



MountStreet
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

5th March 2020

MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Welcome back and welcome to Term 4!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Parent hub. This is now our main form of communication. All letters will be sent on here. We will no longer be sending paper copies so you need to sign up to this if you have not already done so. It's very simple to join. Just download the free app on your electronic device (Available on the app store or Google play). Create an account and choose 'add school' and enter the school handle of @Mount_Street

Covid-19

I am sure you are all reading about the current COVID-19 Virus. I would like to reassure you that Anthem Trust are planning in the background in case this virus has an impact on one of our schools.

As you can imagine there is a lot of advice out in the media but to reassure you and clarify we take advice from Anthem, the Government and Public Health.

I will keep you updated with any further news as needed. If you require any further information please visit the [DFE website](#).

PARENTMAIL

From w/c 9th March we will be using the parent mail app. This will be used for payments of trips, workshops, for you to give permissions for different activities and eventually to book parent evening appointments. We are really looking forward to getting this set up as we feel it will be easier and safer for you as parents/carers to be able to pay for items via your device rather than having to bring cash into the school. All parents/carers should have received a text or email this week for you to set up an account with parent mail and there is an app you can download if you have a smart phone. If you haven't received this yet please get in touch with the office as it might be we haven't got your correct phone number or email address. We will still be using parent hub to send out letters and messages and parent mail will be alongside this for payments/permissions. We hope you can support this change in the same way you have welcomed parent hub.

RECEPTION NEWS

It was great to see so many of you at Share where we taught a phonics lesson for you to watch. The children really enjoyed having you there to see their learning too. If you have any further questions about phonics, please don't hesitate to ask us.

As we have already shared with you last week, there has been a change to our book banding system to further link it with our phonics. In addition to this you will also be receiving a double sided sheet in your child's book bag which clarifies some of the terminology we are using when we and your children use when we talk about reading. It is also designed to provide you with support to enable you to feel further equipped in supporting your child learning to read. We ask that you read it carefully and that you then refer to it whenever you listen to your child read. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

The Reception Team

READING AWARDS

Fantastic 50



Oscar

Fantastic 50



Seth

Fantastic 50



Archie

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 class with the top attendance since the last newsletter.

This fortnight's top class is: **Tigers**

Well done Tigers!



CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR AT THE BUS STOP ON BURTON ROAD

We have had reports of children wearing Mount street uniform behaving inappropriately and antisocially whilst waiting for the bus on Burton road. According to residents (This is recorded evidence on security cameras and not just verbal evidence) the children are running in and out of gardens and damaging property as well as throwing litter. Unfortunately parents are present but not acting on this behaviour and when residents have challenged this behaviour parents have been rude. I would like to highlight our school values of responsibility, empathy and make a difference and would like to ask that children demonstrate all of these values in and out of school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 th March
Year 2 DREAM Assembly, at 2.30 via Olive Street gate
Friday 13 th March
Year 1 DREAM Assembly, at 2.30 via Olive Street gate
Wednesday 18 th March
Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th March
Parents Evening
Friday 20 th March
Reception DREAM Assembly, at 2.30 via Olive Street gate
Friday 27 th March
Year 2 DREAM Assembly, at 2.30 via Olive Street gate
Tuesday 31 st March
INSPIRE for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Sign-up sheets available Monday 9 th March)

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