MJPS NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's message

Thank you

I would like to start this weeks newsletter by saying an enormous thank you to Nicole Constantopoulos for applying for a grant to enable us to develop the mud kitchen and flower beds in the playground. I would also like to thank the company that she works for, QVC. As part of their employee program, staff are encouraged to offer their time to support others. Nicole was fortunate to heave the support of her colleague, Carla Reveron on Tuesday to build our fantastic new mud kitchen, which has been a extremely popular with all children.

As you can see, the children have had a great time in the mud kitchen already!



English - Reading and writing

Year 1 have been exploring the story of Halibut Jackson by David Lucas for the past few weeks. It is a story about a boy overcoming shyness through an invitation by the Queen to a tea party. Throughout this text unit the children have been writing character profiles and worked on retelling the story. After working so hard it was only fitting to end this text unit with our own afternoon tea party. The children enjoyed organising, preparing and hosting this lovely event where family members were treated to a range of delicious food and drinks.











Sukkot

Wednesday marked the beginning of the seven days of Sukkot which is an important week in the Jewish calendar. All around the world, Jews remember the 40 years the Israelites spent in the desert after being freed from Egypt by Moses. During this time, they lived in tents made of palms so families and communities spend time in tents that have at least 3 sides and have roofs made of natural materials that are partly open to the elements. I am very excited to share with the Mosaic community that our brand new Sukkah is in place in the dance studio and all children across the school will have time in there over the next week. We would not have been able to make this large purchase without the generous donations from the Mosaic and wider community, during the Champions Fundraising event a couple of years ago. On behalf of the Mosaic community - Thank you.





A reminder to all parents/carers that we are closed on Thursday 24th October and school **is** open on Friday 25th October.

To all of our families who are celebrating Sukkot, 'Chag Sukkot sameach.'

I hope you all have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for our final week of half term.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gyepi-Garbrah

Attendance

Class	Whole class Attendance
Reception - Wheat Aleph	90%
Year 1 - Barley Aleph	90.7%
Year 2 - Grape Aleph	97.2%
Year 3 - Fig Aleph	93.3%
Year 4 - Pomegranate Aleph	97.5%
Year 5 - Olive Aleph	96.1%
Year 5 - Olive Bet	95.4%
Year 6 - Date Aleph	96.5%
Whole school	95%

Congratulations to our two classes for winning our weekly attendance cup

EYFS and Lower School

Grape Aleph



Upper School

Pomegranate Aleph



Staff Star of the Week



Our 'Staff Star of the Week' this week was a very tricky one; however, during a learning walk, I popped into Ms Guzman's phonics session and I was blown away by how engaging and purposeful the session was. All of the children were able to share the new spellings that they had leant, including a tricky one added by Ms Guzman; I can't wait to come back. Keep up the great work!

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.

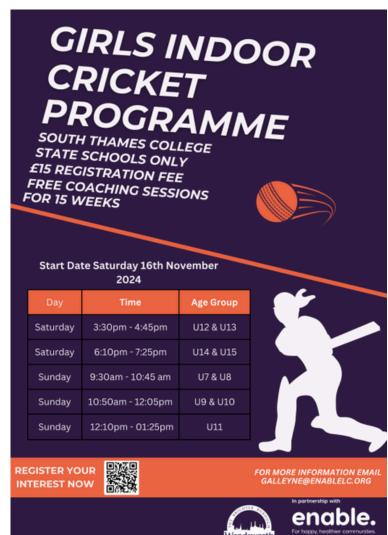
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Many thanks,

The Admin Team









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

REGENERAT **CREATING OPPORTUNITIES** FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE

Regenerate's Youth Club is open to any one aged 11-19.

We offer loads of activities and opportunities, as well as a safe place to hang out, build positive health and wellbeing, learn new skills and grow in confidence.





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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

Meeting Points for Trips:

Ashburton Youth Centre Westleigh Avenue SW15 6XD

Roehampton Rec Centre Laverstoke Gardens SW15 4JB Monday 28th October

DROP IN/ **HALLOWEEN DECOR** & PUMPKIN CARVING 3:30-6PM, ASH

ROSSLYN PARK TRIP 12:30 - 3PM, REC

Tuesday 29th October

ROE VOICE DELIVERY (PAID OPPORTUNITY) 9AM- 3PM, Meet @ 4 Portswood Place, SWI5 4ED

DROP IN / MUSIC DAY 3:30 - 6PM, ASH

Weds 30th October

LONDON DUNGEON TRIP 11:15 - 5PM, ASH

Thursday 31st October

HALLOWEEN PARTY! 3:30 - 6PM, ASH

Friday November

CLIMBING TRIP 11:45 - 5PM,

PLEASE NOTE:

Trips must be signed up to by Friday 18th October

Returned consent forms are an expression of interest & do not always guarantee a space

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