

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 3M.

Meet the Team:

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

By Mariyah (Y6)

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year! For this issue, we'll be looking at Black History Month. Black History Month happens every October, and celebrates the amazing contributions of black people.

There are many famous black people that have changed our way of living for the better. For example, Martin Luther King Jr fought for the rights of black people and did not stand down to racism.

A lot of modern necessities were also created by black people. This includes; traffic lights, elevator doors, folding chairs and home security systems.

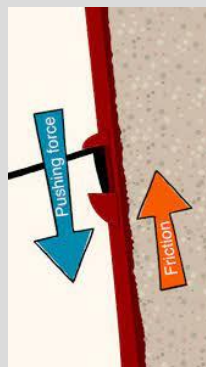
Another hero is Marcus Rashford, who is a footballer who plays for England. In the middle of the Coronavirus Pandemic, Rashford started a campaign which resulted in a government announcement that free school meals would be provided to disadvantaged children over the school holidays.



SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Reuben (Y6)

Here are some random facts about friction:



- Friction is a force between two surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other.
- For example, rubbing your hands together creates friction.
- The 3 types of friction are kinetic, static and rolling.
- Friction can generate static electricity or heat.

FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some facts about Halloween:

- The fastest pumpkin carving online took 16.47 seconds.
- Superhero costumes are the most popular for children.
- Finding a spider on Halloween night is considered good luck!
- Crossing a black cat on Halloween night is considered bad luck!



WORD AWARE

By Imogen (Y5) & Noel (Y5)

Sensational: Very exciting or extremely good.

"She was absolutely sensational in that film!"



STUDENT WORK

By Mariyah (Y6) and Hibbah (Y6)

Eat healthy!

- Why is it so important to eat healthy?

It is important to eat healthy because it is important to take care of our immune system and eat a balanced diet. It helps to control your diet and prevent you from overeating before your next meal.



- What are suitable snacks to bring to school?

Some suitable snacks to bring to school are fruit/vegetables, lower fat yogurts, cheese, hummus, bread, cereal bars and crackers and butter. An example of some fruits to bring are watermelon, lemon, apple, pear, banana, grapes, strawberries and so much more.



QUIZ SECTION

By Mason (Y6)

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. In The Nightmare Before Christmas, what holiday has just happened at the beginning of the film?

Halloween

Christmas

New Year's Day

2. What kind of King is Jack?

Tomato

Pumpkin

Turnip

3. Zero is a...?

Mouse

Dog

Cat

WIN A PRIZE! - Post your answers into the letterbox by Friday 20th October. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)