

# 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 letterbox. The letterbox can be found in the hall, outside of 4M.

## 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  
Suraiya (Y6): Assistant  
Emma (Y6): Assistant  
Gabriella (Y6): Assistant  
Miss Poole: Print Manager

## ART

By Liliana (Y6)

We are always looking for new art work to put into the newsletter. Please put your name on your work, and either post it into the Moorpark Letterboxes, or give them to Miss Poole.

Would you also like to see a Moorpark Virtual Art Club? During lockdown, Mrs Cross placed a thing called "Padlet" onto Google Classrooms, where we were able to create art online and then post them onto a virtual art wall. If you enjoyed this, and would like to see it come back, please speak to myself or Mrs Cross.



## WORD AWARE

By Saffah (Y4)

Transport: To take or carry something or someone from one place to another, by means of vehicle, aircraft or ship.

*"The children were transported by the train,"*

## SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Brooke (Y5)



Did you know that chocolate comes from something called cacao? Cacao is a seed that takes 5 years to grow. It even takes over 1000 Cacao beans to make just one chocolate bar. Chocolate can also help to reduce the risk of heart problems.

## FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some facts about Achilles:

- Achilles was a Greek hero and a demi-god. This means that one of his parents was a god, and the other was a mortal.
- His mother tried to make him invincible. There is a river called the River Styx. If you go into the river, then you become immortal. His mother dipped him into this river.

## READING AT HOME

It is so important that you read at home. It helps you to improve your fluency (the way you read), and also improves your vocabulary and understanding.

At Moorpark, we are also lucky because if you read 3 times a week you can also: receive 3 dojos, have a go on the monopoly board and have a chance at the Crack the Code box!

## STUDENT ART WORK

By Imogen (Y4)



## STUDENT WRITTEN WORK

By Ana (Y4)

Once upon a time, there was a clever scientist. He made a machine. A machine that would make him powerful! But... it didn't work. Instead he became dumb, stupid and silly. He fell to the floor, and suddenly woke up in his bed. It was a dream... it had to be a dream. Suddenly he heard a rumble. A machine, in the corner of the room, began to move. He got out of bed and walked over to the big, silver contraption.

## QUIZ SECTION

By Richmond (Y4) and Pearl (Y6)

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**CELEBRATE  
COUNTDOWN  
FIREWORKS  
JANUARY  
NEW START  
NEW YEAR  
PARTY**

**WIN A PRIZE!** - Post your answers into the letterbox by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)