

# MJPS NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October, 2024



## Headteacher's message

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you have had a good week. It has been a busy time for all at Mosaic as we have celebrated Rosh Hashanah, Libraries Week, completed our Tashlich and learnt lots across the curriculum.

### Staff

Ms Nicky GunnClark will sadly be leaving the office team at Mosaic next week. During her time with us she has been a great support to many and we wish her all the best in her next chapter.

### Chair of Governors

It saddens me to share with you the news that our Chair of Governors, Diana Muallem's husband passed away earlier this week. On behalf of the Mosaic community, we are sending our sympathies to Diana and her family at this time.

Until further notice, Vicky Williams (Vice Chair) will assume the role of Chair of Governors and therefore, anything that would have been discussed with Diana, will now be directed to Vicky. You can contact Vicky on: [vicky.williams@mjps.org.uk](mailto:vicky.williams@mjps.org.uk)

### History

In History this half term, Year 6 have been learning about the local census, specifically focusing on the Victorian era and how times have changed since then. We had the opportunity to attend Holly Lodge and experience a morning in a Victorian school with (in the words of the pupils) a "VERY STRICT" teacher! We wore Victorian school uniform, learnt how to do addition column method with shillings and was able to write on slate boards. It was a very entertaining, eye-opening and educational experience!





# Tashlich

As part of our annual Tashlich walk, the whole school headed to Richmond Park to throw away any bad choices that were made this year and look forward to all the successes that this coming year will bring. I was exceptionally proud of all of the children for their impeccable behaviour and kindness they showed toward each other and the many animals and insects we discovered in Richmond Park.

## English - Libraries Week 7th -13th October

Libraries, both public and school, play a unique role in promoting reading in communities. As a free service they can provide a stepping stone to engagement with reading and books, as well as help change attitudes to book accessibility and encourage interest in the wider world of books overall.

This week we wanted to highlight the role and contributions of libraries, both public and school, and librarians to promoting reading for pleasure and transforming the lives of children and adults.

We started the week with a whole school assembly celebrating libraries and librarians. Throughout the week classes went to Roehampton Library to learn more about their service, took part in a quiz, explored the different areas and listened to a story. October Jones asked me to highlight the impeccable behaviour and engagement by all children. Well done Mosaic!



Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gypie-Garbrah

# Attendance

Class	Whole class Attendance
Reception - Wheat Aleph	95%
Year 1 - Barley Aleph	90.7%
Year 2 - Grape Aleph	98.4%
Year 3 - Fig Aleph	93.7%
Year 4 - Pomegranate Aleph	96.67%
Year 5 - Olive Aleph	96.5%
Year 5 - Olive Bet	99.4%
Year 6 - Date Aleph	96.5%
Whole school	94.7%

**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' goes to the amazing Reception Team, Miss Fernandes, Mrs Waquar and Miss Whyte. As a result of their kind and nurturing nature, the children in Reception have had an exceptional start to school. Miss Fernandes and the Reception Team have created a fantastic learning environment for the children to thrive in. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to 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](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





# PARENT COFFEE MORNING



## WHERE

Mosaic Jewish Primary School



## WHEN

Tuesday 15th October  
Start: 9:30am  
End: 11am

## WHAT

Workshop and Q&A, for parents to discuss strategies and ways of supporting children in relation to transitions



## WHY

To work together to develop our collective knowledge and understanding of the children who we support and to empower parents

# GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET PROGRAMME

SOUTH THAMES COLLEGE  
STATE SCHOOLS ONLY  
£15 REGISTRATION FEE  
FREE COACHING SESSIONS  
FOR 15 WEEKS



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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# CINDERELLA IN HOLLYWOOD



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