

we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

We are getting excited about International Week which begins on Monday 16th October! We do hope to see you in school at some point in the week. There will be a parent breakfast on Friday 20th after Special Mentions assembly, please come along, bring some food to share and bring a parent who may have never been before!

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Open morning

The school will be open to the community on Saturday 25th November from 10.30am until 12.30pm for guided tours. If you wish to visit or know people in the community who are interested in visiting they must book a tour by contacting the school office before the day.

Perhaps you would like to come with a friend, a neighbour, other family members or maybe you are an ex pupil who would like to visit.

International Week

Key events for parents next week:

Monday at 3.15pm Everyday Magic Storytellers for children with their parents. Come and experience the magic!

Wednesday after school we have our food event in the hall. Bring some money as we will be selling food!

Friday children can dress up in a national costume for the day, join us for Special Mentions assembly and stay for a parent breakfast afterwards.

*There will be a cake raffle on Wednesday afternoon and we always need donations.

Secondary School Transfer

Y6 parents - do not forget that the deadline for submitting your on line application for secondary school transfer is Tuesday 31st October!

Y6 Visit to The British Museum

On Thursday 12th October, both Y6 classes visited the Imperial War Museum and looked around their galleries related to World War Two. We learned lots about the vehicles used to fight in different parts of the world, but the most interesting part was the gallery about a real family and their life in London during the war. We were able to walk around a recreation of their house, looking at the items that they might have had and the clothes they would have worn, and thinking about the impact of the war on their lives.



Black History Month

The month of October is Black History Month, however at MPS we do not only talk about Black History in October.

We try to make children aware through our learning themes of significance and influential Black people in history, living or alive who may be in our locality, live in the UK or elsewhere in the world. "Black history is our history" - quoted by Abed.

Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at MPS please see Mrs Howell for more information on a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

Football & Netball Leagues

The Y6 Football Team beat Servite this week 3-1. Congratulations to the team! The Y5/Y6 Mixed Netball Team also had a great game against Oratory 1 winning 1-0.

Diary Dates

October

16-20th	International Week
16th	Storyteller session for parents with their children 3.30pm
17th	Reception Stay and Learn at 9am
18th	Food Event 3.30pm in school hall
18th	Kensington Palace visit Y4
19th	Y3 visit to British Museum
20th	Y1 visit to Francis Holland
23-27th	HALF TERM
30th	BACK TO SCHOOL

Christmas Dates

December

11th	Y1 Nativity at 2pm
12th	Y2 & Y3 Christmas Songs at 2pm
13th	Nursery Nativity at 11am
13th	Reception Nativity at 2pm
14th	Y4- Y6 Christmas Songs at 2pm
15th	Christmas Jumper Day
15th	Christmas Lunch
18th	Christmas Fair at 3.45pm
20th	School Closes at 2pm



Parent Representatives

We have a number of parents who have volunteered to be class representatives for the year. Listed below are the parents (photos to follow) and information about the role of parent reps.

N	Banaz Noraddin	2VD	Bridget Oakes
RBB	Michael Goetzinger	3IT	Darcy Gardiner
RLB	Hani Hashi & Keisha Omilana	3JAP	Haneen Khashoggi
1AM	Kim Bahra	4PB	Reem Aldharrab
1KW	Carolina Papadimitriou-Mavrou	5AE	Kiko Manevski
2BM	Nadine Sondag & Zahra Sheikh	6TJM	Hafida Abdelkader

Vacancies in Y4AG, Y5SOC, Y6CZ

The purpose of class representatives:

Class representatives act as a link between the school and parents.

Role of class representatives

- To ensure that parents are aware of events in the school to which parents are invited
- To help with the induction of new parents and aid their understanding of the workings of the school
- To welcome new parents and invite them to parent meetings and school events
- To help direct parents to relevant members of staff when necessary
- To direct parents to others who may be able to translate letters for them or attend meetings and translate
- To help to find parents who can help when help is needed e.g. to accompany on school visits or to get involved in special events such as providing food for
- International Week
- To act a link between the teacher and parents passing on any messages or alerting parents to notices or letters
- To act as a link for working parents

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for donating to the food bank. The Trussel Trust have now collected all your donations to be distributed to those who need it most. Rev Brian Leathard from St Luke's lead a harvest assembly with the school.



MEND

MEND will be starting after half term for Year 1 and 4 children. There will be a parents workshop in November - dates to follow. MEND stands for Mind, Exercise, Nutrition and Diet.

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