

MJPS NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December 2024



Headteacher's message

St Teresa's Primary School

On Friday morning I was invited to host a Shabbat assembly for the year 3 children at St Teresa's Primary school in Morden. As part of their Religious Education topic, they have been learning about the Jewish faith and wanted to learn more about Shabbat and the traditions that take place each week.

It was truly a delight to see the children fully engaged with the blessings and actions of the songs. They took great pride in stepping into key roles throughout the assembly. I was also thrilled to see our special Shabbat angels among us, ensuring that the candles were brightly active!

The children at St. Teresa's have asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks for bringing our very special Shabbat assembly to their school.



Jewish Child's Day

Jewish Child's Day is the UK's leading grant giving Jewish charity. We have been transforming the lives of children in need for 76 years, worldwide.

Jewish Child's Day exists to benefit Jewish children in need, awarding grants to organisations who provide medical, educational, therapeutic and humanitarian aid, respite care, protection, poverty relief and much more to ensure that no child lives in poverty, need, pain or suffering – anywhere.



On Thursday 12th December, Torah Team will be holding a biscuit sale to raise money for Jewish Child's Day!

The sale will take place just outside the school's reception area.

Reminders

Winter Fair

Our winter fair will take place from 1.30pm on Friday 13th December in the main hall. Once you have collected your child, please join us in the hall for lots of fun games, stalls and delicious treats - all organised by our amazing Friends of Mosaic.

For any parents who are unable to collect at 1.30pm, the support staff will oversee a range of activities for your child until collection at 2.30pm.

History

This week, Year 3 took a fascinating leap into the past with an interactive Stone Age workshop! The children became true hunter-gatherers as they hunted mammoths, foraged for food, and explored the survival skills of early humans.

They also unleashed their creativity by crafting stunning cave art, just like the ancient people did thousands of years ago.

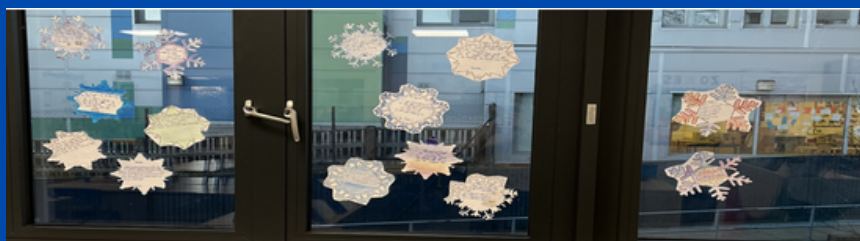
The workshop was packed with hands-on activities that brought the Stone Age to life, sparking curiosity and excitement throughout the day.

Now, our young historians can't wait to learn more!



Writing

In Year Five, we have been reading the text *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman. In the text, there are a few limericks. Inspired by these, we have written some limericks about Winter.



Winter Fun

Here we are around the Christmas tree,
My friends Ella, Elizabeth and me,
We danced with the snowflakes, whilst
Liz made sweet bakes,

And it was going to be as fun as it could be.

Christmas and Hanukkah were near,
We were excited and that was clear,
The house looked magical,
The food tasted fantastical,



And the guests were already here.

Attendance

Class	Whole class Attendance
Reception - Wheat Aleph	91%
Year 1 - Barley Aleph	94%
Year 2 - Grape Aleph	98%
Year 3 - Fig Aleph	94%
Year 4 - Pomegranate Aleph	96%
Year 5 - Olive Aleph	91%
Year 5 - Olive Bet	99%
Year 6 - Date Aleph	87%
Whole school	94%

Congratulations to our two classes for winning our weekly attendance cup

EYFS and Lower School

Grape Aleph



Upper School

Olive Bet

Staff Star of the Week

Our 'Staff Star of the Week' this week goes Ms Corba. We are very grateful for all of the support you have given in the office in recent weeks and appreciate you stepping in at short notice. Thank you.

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.

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Many thanks,

The Admin Team



The Fulham Palace Festive Light Display

28th November to 22nd December.

5.00pm - 9.00pm

FULHAM PALACE

www.londonilluminatedlights.co.uk

