

MPJ NEWS

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



A letter from the News Team

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

Pearl (Y5): Quiz Master.

Emily (Y5): Assistant.

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.



HANS HOLBEIN

Have you heard of Hans Holbein? He was a painter with a fantastic skill for art.

Holbein was a German painter who died in 1543. In 1526, he travelled to England for work. He quickly built a reputation, and worked for famous names such as Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. While working for Henry VIII, he made many paintings and also created various, grand designs for jewellery and plates.



In 1539, King Henry VIII was looking for a woman to marry for the fourth time. Through this marriage, Henry wanted to secure an alliance with William, Duke of Cleves in Germany. The Duke allowed Henry to pick which of his two sisters he wanted to marry.



Henry sent his painter, Hans Holbein, to visit and paint these two women. These women were called Anne and Amalia of Cleves. After seeing the paintings, Henry chose to marry Anne of Cleves.

However, when King Henry VIII and Anne of Cleves met, Henry was unhappy with her and eventually they divorced.

By Liliana (Y5)

Here are some more of Hans Holbein's paintings:



A Drawing by Lola-Rose
(Y6)

Artist Work Wanted

We are always looking for beautiful pieces of art work to put into our newsletter. Post your artwork into the red letterboxes or give it to your teacher.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE



Leonardo da Vinci was a scientist and also an artist! He is most famous for his painting of Mona Lisa, but he also used science to enhance his other paintings. He often studied rock formations, fossils and caves in his drawings. Later in his career, he also looked at human anatomy and looked closely in how the eye works and examined all of its connections and details.

By Lola (Y6)

FACTS ABOUT ART

- In Japan, origami is a popular form of art. Origami is the art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures.
- Da Vinci made less than 30 painting, and most of these were not even finished.
- It took Leonardo da Vinci 12 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips!
- Da Vinci and Pablo Picasso were animal lovers. Picasso even owned a pet monkey, a goat, an owl, a turtle and loads of cats and dogs.
- An English artist, who was called Andy Brown, once stitched together 1000 teabags to make a portrait of the Queen!

By Beaux (Y4)

REVIEWS

Tom Gates



Loads of people love to read these books. I think it is a very funny read, I definitely recommend these books!

By Scarlette (Y6)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid



I recommend the book *The Ugly Truth* from this series. I really enjoyed it, and I think you will too!

By Nyla (Y6)

If you have a review, please post it into the red letterboxes. Remember to put your name on it!

RELIGION FACTS

- The most popular religion is Christianity, and is then followed by Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.
- Hinduism is the oldest religion.
- Judaism is the oldest religion that believes in one god.
- Sikhs believe in one god.
- Buddhism was founded in India by someone called Siddhartha (or more commonly known as the Buddha).
- Most religions have special buildings where people meet. In Judaism they are called synagogues. In Christianity it is churches and Islam they are called mosques.

By Brooke (Y4)

PUZZLE SECTION - By Richmond (Y3) and Pearl (Y5)

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Drawing		

QUIZ

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
2. What does DIY stand for?
3. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are named after famous artists. Can you name one of them?
4. What is the name of the Japanese art form of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures?



ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 1st December, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)

What should our next issue be about? Please circle.

Winter

or

Sports