

MJPS NEWSLETTER

Monday 18th November 2024



Headteacher's message

Message from the Chair of Governors

As you will be aware the numbers of pupils in Wandsworth schools has been declining since COVID. This has impacted all schools in the area including Mosaic where there has been a reduction in the number of children enrolling in reception. The governors have been reviewing our marketing and want to reinforce the inclusivity of Mosaic for children of all faiths, beliefs and none and ensure our marketing truly represents the community in which the school sits.

We have taken the decision to simplify the school's logo on all our marketing material and remove the strap line Mosaic Jewish Primary School and replace it with Mosaic and the current visual. We will also be changing the logo on new orders of school uniforms. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.



Mitzvah Day

We are excited to announce that it is that time of year again; the time where we celebrate Mitzvah Day as a whole school event.

This year we are collaborating with the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity. They are the leading organization that provides emotional and practical support to families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness. This charity pairs each family with an expert Family Support Worker, who provides tailored practical and emotional support for the family 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.

As the trust does not have a main warehouse where they can store gifts and presents, this year we are kindly asking for money donations instead.

On Friday, 22nd November, the whole school will take part in a morning filled with fun and hands-on activities, where pupils will be making crafts to help decorate the volunteers' Festive December Party.

On **Friday 22nd November**, don't forget to come to **school dressed in green!**

Science

Year 1 had a very informative trip to Wandsworth Recycling Centre last week. They learned about the importance of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle whilst getting to watch the trucks drop off all the household waste. It was a great link to our science topic of materials. Thanks to the parent/guardian volunteers for helping on the trip.



Parent Forum

As we move towards the end end of the Autumn term, I would like to invite all parents to a Parent Forum with myself and Diana Muallem (Chair of Governors) on **Wednesday 11th December** from **9 - 10am** in the **school hall**. This will be an opportunity for us to share with parents that actions taken in recent months as a result of feedback and for parents to share positive next steps with us. Please can I ask that this is not used to discuss individual complaints/concerns but more whole school next steps to ensure that we all work together to move the school forward. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you

Thank you to FOM for organising a fantastic games night on Saturday evening; as you can see from the pictures below, a great deal of fun was had by all!



I hope you have a great week.

Mrs Gyepi-Garbrah

RAINBOW TRUST SUPPORTING SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN

**RAINBOW
TRUST**
SUPPORTING FAMILIES
WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

Who are we?

We are the leading organization providing emotional and practical support to families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness. Being told that your child may die is one of the most traumatic experiences a parent can go through. We understand how devastating this news is, not just for the child but for the whole family. Life is shattered into a million pieces and will never be the same again. Dealing with everyday practicalities and supporting each other can be completely overwhelming both practically and emotionally.

Rainbow Trust pairs each family with an expert Family Support Worker, who provides tailored practical and emotional support for the family 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.



Bridging the gap between hospital and home, Rainbow Trust reduces the strain on the NHS and provides a unique service - no other organisation provides the range of social palliative care that we do.



Supporting the whole family

Support is hugely varied and depends on the family's needs. It can include:

- Taking families to and from hospital because travelling on public transport is not feasible with long distances to specialist hospitals, medical equipment, an unsettled child and the high risk of infection
- Attending appointments to help families digest upsetting or complex medical information, and sitting with the sick child in hospital so parents can take a much-needed break
- Taking care of brothers and sisters; collecting them from school and helping with homework
- Emotional support for the whole family - being someone to talk to about worries or concerns
- Taking families for fun days out, giving them precious time to spend together
- Supporting families to attend drop-in groups, where they can meet others facing similar challenges and build their own support networks
- Providing support with end-of-life care, bereavement, and funeral plans.

“ I love the support my family has received since my boys were born. I cannot fault the service as it has allowed me to visit my son in hospital and, if I am ever stressed or anxious, I always feel better after talking it through with our Family Support Worker. ”

Registered Charity No. 1070532

rainbowtrust.org.uk

Staff Star of the Week

Our 'Staff Star of the Week' this week goes to Miss Schurr. Whether in class or walking around the school, Miss Schurr always has a smile on her face and goes over and beyond for her class, the staff and wider school. Thank you for all that you do for Mosaic.

Admin

School Lunches

To ensure that Harrisons are up-to-date with any allergies or dietary needs, please can you complete the form linked below and return it to the main office. We will then share the information with the catering team. The full process including the form for parents can be found here:

Allergen form and process

Government Tax Free Childcare Account

If you use the Tax Free Childcare Account, please make sure that you email **admin@mjps.org.uk** with your child's TFC number, the total amount you have sent and a clear breakdown of how much is to be allocated to different clubs, e.g. Ballet £20, ASC £50, Breakfast club £20. This will ensure that we can correctly add the funds to your Arbor account. **Please Note you cannot use TFC for school trips.**

If you are using TFC for wraparound care, you are unable to book unless you have funds in Arbor account. Please allow 48 hours to be allocated once you have emailed the office.

If you would like to find out if you are eligible to use the TFC, please click the link below.

Government Tax Free Childcare Account

Many thanks,

The Admin Team



The Fulham Palace Festive Light Display

28th November to 22nd December.

5.00pm - 9.00pm

FULHAM PALACE

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