



NEWSLETTER

2nd May 2019

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICOLL AND MRS HORN

Although we've been back for over a week now, we want to say a big welcome back to you all. Weren't we fortunate to have the wonderful sunshine over the Easter break? We hope you all enjoyed the sunshine and the chocolate!

This term is a really short one but our staff have plans to make this term's curriculum busy, fun and engaging, as always.

It has been so lovely to welcome you all into Superstars assemblies on Friday afternoons. We love to see Parents and Carers with us to celebrate the children's achievements and you would be really welcome to join us. Please see the dates below in the 'Dates for your Diary' section.

Please don't forget that we are closed on bank holiday Monday, 6th May and finish for May half term on Friday 24th May 2019.

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: **Kandinsky.**

Well done Kandinsky!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

After school clubs have been very popular recently and everyone involved in a club is thoroughly enjoying themselves.

We are still trying to endeavour more children to join in. Every child in our school is invited to join in on all clubs but this then means that the club your child desires to join may be full at this time.

NURSERY CLASS NEWS

We wanted to start off with saying how proud we are of all the nursery children and how well they settled back after the Easter Holidays. We know having the 2 weeks off can seem like a long time for our children but they have come back with so much enthusiasm to learn and following our golden rules perfectly. This has been especially helpful as this term we are welcoming our new intake of Caterpillar children with Miss Monk. Welcome to all the new parents and we hope your children have enjoyed the time they have spent so far in nursery.

This term we are continuing the Easter theme by learning about new life. We will be investigating where frogs come from and we are lucky enough to have our own little pond at the front of nursery to see the tadpoles swimming about. If you are out and about with your child it would be exciting to look for signs of new life such as birds' nests, egg shells under a tree, ducklings in a pond and buds on a tree. Don't forget you can add any of your adventures with your child onto Tapestry and we can share them with their friends. Children love to talk about what they do on a weekend and having pictures available will encourage this even more.

Just a reminder that the children do have the opportunity to take school library books home. The book box will be out as a morning job once a week for your child to choose one and take home. Please remember to return them before you get a new one. We can also take the children to the library so if there is a particular non-fiction text they may be interested in, such as space, underwater creatures, dinosaurs or plants we can go and have a look for it.

Keep your eyes out for a letter about our proposed trip to Mablethorpe on June 26th. If we have enough interest we will be booking coaches to take you and your child to the seaside. We have run this trip before and the children absolutely loved playing on the beach with their friends and teachers. So if you are interested and haven't yet replied please send your return slip to your child's keyworker.

RECEPTION TRIP – YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Thank you to all the parents who have paid and given their permission for the school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 15th May. Please can you ensure that you have paid and given permission as soon as possible as it is hugely important so we can take your child off school site.

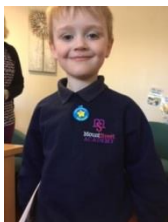
Payment for the trip is £17. Children will need to be at school at **8.50am** as the coach will be leaving at 9am sharp and will be back for the end of the school day. We ask parents to provide a packed lunch for the day in a rucksack. Children are to wear their school uniform, a waterproof coat and trainers.

SATS WEEK

The Y2 SATs will be taking place during the weeks beginning Monday 13th May and Monday 20th May. Just a reminder that children should be in school during these weeks. Please also ensure they have had a good nights sleep and breakfast! The tests will be facilitated in small groups, and we ensure that children feel calm and positive about them. Please speak to class teachers if you have any further questions about the tests.

READING AWARDS

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YEAR 2 CLIMBING WALL

We are very lucky to have secured the mobile climbing wall to come into school again for our year 2 children. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd May. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 per child towards this activity. Many thanks for your support.

YEAR 2 GRADUATION

It seems a little way off yet (thankfully!) but we wanted to give you plenty of notice for our Year 2 Graduation. This will take place on the last day of the summer term, Friday 19th July at 10am. Please note, there will be tickets allocated per child and unfortunately we are unable to allow younger siblings to this event.

ISING POP – YEAR 2 ONLY

Another date for your diaries is our end of year concert performed by year 2 children for their parents. This will be a lovely event to mark the end of their time at Mount Street. There will be two performances and both of these will take place at St Nicholas Church. The dates are Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July. These will be in the afternoon on both days.

Please note, further details for the Graduation and the concert will be sent in a separate letter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd May

Reception Superstars Assembly, 2.30pm start. Please come to the main gates on Olive Street.

Friday 10th May

Year 2 Superstars Assembly, 2.30pm start. Please come to the main gates on Olive Street.

Wednesday 15th May

Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 17th May

SHARE, 2.30pm start. Please come to the main gates on Olive Street.

Friday 22nd May

Year 2 Climbing Wall

Wednesday 19th June

School photo day. Class photos and Year 2 Graduation.