

# 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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Reuben (Y6): Science Journalist  
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Noel (Y5): Word Aware  
Mason (Y6): Quiz Master  
Dominika (Y5): Assistant  
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## IT'S CHRISTMAS!

By Mariyah (Y6)

It's December! Welcome to a very jolly Christmas themed newsletter.

It's almost Christmas and our school is getting into the Christmas spirit with all sorts of things. Last week we had Enterprise Week. All week, classes were designing, creating and evaluating products that were then sold in our Christmas Fayre on Friday. We also had Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas singalong, where every year group performed to the parents. This week, we also have our school disco.

Walking around the school. I have noticed lots of decorations, trees with beautiful baubles on and festive music coming out of classrooms.



This year, Christmas is on a Monday. Christmas is a holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ who, according to the Christian religion, is the son of God. The name is a joining of "Christ" and "mass", which means the holy mass (supper, celebration or festival) of Christ.

## SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Reuben (Y6)

How are snowflakes formed?

A snowflake begins to form when an extremely cold-water droplet freezes onto a particle of dust in the sky. This creates an ice crystal.

As the ice crystal falls to the ground, water vapor freezes the crystal, and builds new crystals onto it. These create the six arms of a snowflake.

## FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y5)

Here are some different names for Santa!

- Greece: Agios Vassilis
- Italy: Babbo Natale, Le Befanaz
- Netherlands: Sinterklaas
- Germany: Weihnachtsmann
- Hawaii: Kanakaloka
- France: Père Noël, Papa Noël
- Brazil: Papai Noel



## STUDENT WORK

By Leo (Y4)



Anyone in the school can have their writing or drawing published into the newsletter. All you have to do is write your article or draw your picture, and then post it into the red letterbox. This letterbox can be found in the hall, outside of Mrs. Moore's classroom (3M).

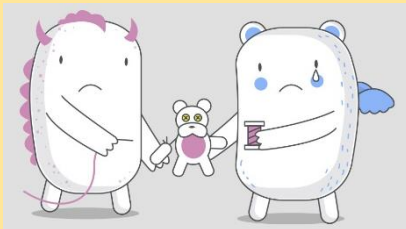


## WORD AWARE

By Imogen (Y5) & Noel (Y5)

**Empathy:** to understand and feel the emotions of another person.

"After breaking his leg in the past, Jack showed empathy towards Joel who had recently broken his arm."



## QUIZ SECTION

By Mason (Y6)

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

**WIN A PRIZE!** - Post your answers into the letterbox by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)



TREE  
DINNER  
CHRISTMAS  
PUDDING  
WREATH

CAROL  
PRESENTS  
STAR  
DECORATION  
CRACKER

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