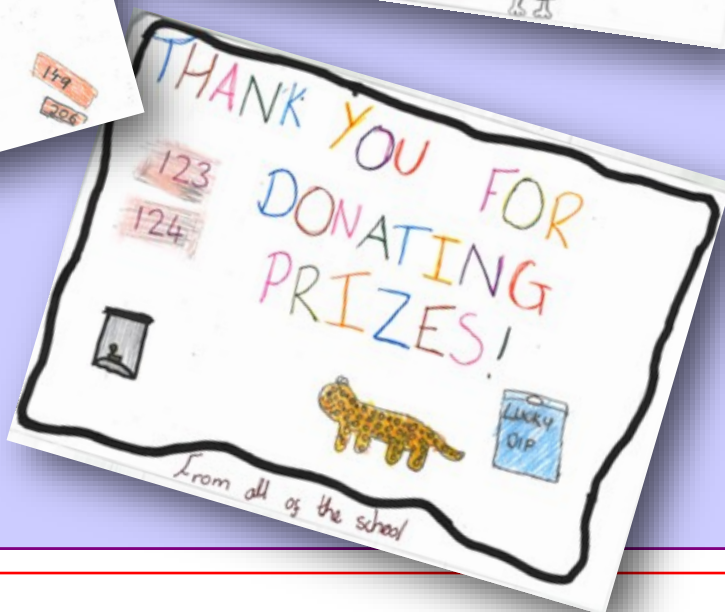
Winter fete

What an amazing success our Winter Fete has been. Thank you, once again, to everyone who supported us in making this a huge triumph.

With your help we have raised an amazing £ 2,070. This will help us to purchase resources to enrich what we can provide for our pupils at Mount Pleasant School.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

And from the children in Orca class ...



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Afterschool Wet Felting club reminder

Felting club with Mrs Hill will run 15:15 to 16:15 hrs to the end of the academic year with the last session on Thursday 17th July

Circuit Club Celebration Assembly

On Wednesday 23rd July at 10:15 hrs Sqn Ldr Tom Dean, will be hosting our assembly and will be presenting medals and certificates to all the children who have attended his afterschool Circuit Club. Parents are more than welcome to come and join in this celebration of achievement for our very fit children.

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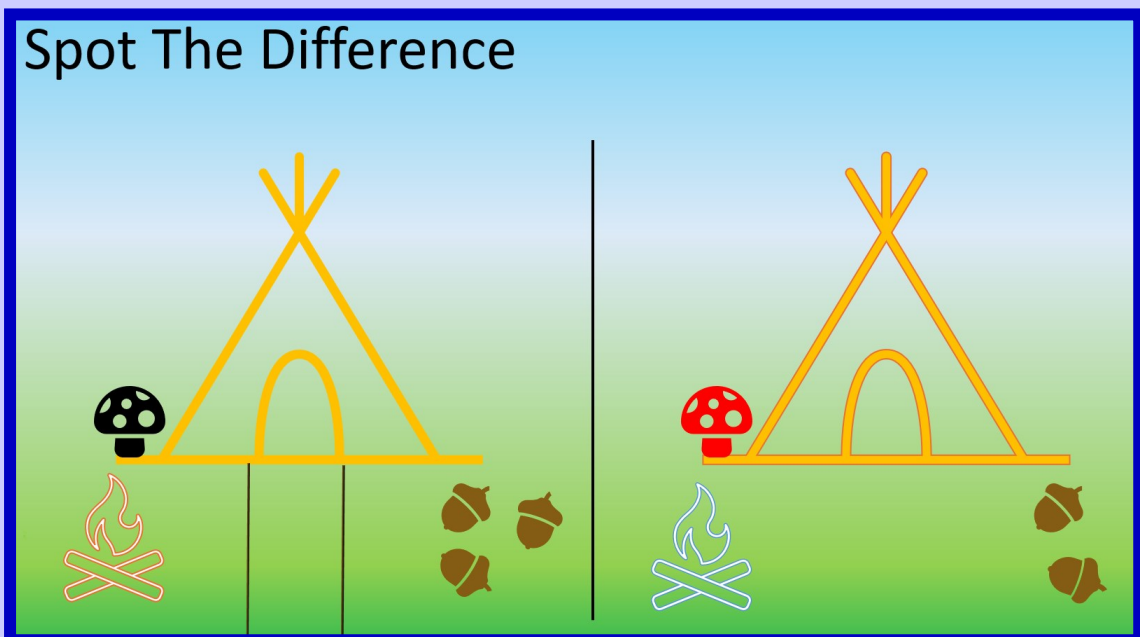
From Immy, some fun conversation starters ...

