

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 twelve 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.

George (Y5): Sports 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.

WORLD BOOK DAY - AMAZING AUTHORS

Last week was World Book Day! Here are some amazing authors that we think you should read more of:

One amazing author is Roald Dahl. He wrote many famous children's books, and even though he has passed away, we will always remember his classic books such as: *Matilda*, *James and the Giant Peach* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.



Jacqueline Wilson is another amazing author. Wilson is personally one of my favourite writers, and I know she is a favourite for many others too. She writes about brave and courageous young girls, which is so inspiring for young girls around the world (Miss Poole recommends the book *The Worry Website*, as it was her favourite growing up).

By Liliana (Y5)

VOCABULARY PARADE

Last week we had our Vocabulary Parade on World Book Day. Here are the winners from each class, and the word that they represent.



"Menacing"

Tom (Y6)

"Washable"

Jack (Y5)

"Bloom"

Izzy (Y4)

"Handyman"

Liam (Y3)

A Collection of Drawings by Ellie-Mai (Y4)



CAREERS WEEK

This week, we have celebrated Careers Week. We have had many visitors into school, who have spoken about their specialised jobs.

We hope you have enjoyed this week, and have been able to find some new ideas that inspire you in the future.

What will you be? A pilot? An attorney? A doctor? An actor?



SPORTS COLUMN

During half term, Great Britain attended the Winter Olympics. We came away with two medals, both in Curling. The men's team won silver, and the women's team won gold!

Curling is a sport that is played on ice, in which large, round flat stones are slid across the surface towards a mark. Members of a team use brooms to sweep the surface of the ice path of the stone to control its speed and direction.



By George (Y5)

REVIEWS

Charlotte's Web ★★★★★

Great book, and a great film. However, it did make me cry!

By anonymous

Ratchet and Clank ★★★★★

It is a great game, I love playing it. I play it on PS5.

By anonymous

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

SUMMARY OF P.E QUESTIONNAIRE - MRS ROONEY

I have spoken to a variety of children across all year groups about PE in school and I wanted to share the responses with you all. It was great to hear so many of you love your PE sessions and you understand why PE and sport is so important. The year 6 pupils understood that it helps to give us a healthy mindset, which is brilliant.

I also asked what things you do in your own time that keep you active and it was lovely to hear so many of you walk your dogs or play football with your friends.

I know that you loved Paul Sturges coming in and inspiring you with basketball. If you hear of any other sportspeople that you would love to visit our school, please let me know. We want to give you the best experiences at Moorpark.

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

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athletics	gymnastics	Olympics
long jump	swimming	basketball
dance	yoga	football
martial arts		

QUIZ

1. What sport consists of kicking a ball into a net?
2. How many medals did Great Britain win in the Winter Olympics?
3. What sport is Paul Sturges known for?
4. What colour did Phil Foden dye his hair for the Euros?



ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 16th March, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)