



MountStreet  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS NICOLL AND MRS HORN

We hope your children enjoyed their changeover day. Whether that was visiting a new classroom, a new adult or even a new school, we hope they found it useful and are excited about September. We can't really believe the time is going by so quickly but we are really proud of how the children are adapting to the changes and things that are coming up!

Please note, that the last day of term for Nursery is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 2 children will be leaving after their graduation assembly. **School will be closing at 1.15pm on that day for Reception and Year 1.** We will open the gates at 1.10pm for you to collect your children. Please note, there will be no after school clubs or Great Escape on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Breakfast Club will still be open on the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

We are really excited about the term ahead and look forward to all of the exciting things that are happening.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at Mount Street Academy is extremely important if your child is to make progress and parents/carers are responsible for getting their children to school every day. Please find the link to our attendance policy which can be found on our website <https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/policies/attendance-and-punctuality-policy>. We would like to share with you the classes with the top attendance since the last newsletter.

This fortnight's top class is: **Bears.**

Well done Bears!



## SPORTS DAY AT BGU

We are very excited about our Sports Day at BG on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and the children have been very busy practising! Please make sure you have completed the slip on the bottom of the letter you received a few weeks ago, so we know if you are collecting your child before the picnic. If you need another letter, please pop to the school office. If you are able to walk to BG with us, please let the class teacher know, or call the office. We look forward to seeing you there!

## YEAR TWO CLASS NEWS

This term is one of the busiest but the most exciting as we enjoy our last term together in Year 2. Most of the children have now had their Changeover Day and have practised being 'Year 3s!' We have heard lots of positive and happy feedback from the children and we are proud of how they embraced the day in their new settings.

This week, we are focusing on knowing how to keep safe in different situations. We are learning about fire safety, road safety and beach/water safety. On Monday, the children will participate in RNLI workshops with a lifeguard who will work with the children to raise their awareness of keeping safe around water. We still have lots of other special events to look forward to over the next few weeks including the Rand Farm trip and our iSingPop concert.

## YEAR 2 ISING POP

Please ensure you have purchased tickets for these concerts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. They are available from the office and are priced at £2:50 per ticket. You may request two tickets, per performance for each child.

Please also ensure you return order forms and payment to school if you would like to purchase any of the merchandise in advance of the concert.

All children will need to wear a plain bright t-shirt for the concerts. These may be an iSingPop one, or one which you have provided.

## YEAR 2 GRADUATION

You should have already received a letter with details of the last day of term for Year 2 children. Please pop to the office if you need another one. Our Gradation café takes place from 9am and our Graduation Assembly will take place in our hall at 10am and children should be collected after this finishes at approximately 11am. If you require a place at the creche for younger siblings, please contact the main office and book your child in. Many thanks.

## MESSAGE FROM NURSERY

This is an exciting term for Nursery children as some of them are nearly ready to start school full time. They now all know which schools and classes they are going to be in in September and have met their new teachers.

Before the end of term there are lots of exciting things to look forward to however; Our **Nursery Trip to the seaside** will take place on Wednesday June 26th. (More details of the day will follow shortly). Please don't forget that there will be **NO NURSERY** on this day for children who are not going on the trip.

The whole school **Beach WOW Day** is on **Tuesday July 16th**. Don't worry if your child doesn't attend the Nursery on this day. We will make sure there are **Beach WOW Day** events on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week too so that everyone gets a chance to take part.

We are **not** taking part in the **School Sports Day at BG** on June 25th and there will be **NO HOT DINNERS** for Nursery children on this Day. Nursery is open as normal on this day.

We have however, provisionally arranged for Nursery Children to take part in **Sports Events on Thursday July 11th (11:15am & 2:15pm)** so please save this day so that you can take part too, even if this isn't your child's normal Nursery Day.

In preparation for the above events, the children will spend lots of time learning about the seaside, creatures that live in the sea, pirates and practising and developing lots of physical skills in the next few weeks. Some of your children may have also mentioned that we have been having some Balance Bike lessons with Coach Tom in preparation for our Sports Event.

Don't forget that **if** we ever get some **SUMMER weather**, your children need to come to school wearing **sun screen** and bring a **sunhat** with their name in it every day.

Thank you for all your support this year. We've all had a wonderful year and are looking forward to our last few weeks together.

The term ends for Nursery on July 18th. There will however be a crèche in Nursery for siblings of the children taking part in the Y2 Graduation on July 19th.

## READING AWARDS

150



Charlie

300



Mia

## WHOLE SCHOOL WOW DAY!

This day seems to be a real highlight of the year for many children and is often talked about by our year 2 children as being one of their favourite memories!

We are pleased to let you know, children will once again need their costumes and towels on Tuesday 16th July for our Summer Wow Day. They will also need to bring £1:20 in on the day so they can have an ice cream from Dennett's mobile van which will be in situ on our playground all day for the children to choose their ice cream treat. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

SHARE 9.00-9.30

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day at BGU

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery Mablethorpe trip

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 Superstars – via Olive Street gates at 2.30

3<sup>rd</sup> July

iSing POP concert Year 2 – 2.00pm at St Nicholas Church, Newport

4<sup>th</sup> July

iSing POP concert Year 2 – 1.45pm at St Nicholas Church, Newport

5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 Superstars – via Olive Street gates at 2.30

9<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 Tropical Butterfly House, Wildlife and Falconry centre

10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2 Randfarm Trip

12<sup>th</sup> July

Reception Superstars – via Olive Street gates at 2.30

17<sup>th</sup> July

Reception Collection Trip

18<sup>th</sup> July

Last day for Nursery children

19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2 Graduation Café and Assembly from 9.00am

19<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term. School gates open at 1.10pm for you to collect your children. School closes at 1.15pm.

## Thread Worms

We have had reports that a small number of children are suffering from thread worms. Please ensure you talk to your child about hygiene, regular hand washing and treat them as appropriate. Medicine can be purchased over the counter at your local pharmacy.