



MountStreet
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2019

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICOLL AND MRS HORN

Hello!

We'd like to say a very warm welcome to you all. We may be welcoming you back after the summer break or welcoming you to Mount Street for the very first time. We are delighted that you are with us and can't wait to get to know new faces and see some familiar faces too.

Our names are Mrs Lauren Nicoll and Mrs Rachael Horn. We are Co Head Teachers of Mount Street Academy and count it a huge honour to lead this wonderful school.

Mrs Horn works in Mount Street on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Nicoll works in Mount Street on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You'll see us on the gates and in assemblies but we spend lots of our time working with staff, pupils and spending time in classrooms.

During our staff training on the first wee back, and in assemblies with the children, we have introduced them to some new characters who will be based around our brand new values and rules. Mrs Horton, our SENDCO, will be writing to you with an explanation of who they are and how they will be used in our school, including our brand new behaviour policy that we are trialling.

You will be receiving a Parent Handbook shortly which will give you lots of information about the day to day routines of school. Please do look out for this also.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead and look forward to working with you as our partners.

COOL MILK

School milk is available free for children under five and around £14 per term for over-fives.

Register today at:

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/>

Or if you have problems accessing the website you can collect a form from the office and free post it to Cool Milk.

YEAR 2 CLASS NEWS

We have had a brilliant start to the term and are so impressed with how our new year 2 children have embraced the transition to their new classes so positively. They are coming into school confidently and independently, ready to settle to their morning jobs each day which is a delight to see.

Just a couple of polite reminders:

- Reading books must be in school every day. Children should bring them into the classroom with them each morning. They will have an opportunity to independently change these most days.
- Water bottles should be bought into the classrooms and placed in the water station trays. They will use their water bottle throughout the day including lunchtime. Please make sure it only contains water - No juice or flavoured water is permitted.
- PE day is a Monday for Year 2 this term. Children should come to school dressed in suitable sportswear every Monday. Please note, tops should be plain and with no logos or images.

Children in Year 2 are expected to organise their own belongings at the beginning and end of each day. Class teachers will remind the class prior to getting ready for home time, to collect all their things (lunch box, coats, water bottles and reading folders) but the onus is on children to remember to gather them all and leave school with them!

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: **Italy**.

Well done Italy!



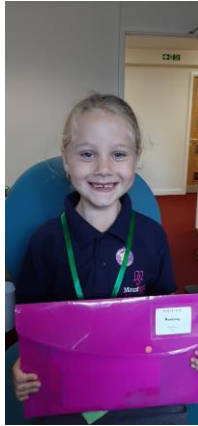
READING AWARDS

150 Books



Dexter

150 Books



Romany

150 Books



Catherine

BIG BATTERY HUNT

A huge thank you to all children who brought in batteries to be recycled. Unfortunately we didn't win a prize but we managed to collect thousands of batteries to be recycled which is a huge step towards helping our planet. Although the competition is closed, we are still able to collect batteries to be sent off to be recycled. A huge thank you again!



ALDI SPORT STICKERS FOR SCHOOL

We are now collecting sports stickers from Aldi. Each time you spend £30 in Aldi they are now giving out a special sports sticker. Within school we will have a large poster containing 300 spaces for stickers. If we can fill the poster and send it back by the first week in November we will receive a special school sports kit. By completing the poster we will also be in with the chance to win £20,000 for the school to kick start a healthy legacy. Please give your stickers to your class teacher and they will be able to add the stickers to the poster.

EMAIL

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WEBSITE

www.mountstreetacademy.com

VACANCY

We are looking for a Playworker/Teaching Assistant to join our Mount Street Academy team. The successful candidate will work with individual/groups of children as directed by the teacher. They will provide support to the teacher across a range of child centred activities to promote child development and positive learning through play.

Hours: 18 hours per week (12.45pm – 3.15pm, Monday and Tuesday and 8.45am – 3.15pm, Thursday and Friday)

Salary: 5 hours as TA at G3:6 and 13 hours as Playworker at G2:3 (pro-rata annual salary is £7703)

Contract: Temporary until 31st August 2020

Start date: As soon as possible

Recruitment packs are available to download from our school website <https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 29th September 2019.

PE UNIFORM

As we start a new and exciting year we would like to remind you of the P.E uniform and what is expected at Mount Street Academy. Here at Mount Street we pride ourselves at aiming high and working hard. When participating in P.E, it is important that children are dressed appropriately in order to carry out safe and enjoyable lessons. There is a P.E uniform and the expectations to wear this uniform is just as high as wearing the school uniform. The P.E uniform is as stated below:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top
- Navy shorts
- White or Purple crew neck T-shirt
- Plimsolls
- Trainers for outside wear
- Embroidered Rucksack for P.E

KS1 P.E reminder

Children in year 1 and 2 should come in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E.

The days for the **first term** are: **Year 1- Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 2- Monday.**

Reception children have P.E on a Thursday however please leave their P.E kit in school as they will be practising getting changed as part of their curriculum.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th September

Year 1 DREAM Assembly at 2:30

Friday 27th September

Year 2 DREAM Assembly at 2:30

Friday 4th October

Year 1 DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Friday 11th October

Reception DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Thursday 17th October

Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop at 9.15-10.15 OR 3.20-4.20

Friday 18th October

Reception, Year1 and Year 2 SHARE

Friday 1st November

Year 2 DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Friday 8th November

Year 1 DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Wednesday 13th November

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

Thursday 14th November

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

Friday 15th November

Reception DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Friday 22nd November

Year 2 DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Friday 29th November

Years 1 DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Tuesday 10th December

Reception Christmas Celebration at St Nicholas Church at 2.00

Wednesday 11th December

Year 2 Christmas Celebration at St Nicholas Church at 2.00

Thursday 12th December

Year 1 Christmas Celebration at St Nicholas Church at 2.00

Friday 13th December

Reception DREAM Assembly at 2.30

Tuesday 17th December

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 INSPIRE 1.30-2.30

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

Thursday 19th March 2020

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30