

Mount Pleasant Junior School



Newsletter

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This issue – parents evening, Parents Forum, Garden, Newtown Adventure Playground, Road safety and overview for the first half of next term.

Important dates

**School closes for The Spring Break Friday 3rd April.
We will reopen for the summer term on Monday 20th April**

Parents Evening

It was good to see so many of you at parents evening yesterday. Thankyou to all those parents who completed the questionnaires and a special thankyou to the parents' forum for helping to devise the questions and supporting parents to fill them in. We will use the questionnaires to help us plan for the future. If you didn't manage to make parents evening ring the school and make an appointment to see your child's teacher early in the new term.

Parents Forum

The next parents' forum meeting will be on Tuesday 28th April at 9:15. Please come along it's a great opportunity to discuss what's happening in school and to have a say in the schools future.

Garden

Each class has its own area for growing flowers and vegetables. Work will begin in the first week back. If you can contribute plants, tools, seeds and/or ideas we would be glad to hear from you

Newtown Adventure Playground

Newtown adventure playground will be open everyday apart from the bank holidays. They have a wide range of activities planned including: swimming, Easter treasure hunt, face painting, gardening, sewing and games. As well as these activities the book bus and sure start will be visiting. If you are interested pop in and collect a programme.

Road Safety

Please remind your children about the dangers of running across the road without looking or crossing between cars. In the new term we will regularly remind children about road safety issues and need you to do the same.

What is your child studying this half term?

This is a brief overview of the subjects studied in each year group this half term. You could help your child by talking to them about these subjects, supporting them to find information on the internet and/or borrowing books from the library.

If you would like to know more please ask your child's class teacher.

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 Mrs Baxter & Mrs Basi</p>	<p>Adventure Stories and letter Writing (English) Place Value, times tables and problem solving (Maths) Helping Plants Grow (Science) Sacred books (RE) Pop-up books (DT) Creating a simulated game (ICT) Clay Pots (Art) Romans (History) Relationships (PHSE) Spanish (MFL) Swimming Programme</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4 Miss Griffiths & Mr Ryan</p>	<p>'Wreck Of The Zanzibar' a novel study (English) Ordering numbers inc. negative numbers, rounding, solve problems, use a calculator, measures, scales and Data (Maths) Friction (Science) Computer modelling (ICT) Aztecs (History) Aztec Painting (Art) Relationships (PHSE) Spanish (MFL)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 5 Mrs Roue & Mrs Tonkin</p>	<p>'Carrie's War' a novel study (English) Problem solving, using a calculator, symmetry, Angles, 24 hour clock(Maths) Changing Sounds (Science) Creating plans and maps using shapes(ICT) Second World War (History) Clarice Cliff designs (Art) Relationships (PHSE) Spanish (MFL)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Mrs Lewis Miss Casson & Mr Tonkin</p>	<p>Revision (English) Revision (Maths) Revision (Science) Internet - Revisewise (ICT) The Greeks (History) Visit to Hurdcott and farm studies (Art) Relationships (PHSE) Spanish (MFL)</p>