Would you rather...

 Have a tamed lion cub	Or	 A baby sloth
 Cookies	Or	 Cake
 English	Or	 maths

.... and, how many can you find?

Spot The Difference



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A riddle and a joke by Crisha

What two letters in 'candy' can you use to spell candy?



What do baseball and pancakes have in common?

Answers on last page

How quickly can you complete Cruz's word search?

Word Search

King

Seal

Gentoo

Rockhopper

Orca

o	c	o	z	s	e	a	l	z	r
g	e	n	e	l	t	g	n	e	k
w	z	d	b	e	n	p	p	r	i
l	d	k	o	e	a	p	w	e	f
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s	u	g	k	p	p	a	z	a	q
o	z	c	e	e	w	h	r	c	g
z	o	g	e	n	t	o	o	r	s
r	g	u	n	w	z	u	o	o	f

Wet felt

By Bella and Erin

On Thursdays, Orca class do a wet felt club with Mrs Hill. In wet felt club we use bubble wrap and put a thick layer of horizontal white wool. Then we put a thin layer of white wool vertically. After that, we horizontally put any colour you wish on top of the base layer. Once you have done that, you get a bowl of soapy water. With a sponge, you squeeze it out onto the wool. Then roll it with a tea towel and rolling pin. Lastly leave it to dry.



FUN FACT

Époisses is such a stinky cheese that it's banned from public transport in France!

True or False?: PAC-MAN was inspired by a pizza with a slice missing.

True or False?: In chess the knight moves diagonally.

By Isaac

Answers on last page

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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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On Thursday we had a special 'Stranger Danger' assembly presented by Cpl Michael from JSPSU.

If your child/children have any follow-up questions, here's the link to the video clip summarising what we learned about ...

<https://youtu.be/H95m0v2sIMY>



Thank you Cpl Michael for coming to school to talk to us and help keep us safe and to Bronwyn Mallinson for creating the excellent PPT.

All parents are invited to our Commerson and Orca showcase assembly on Friday 18th July 2:30pm - 3:15pm.
How exciting! We look forward to seeing everyone.

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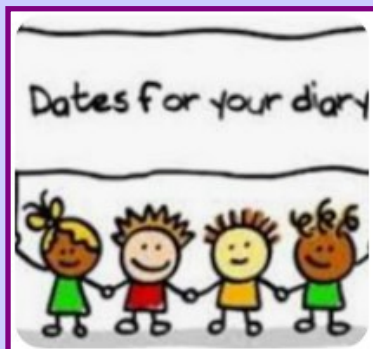
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BFBS Cinema trip

As we near the end of the school year, we have arranged a cinema afternoon for FS2 - Y6 to enjoy watching a film together and perhaps enjoy some pop-corn too.

On Thursday 17th July at 1:15pm, we will be watching 'Dog Man' which is a 'U' rated animated film about a police man and his dog who have been fused together to become the crime fighting Dogman!



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

- Friday 18th July 2:30pm - 3:15pm Commerson and Orca showcase assembly. All parents welcome.
- Wednesday 23rd July 10am—10:30am - PE Celebration Assembly with Sqn Leader Tom Dean. All parents welcome.
- 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 ~

Crisha's answers:

'C and Y'
The batter!

Isaac's answers:

True
False