

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:

Miss Poole (staff): Editor
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Imogen (Y5): Word Aware
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WHAT IS RAMADAN?

By Mariyah (Y6)

Ramadan is the ninth Islamic month, and during this month, Muslims fast. This means that they do not eat for a certain time period, from Fajr (sunrise) until Maghrib (sunset). It is one of the five pillars of Islam and it is compulsory for every Muslim to fast, if they are able to do so.

One of the many reasons why Muslims fast is so that they can relate to those that have no money to buy food. Ramadan started on the 11th March for some Muslims and at the end of Ramadan, Muslims celebrate with family and friends in a holiday called Eid. It is a happy time for Muslims as they can be with their family and be able to eat again!



MPJ NEWS PODCAST

MPJ News is looking for children to create a podcast that will be added through a QR code to every newsletter. If you want to take part, please speak to Miss Poole.

FACT FILE ARTICLE

By Beaux (Y6)

Here are some facts about books:

- The longest sentence in a book was 823 words long.
- The longest title had 3777 words in it!
- Authors didn't always have their names printed on the cover of their book.
- President Theodore Roosevelt was said to read one book a day.

ECO CLUB'S TOP TIP

To save water, remember to turn the tap off!
Do not leave a tap running if you're not using it.



SCIENCE ARTICLE

By Reuben (Y6)



Mary Anning is known for her incredible fossil discoveries and is considered one of the greatest fossil hunters to ever have lived!

As a child, she was very poor and wasn't able to go to school much. Instead she taught herself to read and write. She spent most of her days searching the beaches looking for things to sell. When she was just 12 years old, she discovered a skull of a mysterious creature. At first she thought it was a type of crocodile, but it was actually an ichthyosaur (a type of ancient reptile-like creature).

Throughout her life she discovered the bones of many more creatures and paved the way for more important fossil discoveries.

WORD AWARE

By Imogen (Y5) & Noel (Y5)

Iconic: Something very famous or popular

"The Eiffel Tower is an iconic landmark!"



STUDENT WORK

By Anastazja (Y5)



QUIZ SECTION

By Mason (Y6)

Name: _____ Class: _____

WIN A PRIZE! - Post your answers into the letterbox by Friday 22nd March. One child will be picked to win a small prize. (Remember to put your name and class on your answers!)

1. What is the correct name for this game?
Fortnight Fortnite Fortweek
2. What is the correct name for this game?
Mario Bros Luigi Bros Scooby Bros
3. What is the correct name for this game?
Cavecraft Minecraft Forestcraft