

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.

WHO WAS CATHERINE OF ARAGON?

Catherine of Aragon was one of King Henry VIII's six wives. In fact, she was the one he married first! King Henry became unsatisfied with Catherine, as she never provided him with a son who would eventually take over the throne. After they had divorced, Henry eventually had a son. This son, Edward, became the king. However, his daughter with Catherine of



Aragon later became the first English Queen! Here are some facts about Catherine of Aragon:



- She was born in 1485 and died in 1536, at the age of 50.
- She was born in Spain, and travelled to England at 16.

- She was married to someone else before King Henry. However, they both became ill. Her husband died, but she survived.

By Liliana (Y5)

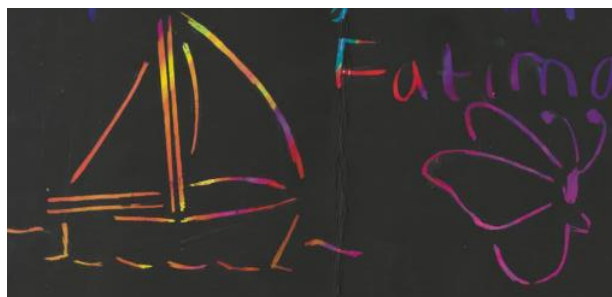
SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, at Moorpark, it was science week! Each class completed projects where we worked together, created a product and tested to see how well it worked. We then made some changes and tested again! We also recorded our results, and came up with our own conclusions for our experiments. On the Friday, we dressed up as a career that is related to science. We had everything from entomologists (someone who studies bugs) to palaeontologists (someone who studies fossils). We even had gardeners, footballers, cleaners and hairdressers. We came to understand that most careers use science! This includes looking at different chemicals or working out angles.



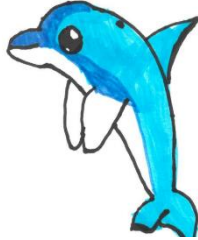
What do you want to be when you are older? Is science related to that career?

A Collection of Drawings by Fatima (Y4)



FACTS ABOUT DOLPHINS

- Scientists think there are about 45 different types of dolphins.
- A bottlenose dolphin can live up to 40 years old!
- They live in groups called pods or schools. These can have up to 1000 members!
- The Orca, which is known as a killer whale, is actually a type of dolphin.
- Males are called bulls, and females are called cows.



Drawing by Neriah (Y3)

MUSIC AND THE TUDORS

In the Tudor time, they absolutely loved listening to music and going to dances. Many people would learn to play instruments and would practice whenever they could, as they wanted to be good enough to play in the Royal Court.

King Henry VIII was a very keen musician.

He had a large collection of instruments that he enjoyed playing. He was extremely good at playing the recorder! When he died he left behind 78 recorders! He also left behind bagpipes, flutes and many more!



By Hibba (Y4)

REVIEWS

Kilworks (Burslem) ★★★★★

In year 5, we went rock climbing. It was so much fun, I went all the way to the top.

By anonymous

Mario (games) ★★★★★

Mario and Luigi! I love all Mario games. Especially the racing one.

By anonymous

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

FACT FILE - ANCIENT GREECE!

Here are some amazing facts about the Ancient Greeks.

- Ancient Greeks believed in zombies and took serious precautions to keep them from rising out of their graves.
- The Acropolis of Athens was a runner-up for the new Seven Wonders of the World.
- The Greek alphabet was the first to use vowels.
- The Olympic Games originated in Ancient Greece.
- The evil eye is a superstitious curse that dates back to Ancient Greece.



By Beaux (Y4)

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

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wizard witch spells
magic wand Harry
Ron Hermione Muggles
Hogwarts

QUIZ

1. In which book of the Harry Potter series did Harry find out that he was a wizard?
2. What animal can Professor McGonagall transform into?
3. Did Hermione have a pet cat or a pet mouse?
4. Whose last name is Weasley?



ANSWERS:

Post your correct answers into the letterbox by Wednesday 30th March, and one random child will be selected to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on it!)