

Dear Parents

Another packed and hectic week at MPS with more snow adding to the fun! I can't believe it will be July next week and that the end of term is fast approaching.

As promised the final total for the sponsored walk held on the 17th June was **£539.46**.

This is an incredible total from 23 children and 14 families. Thank you once again for your support.

I am delighted to announce that the children of MPS along with the Military Wives Choir and the Friends of MPS had fun singing Fixmas carols around base on Saturday 22nd June. They raised a fabulous **£159.89** for the children of MPS.

Albatross Class:

This week, we have enjoyed lots of things but the highlight for most was playing outside in the snow! We had lots of fun 'painting' and writing outside in the snow using lots of squeezzy bottles or pipettes filled with watery paint to make the playground more colourful.

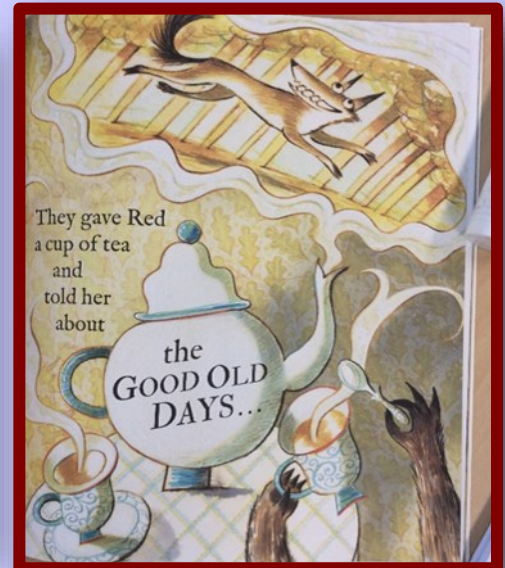
The snow was a hit in the mud kitchen too where it was the main ingredient for all sorts of potions and creations. Back inside, we have continued our learning focussing on 'Under the sea' finding out some more animal facts but also thinking about beach and water safety.

In PE, we listened to different pieces of classical music and created our own dances or movements in time with the rhythm and beat of the music.



Caracara Class:

This week, Caracara class finished their current writing task. We used the book 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey as a stimulus.



I am so pleased with their efforts as they had to write in the past tense and the present tense. We also spent time editing and improving our work. Please enjoy reading our final drafts.

In the good old days lots of things were great. They used to be really good times.

When I was young, I often had a lot of fun putting Stickman upon trees. I did it with my brother and grandad. It was hilarious! While he was up there he yelled get me down and we laughed. Then we shook the tree and Stickman screamed so much I nearly fell over. It was so loud! He covered himself with leaves but they all fell off. When we let him down he always went home.

I remember when I chased deer with my brother and friends. We chased them twice a week and some times I chased the deer with my family. It was an enjoyable time. I once fell over but it did not matter at all I just kept going. I snuck up on a deer once. It was very hard to catch the deer but I still managed to catch it. I didn't do it that often but every time it got to the day my friends and I were all excited. When I was done catching deer, we had it for dinner.

Now I sit telling my friends about how good it was in the past. I read the news on my big, rusty, green chair peacefully and watch my friends play snakes and ladders.
By George



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Caracara Class:

In the good old days there were more wolves.

When I was little, I loved tricking Stickman each day. We went to a warm cosy forest together all day long. When we were by the campfire we told jokes to each other.

When my cousins visited we had snowball fights. Each winter we built snow trolls to scare the Billy Goats Gruff. We also went sledging together.

Now I sit and read about our woodland and talk about our future.

By Fraser

In the good old days lots of things were awesome.

When I was a teenager I loved playing with my little brother and I played games in the forest. My favourite game was who could sneak up on Little Red Riding Hood. My brother's favourite was who could dress up as Little Red's Grandma the quickest. It was funny!

I remember one time, I went to the little pigs' houses. When I was there I nearly ate all the pigs but they hid in their big brother's house. I couldn't get in because the chimney and the door were sealed. I decided to wait until one pig came out. Eventually one pig came out and I gobbled it up. It was one of the best top 10 days of my life.

Now I sit telling stories of the past and watch the Last Lynx and the Last Bear playing snakes and ladders. Me and my buddies huddle up near the fire to keep warm. We are lonely in our small tree cave.

By Jack

In the good old days things were fine.

When I was younger, I remember well that I loved playing tricks. I always played tricks with Bobstick Wolf. We terrorised all the peaceful animals in the forest. When we had finished the animals said if you don't terrorise us we will treat you like kings! After that, I always had my favourite dinner.

I remember, I often scared Troll with H.P.S. Wolf. When we did it he screamed like a woman. It was hilarious! Another time we used to play tricks on Rapunzel by tangling up her hair.

Now I sit in my Grandad's green chair telling my friends about the past. Sometimes I play snakes and ladders but it is normally the Lynx and the Bear. I always read the Woodland news because I want to see the world. Now I have a dull, boring life but my friends make it happier.

By William

Falcon Class:

This week in maths, Falcons class have moved on from time to working on statistics. In English they've been writing an approaching threat narrative about the Iron Man, putting all their ideas from the last few weeks together. This week in science we looked at transportation of water in plants by putting food colouring in water and letting celery soak it up so that we could identify the xylem and phloem inside. The children were fascinated and had a great time dissecting the celery so that they could draw the structures. And of course they have all enjoyed the snow at playtime!



Meadowlark Class:

Our English book 'Hansel and Gretel' is encouraging us to explore different genres, so this week we have focussed on writing a 'Tanka'. This is an ancient form of Japanese poetry, with a defined limit on syllables on each line. Please read the super effort below from one of our pupils.

Maths has focussed on converting units and BODMAS and we move onto consolidation of area and perimeter next week.

In geography, learning about the wonderful Amazon Rainforest is becoming more fascinating, especially the benefits it has on climate change and the medicines we use. An amazing fact, 25% of all modern Western medicines are from rainforest plants and incredibly, less than 5% of Amazon plant species have been studied! In addition to this thought-provoking information, we have been learning about the animals who live in the 4 layers of the forest. There are over 3 million species living in the rainforest, all of which need our help to maintain their habitats and sustain this largely undiscovered ecosystem.

The Witch's Trick!

The evil old witch
Prepared to make gingerbread
Sedated food - sleep
She baked for them a sweet feast
The old witch waiting - smirking!

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 16th July Children's Annual Reports out to parents
- Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1515

Wishing you all another snuggled up warm snow filled weekend.