# 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

Kelsi (Y6): Word Journalist

Madisyn (Y6): 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

#### INSPIRING WOMEN

By Liliana (Y6)

Jane Austen was an author, who started writing stories when she was just a teenager. She wrote about what life was like in the 1700s and early 1800s.

Florence Nightingale was a nurse during the war, and looked after British soldiers. During this time, the conditions were terrible and many hospitals were dirty and disease ridden. Nightingale worked towards better conditions.

Aretha Franklin was the first female artist to ever be awarded a spot in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She also campaigned for the rights of women and civil rights.

Emmeline Pankhurst was a founding member of a group called The Suffragettes. This group fought for women's rights, including the right for women to vote.

#### WORD AWARE

By Madisyn and Kelsi (Y6)

<u>Hickory</u>: A type of tree found in North America, which has tough timber.

"The children climbed the hickory tree."

#### SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Brooke (Y5)

Last week was Science Week! Throughout the week each class completed various science experiments. This included learning about forces and the digestive system.



On Friday we also dressed up as various scientists and had a science fayre. There were so many different and exciting experiments. We could learn how a lava lamp worked, or observe the reactions of different substances.

#### FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some facts about Marie Curie:

- Curie was a scientist who conducted extremely important research on radioactivity. This has helped to find treatments for cancers.
- She discovered 2 elements radium and polonium.
- She has won 2 Nobel Prizes for science.
- She is the only person to win in 2 different fields of science.

#### TOY WANTED

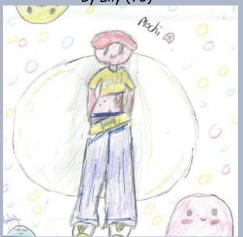
Our before and after school club are looking for some new toys to add to our collection. If you are having a clear out, we would love to have anything you no longer wish to keep.

Please give your donations to Mrs. Davies (year 3) or into the office.

Thank you!

### STUDENT ART WORK

By Lily (Y5)



#### STUDENT WRITTEN WORK

By Macy (Y5)

One night I was all alone riding back home on my bike. It all seemed normal. It was a little windy, a storm was coming...

I came across a bumpy road, about 16 metres long! So, I just kept riding as fast as I could to get home before the rain. But then, I saw it. A drain had opened in the middle of the road. I tried to stop, but my brakes wouldn't work. The next thing I remember was darkness...

## QUIZ SECTION

By Richmond (Y4) and Pearl (Y6)

Complete these Science related questions for your chance to win a prize!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the chemical symbol for water?
H20 S2 L60

2. What is the name of the bones that form the head?
scapula cranium pelvis

**WIN A PRIZE!** - Post your answers into the letterbox by <u>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</u>. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)