



21<sup>st</sup> September

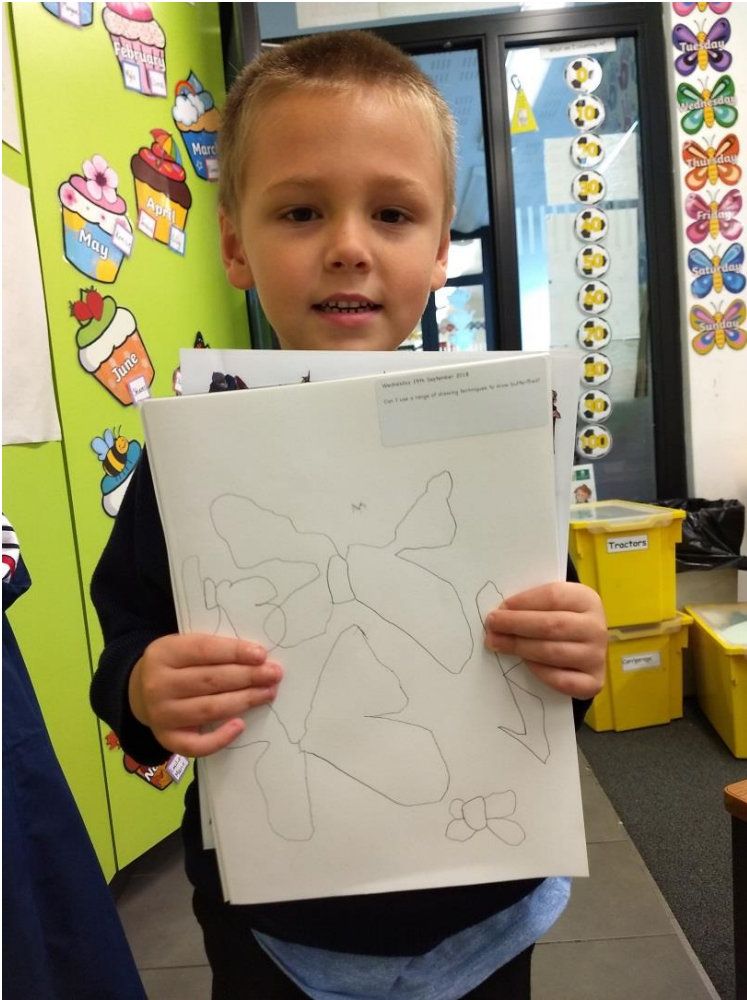
## Mount Street Primary News

This week a number of pupils from KS2 have been participating in a dance project with other pupils from across the Learning Academies trust, working with Colin Sangster, an international dance choreographer who has worked with the Royal Ballet, Live 'Top Gear' shows and 'Fast and Furious' shows across the world. This all culminated in an amazing dance performance at the Devonport Guildhall this afternoon. Well done to all involved!



