

# MPJ NEWS

The latest news, views and announcements from the MPJ Newspaper Team.



## A letter from the MPJ News Team

Welcome to the *MPJ Newsletter!*

The newsletter was first established in 2021 by Liliana (Y5), and has now grown into a strong, hard-working team of nine members.

Together, we have been gathering some amazing articles, fantastic reviews and loads more exciting things for you to read!

### Meet the MPJ News Team:

Liliana (Y5): CEO and Writer.

Miss Poole (staff): Editor.

Owen (Y6): Editor.

Lola (Y6): Science Journalist.

Beaux (Y4): Fact File Journalist.

Richmond (Y3): Quiz Master.

Suraiya (Y5): Assistant.

Emma (Y5): Assistant.

Gabriella (Y5): Assistant.

### We are looking for journalists and artists!

We are always looking for new stories, works of art and articles to be placed into our newsletter.

If you want to be published, then please post your work into the letterboxes around school:

Year 3 and 4 - the red box by Mrs Wright's Office.

Year 5 and 6 - the red box at the top of the stairs.



## AMAZING THINGS TO DO IN STOKE-ON-TRENT

Here is a list of some of my favourite places to visit in Stoke-On-Trent:

- *Team Sport Go-Karting*
  - I would recommend this to anyone who likes speed or really likes to race!
  - This indoor track can be found on Waterloo Road in Burslem.
- *Kilnworks (rock climbing)*
  - Some of my family have been here. My brother said that he loved it, but be aware! Your body will definitely ache after. Also, soon they are adding an indoor archery activity.
  - This climbing centre can be found on Wycliffe Street in Burslem.
- *Brownies, Rainbows and Guides*
  - Rainbows (for ages 5-7) and Brownies (for ages 7-10) meet in the Church Hall on Thursday evenings at 6 pm. There is a wide range of activities, and you can earn badges such as camping and crafting.
  - This place can be found in Tunstall.

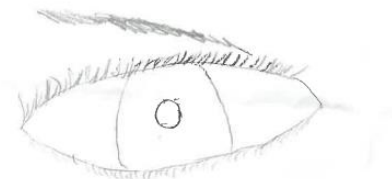


By Liliana (Y5)

## HOW CAN WE BE MORE ECO-FRIENDLY IN SCHOOL



- Use the paper bins in your classroom! Please only put paper into these bins. Did you know you can also recycle these newsletters?
- Use scrap paper to draw on, and not printing paper.
- Make sure that taps and plugs are turned off when they are not being used.
- If you have more ideas to keep the school eco-friendly, then speak to your Eco Council members!



### AN EYE

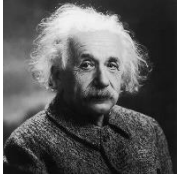
A drawing by Lola (Y6)

### ARTIST WORK WANTED

We are looking for beautiful drawings, painting or any other type of creative art work to put into our newsletter.

Please post your art work into the red letterboxes around school.

## SCIENTIST SPOTLIGHT



Albert Einstein was a German-born theoretical physicist, widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest physicists of all time. He is most famous for developing his theory of relativity, which has helped to improve our current understanding of space, time, gravity and the universe.

Did you know that Einstein did not want his brain to be studied after he died? However, someone stole it and kept it in their basement!

By Lola (Y6)

## BOUDICCA'S DEATH



Boudicca was a warrior queen, that lead a tribe called the Icini Tribe. Her tribe revolted against the Roman Empire in about 60/61 AD. Unfortunately for Boudicca, her tribe lost the fight which lead to many deaths.

She may have lost the battle, but instead of becoming a slave to the Roman Empire, many historians actually believe that Boudicca may have swallowed poison and died!

By Macy (Y4)

## EGYPTIAN FACT FILE

- Cleopatra was not Egyptian. She was born in Alexandria and was actually part of a long line of Greek Macedonians.
- Egyptian Pharaohs were often overweight. Many examinations of mummies have shown that they were very unhealthy humans.
- Pyramids are actually tombs, where the dead were buried.
- The Egyptians feared and hated hippos!
- The Egyptians used two alphabets.
- Egyptians worshipped more than 2000 gods and goddesses.

By Beaux (Y4)

## REVIEWS



**Sam and Cat (TV show)** ★★★★★

It is really good! It is funny, and Ariana Grande plays the character Cat (she is also in Victorious).

By Macy (Y4)

**Home Alone (Film)** ★★★★★

The movie is great to watch with family, especially at Christmas!

By George (Y5)

## WE NEED REVIEWS

Do you want to give your opinion on something? Then pick up a form. These can be found by the red letterboxes.

## PUZZLE SECTION

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 Guided Reading

## QUIZ

1. What is the name of the author that has written the *Harry Potter* books?
2. What is the name of the author who has written *Gangsta Granny* and *The Boy in the Dress*?
3. What is the name of the little, yellow bear that lives in the Hundred Acre Woods?
4. What is Tony Stark's superhero name?
5. Where does Peter Pan live?



## ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)