MJPS NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th October, 2024



Headteacher's message

Sukkot

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough for Mr Rosenberg to come and join each class with their time in our school Sukkah. Here, classes were able to discuss the importance of Sukkot in Judaism, understand what the Lulav and Etrog represent and say the blessings. We also had some time to reflect on the past year and think about which important and loving people in our lives we would like to share our Sukkot experience with, if we were to celebrate it at home.



Art

Within Art this term, Year 6 have been exploring Photography and how it can be used within mixed media. We were inspired by Edvard Munch and his artwork 'The Scream' to create our own versions with a modern day spin which replicated the mood and expression of the original painting.



History

On Monday, Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to step back in time and visit the Ragged School Museum in Mile End, East London as part of their History topic 'Children's lives in the past.' We were fortunate enough to experience a Victorian classroom setting for the afternoon and quickly discovered how much patience and kindness teachers nowadays have, compared to those in the Victorian times. The pupils were brilliantly behaved and took every opportunity to complete all the activities and tasks at hand, even if it was quite difficult to write everything down on a small, square chalkboard. Well done Year 4!





It is that time of the month again where the staff are treated to a delicious breakfast by our lovely Mosaic parents. On behalf of all of us, I would like to say toda raba (thank you very much). It is a special treat for us all to come together and catch-up over such wonderful food!



As we end our first half term, I would like to thank all of the staff and pupils for all of their hard work. I hope you all have a restful half term and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4th November.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gyepi-Garbrah

Attendance

Class	Whole class Attendance
Reception - Wheat Aleph	90%
Year 1 - Barley Aleph	85.5%
Year 2 - Grape Aleph	90.5%
Year 3 - Fig Aleph	93.3%
Year 4 - Pomegranate Aleph	93.3%
Year 5 - Olive Aleph	84.5%
Year 5 - Olive Bet	88.2%
Year 6 - Date Aleph	94.4%
Whole school	91.34%

Congratulations to our two classes for winning our weekly attendance cup

 EYFS and Lower School
 Upper School

 Fig Aleph
 Date Aleph

Staff Star of the Week

Our 'Staff Star of the Week' this week goes to Mrs Doan. This term has been incredibly busy and Mrs Doan and has spearheaded the day-to-day running of the school. Wearing many hats, she is always willing to help others and always goes over and above. Thank you Mrs Doan.

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.

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 TFCA, please click the link below. *Government Tax Free Childcare Account*

Many thanks,

The Admin Team





Friday 15th - Saturday 16th November 2024 New Wimbledon Theatre

