

# MPJ NEWS

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## A letter from the Team:

Welcome! We hope that you enjoy our newsletter. Every issue is full of amazing facts, incredible artwork and useful information.

Our newsletter is a fantastic way for all students to show off their writing and artistic skills. If you would like to appear in the newsletter, please collect a form and put it into the red letterboxes around school. The letterboxes can be found at the top of year 5/6 stairs and by Mrs Wright's office.

## Meet the Team:

Liliana (Y6): CEO & Journalist

Anthony (Y6): Editor

Beaux (Y5): Fact File Journalist

Saffah (Y4): Word Journalist

Brooke (Y5): Science Journalist

Richmond (Y4): Quiz Master

Pearl (Y6): Quiz Master

Emily (Y6): Assistant

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Emma (Y6): Assistant

Gabriella (Y6): Assistant

Miss Poole: Print Manager

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

By Liliana (Y6)

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Queen Elizabeth II died at the age 96.

She has served as Queen for an incredible 70 years, which is more than any other British monarch. Now, people around the world join us in mourning of one of England's best rulers.



When Elizabeth was crowned Queen in 1952, she became, not only the Queen of the United Kingdom, but also the Queen of a group of countries called the Commonwealth. It was formed in attempt to work towards a shared sense of peace.

Rest in Peace Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022).

## WORD AWARE

By Saffah (Y4)



Anticipate: when you expect or predict something to happen.

"He eagerly anticipated his arrival."

## SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Brooke (Y5)

Mary Anning was an English fossil collector and palaeontologist. When Mary was just 12, she found a 5.2-metre-long skeleton that belonged to an ancient species called "ichthyosaurus", which means "fish lizard". She later found other mysterious skeletons, including a pterodactyl.



## FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some facts about Halloween!

- Halloween originated from an ancient Celtic festival.
- The first ever Jack O'Lanterns were made out of turnips.
- Trick or treating was originally called "souling". People would knock on houses and ask for a "soul cake" and in return would offer prayers.

## STUDENT ART WORK

Would you like to have your drawing printed into the school newsletter?

Then pick up a form and post it into our letterboxes! Soon you will see your images printed into the newsletter and displayed around school.

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## TOYS WANTED

If you have any unwanted toys at home, please donate them to our Care Club!

We are looking for dolls, cars, board games and anything else that can build up our collection of fun activities for the children.

Please speak to Mrs Davies for any more information.



## STUDENT ARTICLE



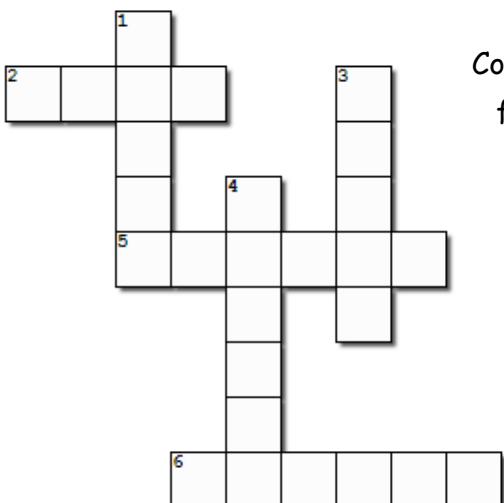
Would you like to have your writing published into the school newsletter?

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## QUIZ SECTION

By Richmond (Y4) and Pearl (Y6)



Complete the Disney themed crossword for your chance to win a small prize!

### Across

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ King
5. Lilo & \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ & the Beast

### Down

1. Hocus \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ it Ralph
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mermaid

**WIN A PRIZE!** - Post your answers into the letterbox by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)