

# Mount Pleasant Junior School



## Newsletter

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*This issue – Fundraising, PE, clock tower, Homework club, contact details, volunteers and attendance.*

### Important dates

Parents Evening will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of April, there will be a letter nearer the time.

We will close for the Spring Break at 3:15 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and reopen at 9:00 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



### Fundraising

Thank you all for contributing so generously to non-uniform day; the children raised £101.

I'm sure everyone will join me in congratulating Saima Rahman-Khan and Rubiya Younis in Year 6 who organised their own event and raised another £24.00. Altogether £125 was donated to comic relief.



### PE

Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for PE. Some children bring their kit to school and leave it here until it needs washing; others bring it in when they need it. Whichever you choose please check that your child has the correct clothing for PE and Games. Please make sure that your child doesn't wear dangly or hoop earrings to school, they are dangerous and can rip a child's ear if they get caught on anything. If your child wears earrings please make sure they are wearing studs.



### Contact details

Please check that we have your correct contact details. It is essential that we are able to contact parents during the school day.





### Clock Tower

You will have noticed the scaffolding around the clock tower. The tower is having essential structural work carried out. At the end of the work they will be returning the spire to its correct place and the clock will be working once again. The work should be completed by April.



### School meals

School meals cost £1:80 per day and we would be grateful if all money could be sent to school on a Monday. If your child is absent and has paid for a school meal he/she is given a credit and may have a meal the next week.



### Homework Club

We currently have students from Southampton University coming to our Homework Club to support the children. This is part of LearnENG programme and parents are encouraged to attend the club to improve their English language skills. This will help you understand what is happening in your child’s curriculum and support them with their homework. You are welcome to come for the full session or you can just come for 10 or 15 minutes. Please come along and join us.



### Volunteers

We are getting more and more volunteers in school. If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis or would be interested in supporting on odd occasions like trips etc we would like to hear from you.



### Attendance

Well done for all your efforts in supporting improving attendance. If children are to have the best opportunities in life it’s essential that they **attend regularly** and **arrive on time**. Each month I will publish attendance information in this newsletter so that everyone can monitor our progress. Our target for this year is 95%

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
dance	91.8%	97.1%	91.9%	93.3%	95.9%	95.6%

