



Autumn Term 2022: Newsletter 2
Friday 23rd September 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

EYFS

EYFS have been creating their own self-portraits. The children have been looking into a mirror to capture their key features before painting these. Together, they discussed how everyone is unique and we are all special in different ways.



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been continuing to look at the four seasons and focus on how deciduous trees change throughout the year. The children created posters to showcase this knowledge and explored how trees in our school are starting to change.

This week, year 2 enjoyed another exciting, writing experience day. The children mixed up a collection of traditional tales to write their own creative versions. Have you ever heard the tale of Baby Bear's Glass Slipper? Or been told about the time when the Gingerbread Man climbed a beanstalk? Our imaginations shared many new adventures this week!



YEAR 2



YEAR 3

Year 3 enjoyed a memorable visit from Mark's Ark. They learnt about and interacted with four different predators - a scorpion, a barn owl, a blue tongue skink and a python. All the children listened extremely well to Mark and had the opportunity to hold or touch the animals.



YEAR 4

Year 4 had a wonderful day yesterday visiting the aquarium. They learnt how to look after the ocean and have seen some incredible sea creatures.

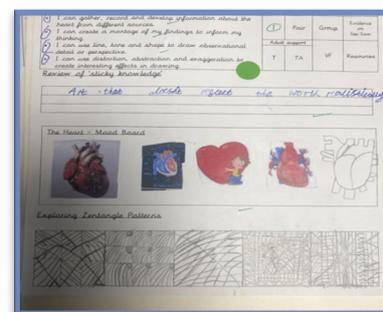


YEAR 5

Year 5 have been using their knowledge of variables to carry out experiments connected to the human life cycle. This week, we considered the effect the ageing process has on bones by measuring the number of counters that could be supported by a piece of card.



YEAR 6



Year 6 have been studying the artist Kandinsky and have been exploring abstract art. They have been learning how to create zentangle patterns and then tried some still life art of their own.

ARB

This week, the ARB have been enjoying messy play. The children have especially enjoyed making play dough, scones and an apple crumble. They all did an amazing job mixing the ingredients together and helping each other.



REMINDEERS

Uniform: Please ensure all uniform items, including coats are named.

This will ensure we are able to return lost items to their rightful owners.

Hairstyles: Your child's hair-style must be smart, of natural colour and no extreme styles .

Long hair to be tied up . Plain headbands, no unicorn or cat ears please.

Bikes/Scooters: Now that we have a brand new bike rack, in the blue playground, we are able to accommodate more scooters and bikes. Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet when riding to and from school.

PARKING: We have received a couple of complaints from local residents regarding cars blocking their driveways, before and after school. Parking is available at Mount Charles church on Victoria road and B&M. Please help to ensure we keep good relations with our local residents. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parenting Support Advice Line

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour at home?

Call this number and leave a message. A member of the team will call back within 24 hours (within working hours).

The number is **01726 74969**



Yr1— Ruan, Blake, George, Florence

Yr2— Theo, Riley, Oliver, Harley

Yr3—All 3BW, Blossom, Pearl, Emmie

Yr4— Florence, Ornella, Ava, Scarlett

Yr5— Matilda, Harrison, Tylor, Ella

Yr6— Ellie-May, Caitlyn, Poppy, Isaac

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

3SG last week with 98.7%

5AK this week with 100%



Attendance!

Reminder KS1 Parents:

School Dinners:

Starting from this term, Cornwall Education Learning Trust have made the decision to provide ALL infant pupils with a school lunch. We are encouraging all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 to take up their free meal and we are really pleased with the uptake so far.

We are asking parents not to send their child (Years R, 1 & 2) to school with a packed lunch. The School Office will order your child the 'main' option if a meal is not selected for them. Parents are welcome to supplement their child's school dinner with a packed lunch if they wish, however, children will be encouraged to sample their hot meal before their packed lunch. Our catering company are able to cater for a wide variety of dietary needs so please do come and speak to us if you have any questions regarding our menu. (The menu is available to view on ParentPay and our website).



TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Leland O'Sullivan**
- 2nd place: Blossom Baker**
- 3rd place: Riyadh Ali**



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: James Jones**
- 2nd place: Logan Graham**
- 3rd place: Charlie Moss**



Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Klea Erushku**
- 2nd place: Michaela Hooker**
- 3rd place: Annaliese Price**



Diary Dates

September

w/b 26th Swimming week, 6HB

October

w/b 3rd Swimming week, 6JT

4th Year 2 Visit from Newquay Aquarium

24th—28th Half Term - School Closed

31st—4th Nov INSET Week, School Closed

November

w/b 14th Swimming week, 5AK

w/b 21st Swimming week, 5AC

w/b 28th Swimming week, 4RW

18th Flu Immunisations, more details to follow

December

w/b 5th Swimming week, 4 RC

20th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

Residential

Year 3 - 29th—30th June, 2023

Year 4 - 20th—21st April, 2023

Year 5 - 17th—19th May, 2023

Year 6 - 7th—9th June, 2023

SATS week - 9th-13th May, 2023

Phonics Screening—12th-16th June, 2023