

Mount Pleasant Primary School

Reading Newsletter

July 2018

Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of our "Mount Pleasant Reading Newsletter"! As you know, reading is at the heart of our Mount Pleasant world and we are working hard to inspire and engage everyone linked to our school in reading for pleasure and for learning. Remember our motto: **Children who read well, do well.**

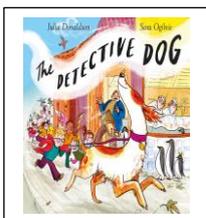
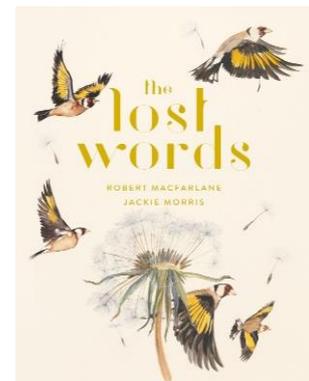
Reading Books

We are not sending reading books home this Summer as we would like all of our children to visit bookshops, go to the library and enjoy reading their books from home. Remember the Summer Reading Challenge at the library is a great opportunity to be able to see what books are popular and to enjoy old favourites too. We would love to present as many children as we can with their certificate in Whole School Assembly in the Autumn Term – so join up and read, read, read!



The Lost Words Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part in our book raffle to win the beautiful "The Lost Words" book which was the inspiration behind our Arts Festival. The money we raised will help us to purchase more beautiful books for our class libraries. Congratulations to Jupiter who won the book and was absolutely thrilled to have his very own copy as you can see from his wonderful photograph!



Birthday Books!

Traditionally, many children have kindly brought in sweets to celebrate their birthday with their class. After consulting with the children, we would like to ask that an alternative to sweets would be that the children donate a book of their choice to their class library for everyone to share. Of course, the book should be one which would be appropriate for the age of your child. The book will have a commemorative book plate in the front with your child's name on so that it will be a long lasting, memorable and healthy celebration of a special day. We would like to thank Molly-Grace and her family for donating "The Detective Dog" by Julia Donaldson to Year 2 this week after the class had discussed the idea. If you would like any help to choose a book, take a look at the lists sent out on Transition Day or come and find Mrs Grinsell or any of the staff who are all avidly reading children's books!

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body" Joseph Addison
HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BOOK-FILLED SUMMER EVERYONE!