

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.



HARRY POTTER

Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by British author, J.K. Rowling.

The novels follow the life of a young boy called Harry Potter, who is told that he is a wizard and is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

During his time there, he meets more witches and wizards, such as his two best friends: Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley.

The books follow Harry's struggle against a Dark Wizard, called Voldemort. Voldemort believes that those who have the ability to do magic are much more important than muggles (those who cannot do magic). Throughout the novels, Voldemort wants to overthrow the wizard governing body, known as the Ministry of Magic, as they are often kind towards Muggles and have supported them.

The Harry Potter Collection:

- There are seven books.
- There are eight films.
- There is a series of films about Grindewald.
- There are books that link to Harry Potter, such as Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them.
- There is a play about Harry's Son.
- And many more!



By Liliana (Y5)

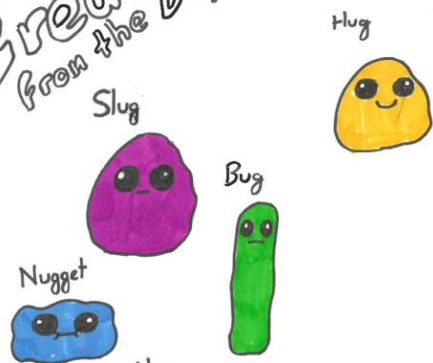


A Drawing by Tia (Y4)

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

COMIC STRIP

Creatures
From the Depths

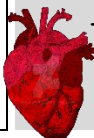


By Harley (Y6)

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE - VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th February every year. It originated as a Christian feast, then became a worldwide celebration. When we think of Valentine's Day, most of us will think of love hearts. Here are some facts about the human heart:

- A healthy, adult heart is about the size of a fist.
- There are four chambers in heart. These are called: left atria, right atria, the left ventricle and the right ventricle.
- A heart will beat around 100,000 times a day!
- Your heart rate, also known as your pulse, shows how many times your heart beats per minute.



By Lola (Y6) and Beaux (Y4)

REVIEWS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid ★★★★★

Diary of a Wimpy Kid is so funny! Manny and Rodrick always put Greg in hard situations.

By Harry (Y6)

Minecraft ★★★★★

Minecraft dungeons is the best game ever. If I was you I would download this game. I love it and I am sure you would too.

By Owen (Y6)

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

PORT VALE FOOTBALL CLUB



Here are some facts about our local football team:

- Port Vale Football Club is an English League 2 team, based in Staffordshire.
- Port Vale is not named after a place, which is unusual for an English Football team. For example, Manchester United is based in Manchester and Crewe Alexandra is based in Crewe. Instead their name is a reference to the valley of ports on the Trent and Mersey Canal.
- Two of the symbols on the club's badge are a bottle kiln and the Staffordshire knot.

By George (Y5)

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

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headset	Fortnite	controls
gaming	mouse	Roblox
Minecraft	arcade	Nintendo
	microphone	

QUIZ

1. What is the name of the currency (money) on Fortnite?
2. What is Mario's brother called?
3. What main colour are Creepers on the game Minecraft?
4. Complete the title: Snakes and _____.
5. What number is the newest Play Station?



ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 3rd March, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)