



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

May I first of all start by saying how smart our children are looking in their summer uniforms, and thank you to those parents who are sending their children in with a sun hat. We have been blessed with some stunning sunshine so far this summer, and with luck this will continue!

Half Term

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May are both INSET days for staff this week, where staff will be working on developing exploring Reading, and planning exciting ideas for our *Reading Curriculum* next year. The school will be closed to children, who will not be back in school until Monday 4 June.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be on 6 June. It is important to us to celebrate our children's achievements outside of, as well as at school. If your child has anything which they would like to share with us such as a swimming certificate or music award, please send them in with your child on or before that morning.

Royal Wedding

The children looked wonderful on Friday, helping us to celebrate the exciting Royal nuptials. The weather kindly allowed us to take the whole school outside for a celebratory lunchtime, and our school playground was awash with red white and blue! Well done to all those children who tried a school lunch for the very first time! We hope you enjoyed it. Please remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal.

Admissions

If your child will be starting school in September 2019, please see the determined admission arrangements on our school website for details of how to apply for a place.

Ways in which you can help us...

A gentle reminder that any letters with reply slips need to be promptly returned, and to help us, could you please ensure that any money sent in for things such as visits etc. are in a labelled and named envelope? We also appreciate the correct money to be enclosed, as we are unable to issue change.

We respectfully ask that any letters to be returned are passed on via the children, or if it is a message, via the members of staff at the gates in the morning.

Many thanks.

We still need your help!

We are trying to encourage our children to become increasingly active participants in our local community. With this in mind, we are looking for ideas from you on how we can promote and develop a pride in the area in which we live.

We are hoping to launch a **Community Award**, which will be given to children at the end of each academic year, for demonstrating that they have been actively involved in supporting and helping in the wider community. This may be litter picking, attending local events organised by Scouts/Brownies for example, fundraising for local groups or volunteering etc.

We would welcome your suggestions as to how this idea can be developed, as this is **your** community, and you should have a say!

Please send suggestions via the email at the top of this newsletter. Thank you

On behalf of all of the staff at Mount Pleasant, thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a happy half term break.

Mrs H Robinson
Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.
Please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team if you have any concerns.