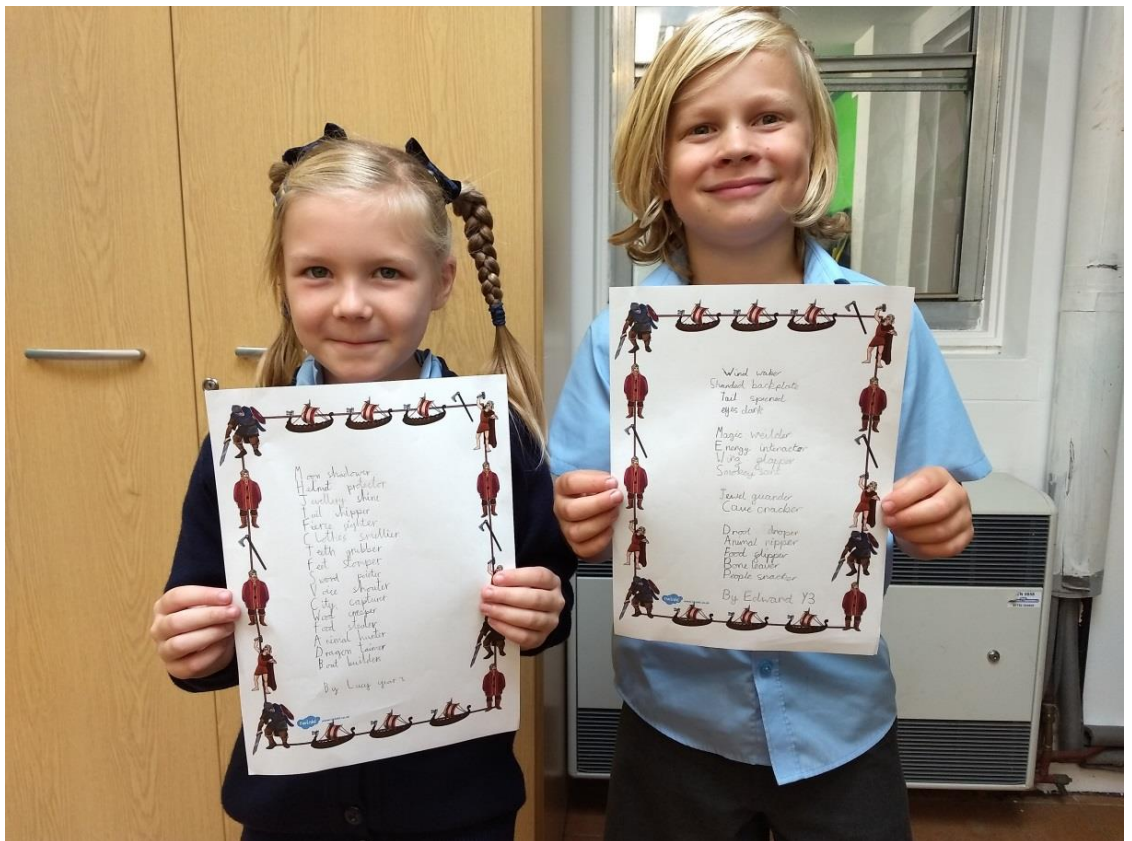
Next Thursday is European Languages day. As part of the day, the children will be learning how to say some greetings in different languages. Make sure you ask them about it so that they can share their learning with you. If anyone is willing to pop into assembly and read a poem or an extract from a book in their native language, please let Mrs Hibbert know.

This October we will be taking part in a Plymouth wide-school walking challenge with the aim of, collectively, travelling to the moon by the end of October. As part of this we will be walking to Plymouth High school for girls on the 11th October, during the morning, as part of a walking relay across the city. We will also be collecting records of all the minutes walked by the children and staff - parents are welcome to contribute too - with the aim that across the city we will collectively walk the distance to the moon.



Year 1 have been experimenting with line and shape in their art lessons this week. Daniil has created a lovely butterfly.

Year 3 have been extremely busy creating Kenning poems as part of their Viking topic. Here are just two examples from Edward and Lucy.



Man shaker  
 Helmet protector  
 Turtleneck shine  
 Lul shipper  
 Furry pillow  
 Cattle snorter  
 Felt scrubber  
 Foot stomper  
 Wind purifier  
 Voice shouter  
 City capturer  
 Wet gripper  
 Food stuffer  
 Animal hunter  
 Dragon tamer  
 Boat builder  
 By Lucy year 3

Wind under  
 Shaded backpack  
 Tail spinner  
 eye dark  
 Magic wandler  
 Energy extractor  
 Vins plapper  
 Smiley salt  
 Jewel guarder  
 Case cracker  
 Dood wrapper  
 Animal ripper  
 Food plapper  
 Bone taker  
 People snacker  
 By Edward Y3

