

# MJPS NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th November 2024



## Headteacher's message

### Larry Kingsley

I am very sad to share with you that Larry Kingsley passed away on 26th October 2024. Larry Kingsley had a dream for many years to see a Jewish primary school south of the river in London. Before 2010, there was no available route to establishing a school accessible to all and funded by the government!

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition introduced free schools following the 2010 general election as part of the Big Society initiative. Free schools were an extension of the academy programme, and parents, teachers, charities and business could set up their own schools if they navigated the extremely demanding and competitive, application process.

Larry's contribution was bringing together a group of people from across the Jewish and wider communities. He started the process of research and consultation which resulted in a Steering Group being formed with people who had the knowledge, skills and experience to put together a successful application to the Department for Education.

He followed this process from the sidelines keenly and was delighted to see Mosaic open in 2013. We extend our condolences to all his family and friends.



## Remembrance Day

Today we came together as a school for our annual Remembrance day walk to the Putney Cenotaph. Each year, we remember the people and animals from across all communities who have fought for our freedom. Whilst there, each class laid their handmade wreaths, took part in a 2 minute silence and listened to some very moving poetry read by three of our year 6 pupils: Adrian, Abi and Lemuel.

I was extremely proud of our Mosaic pupils during today's trip as they all showed a great level of respect and were model pupils- Well done, Mosaic!



## **Congratulations!**

I am thrilled to announce that Ellie Cole from Olive Aleph earned a bronze medal at the National Junior Light Sanda Championship in Chinese Martial Arts! This was Ellie's very first competition, and she achieved this remarkable milestone after just nine months of training. Ellie also made history as the first girl to represent her club, Cobra Chinese Boxing. Congratulations, Ellie—we couldn't be prouder of you!



## **Staffing**

After working with Mosaic for the last 4 years, Mr Barker has made the decision to move on at the end of this term. Mr Bentley, who has significant teaching experience within year 6, will be joining Mosaic in December. This will ensure there is sufficient time for teacher handovers to take place in addition to allowing the children time to settle in with their new teacher before the start of the New Year.

We wish Mr Barker the very best in his new adventures and we look forward to welcoming Mr Bentley to the Mosaic family.

Some of you may have also noticed that Coach Steve made the decision to move on before half term. We are very excited to welcome Coach Shams to Mosaic. He has had a great start and it's lovely to see how quickly he has settled into Mosaic.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gyepi-Garbrah

# Attendance

Class	Whole class Attendance
Reception - Wheat Aleph	94.2%
Year 1 - Barley Aleph	96.5%
Year 2 - Grape Aleph	100%
Year 3 - Fig Aleph	93.8%
Year 4 - Pomegranate Aleph	90.5%
Year 5 - Olive Aleph	97.2%
Year 5 - Olive Bet	96.5%
Year 6 - Date Aleph	96.4
Whole school	94%

Congratulations to our two classes for winning our weekly attendance cup

EYFS and Lower School

**Grape Aleph**



Upper School

**Olive Aleph**

## Staff Star of the Week

Our 'Staff Star of the Week' this week goes to Mr S. Mr S always has a smile on his face and brings such a calm and caring energy to everyone he works with; always going that extra mile. Thank you, Mr S.

# 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](mailto: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,

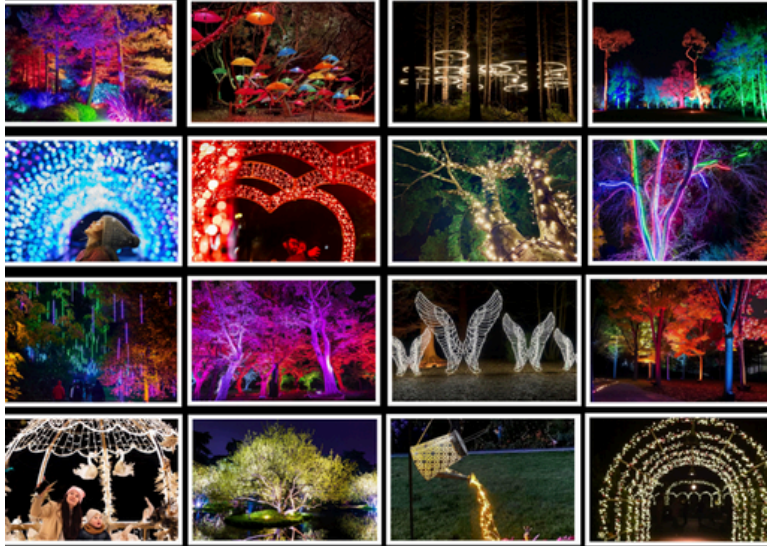
The Admin Team



# The Fulham Palace Festive Light Display

28th November to 22nd December.  
5.00pm - 9.00pm  
FULHAM PALACE

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Start Date Saturday 16th November 2024

Day	Time	Age Group
Saturday	3:30pm - 4:45pm	U12 & U13
Saturday	6:10pm - 7:25pm	U14 & U15
Sunday	9:30am - 10:45 am	U7 & U8
Sunday	10:50am - 12:05pm	U9 & U10
Sunday	12:10pm - 01:25pm	U11



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