

# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Together we shine

11th July 2025

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the penultimate week of the year and still the staff and children remain incredibly focussed and busy as bees.

Lots to do over the 2 next week so keep your eye on the calendar and let's look forward to a week full of joy and excitement in the run-up to our last week.

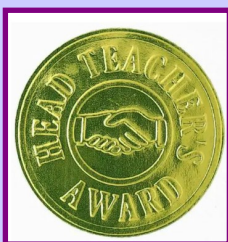
## Farewell to Mrs Limbu

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Limbu who has been a member of MPS staff for almost 3 years. It has been an absolute privilege to have worked alongside the lovely Mrs Limbu so I want to say a HUGE thank you for all the help and support that she has given to both adults and children. All the children recognised her kindness, her care for them and what a lovely person Mrs Limbu is. We will all miss you and your lovely family.

Maya's quote 'I like her heart because it is a kind heart.'



## Headteacher's Award



This week's HT's award goes to Harry for the most powerful, imaginative story, written independently! The language Harry has used to describe the characters, the setting and plot demonstrates his perseverance to learn and achieve. Well Done you! A super job!

Once upon a time there was a little fox he lived in a tiny nature forest. Every day he got his brush and started to clean . He is a very tidy fox!

He polished the trees . And also shoved leaves in the tree holes. He put the conkers in a nice pile. Later that day he needed a rest so he tried to find a place to rest. But there was nothing left. He felt sadness and disgrace crawled over his heart. So he put back the leaves and knocked over the pile of conkers! And stuck moss over the tree trunk. He felt happiness tingle his nose. The end.

### Commerson Class news.

In Commerson Class, we have continued with the colourful semantics to create ideas for a character description. The children wrote some lovely pieces and are now in full flow planning their environment narratives.



In R.E. they have been developing their understanding of caring for others through the Christian story of 'The Good Samaritan' and the Islamic story of 'The Hungry Stranger'. We have also read Aesop's Fable 'The Fox and the Stork' and used this to understand the Golden Rule of 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'.



In Geography, the children are enjoying learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom. We have recognised some landmarks! Last week, we learnt to identify human and physical features and this week took a look at Edinburgh's landmarks.



The FS1s and FS2s have focused on nursery rhymes as the basis for their learning. They have enjoyed using the shop, making muffins and cheese twists, building a well, practising our names and writing about the characters in the nursery rhymes. The FS2s are rising to the challenge this week of turning Jack and Jill nursery rhyme into a story. Very impressive!

### Commerson FS1/2

For Humpty Dumpty the FS1 and FS2 children had to work in teams to create a safety cushion for him. They talked about the different properties that the materials had and selected materials that they thought would protect the egg. The year 1s and 2s were so excited that they had to be the audience for when the younger children tested their designs. Amazingly, after the first attempts there were no broken eggs! Even during the second attempt only one egg broke. If only Humpty Dumpty had the MPS Early Years children with him by the wall, things could have been a lot different for him!



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## School end of term celebration

We all love a little party so on Monday 21st at 2pm that is exactly what we are going to do. Please can the children bring their party clothes to school where they can change into them just before the event. Drinks and small snacks will be available.

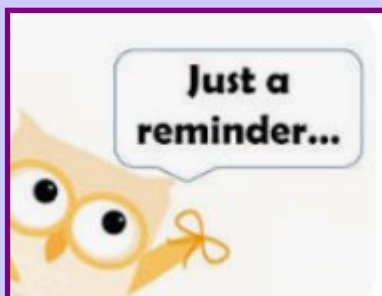
Unfortunately, Tom Dean will be unable to take his last circuit club on Tuesday 22nd, we are all very disappointed including Tom. However, we are grateful to Chris Smith who has offered his support so that the club can go ahead as normal - thank you Chris.



We would like to share Cruz's recent success in the KS2 SATs this year.

We are very proud of Cruz who has done exceptionally well and achieved a very high standard in all areas of the national assessment which includes reading, maths and grammar and spelling.

Well done Cruz!



Don't forget that school closes on Thursday 24th at 1pm.

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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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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.



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

- Friday 18th July 14:30 - 15:15 Commerson and Orca showcase assembly. All parents welcome.
- Monday 21st July 14:00 - 15:00 school disco
- Tuesday 22nd July - Team point winners treat at Oasis
- Wednesday 23rd July 10:15 - 10:30 PE Celebration assembly with Sqn Ldr 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 ~*