## For Your Diary

	Date	When	Who	What
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>September</b>			
	28	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	<b>October</b>			
	4	8:35	Children	Individual Photos
	5	tbc	All	Harvest
	9	9:15	Parents	Parents' Forum
	11	9:00	Parents	FOMSS AGM
	16	3:10	All	Last FOMSS Summer Café
	18	9:00	YR - 5	'Flu Immunisation
	19	All Day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	19	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	20	All Day	All	Half term holiday
	29	All Day	All	Back to School
	29 - 31	3:15	All	Parent / Teacher meetings
	<b>November</b>			
	5 - 8	9:00	YR	Bikeability Balance
	7	4:00	Children	FOMSS Disco
	12 - 16	All Week	Some Y5 and 6	Heatree
	29	2:30	All	Home Learning Exhibition
	30	3:10	All	FOMSS Pizza Café
	<b>December</b>			
	7	All day	All children	Mufti day for Christmas Fayre
	11	10:00	All children	Christmas performance dress rehearsal
	11	3:00 - 4:30	All	Christmas performance
	12	3:10	All	Christmas Fayre
	13	12:30	All	Christmas Dinner
	19	All day	Nursery and Me2	Closed for cleaning
	20	All day	All	Closed for training
	21 - Jan 6	All day	All	Christmas Holiday
<b>January</b>				
7	All day	All	Back to school	



## FOMSS: Friends of Mount Street School

Fomss popular and always well attended Pizza café returns to school on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Finish off a hard day at school with a pizza and a drink for only £1! With pizzas cooked to order, these monthly (weather dependant) cafes are a delicious way to help raise money. Please come and join us at the pizza oven to purchase your pizza and keep an eye on the diary for the dates of future cafes.

FOMSS intend to hold their AGM on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 and warmly invite all parents to attend. The meeting will begin at 0900hrs and free tea/coffee and cake will be provided. We need more parents to volunteer to ensure our PTA continues.

Friends of Mount Street school is the name given to the small but committed, hardworking group of parents who hold events throughout the school year to enrich and enhance the children's learning experience whilst at Mount Street school.

In this school of 250+ pupils our PTA currently has 3 committee members! We welcome and need new faces, the most recent big fundraiser for the school was the summer fayre and although hugely popular and very successful, the event was almost cancelled due to lack of support, as you will appreciate, the planning, organisation and running of an entire Summer Fayre is a mammoth task for 3 people! Fortunately, the teaching staff and a very hard working crew of last minute parent recruits saved the day.

Once your children join the school you automatically become part of FOMSS and you do not have to join the committee to help out at events...**JUST ASK!** We do not have the time or resources to approach individuals to ask for help, There are lots of ways to help e.g. volunteering to set up fayres, helping at the disco or manning a stall at the Christmas or summer fayre.

FOMSS depends on a continual cycle of parents, when a child leaves at the end of year 6 so do their parents and without support the PTA cannot continue. Losing this important piece of the school would result in No more disco's, No more mufti days, No more Christmas/summer fayres, No more free summer trips, No more summer café's and No more pizza café's. By volunteering you demonstrate good teamwork and school spirit to your child, showing them you play an active role in their educational experience.

There is no obligation to attend all meetings, which are extremely informal and serve the purpose of discussing upcoming events, minutes can be e-mailed to you. We try to meet approximately fortnightly straight after school and usually on an after-school club night and younger children are welcome, we have toys to occupy them for the half hour we try to limit ourselves to! There is no better way to know what is planned and needed than to be part of it, by volunteering you support the whole school community.

To date, our extra-curricular events have included:

- Disco's
- Christmas Fayre
- Summer Fayre

- Pizza Café
- Summer Café
- Harvest fayre

The proceeds from these events have contributed to many additional resources for the children including:

- Playground markings
- Improved cookery space
- Covering transport costs for summer trips (no additional cost to parents)
- Providing food and shelter for school guinea pigs!
- Subsidising Yr. 6 Leavers Hoodies

All of our achievements are for the benefit of the children and we need your support in order to ensure we can continue to provide these benefits.

We are normally available in the playground at drop off and pick up times and would welcome enquiries, you can leave a message at the school office or alternatively we can be e-mailed:

[fomss@mountstreet.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:fomss@mountstreet.plymouth.sch.uk)

Thank you