



# Welcome to the MPJ NEWSLETTER

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This month has been packed with lots of different activities. We have performed as a whole school to our parents, watched the drama performance and completed business enterprise week!

For our Christmas Fayre, each class has created something to sell. We've been improving our cooking and crafting skills, whilst also learning important skills about money and design. We have also learned that many of these skills can be used in different careers.

We hope that you have a lovely winter break and a Merry Christmas!

## WOW WORD OF THE MONTH

**YULETIDE:** Another name for Christmas

*"A lot of shops begin to sell Yuletide decorations in November. It is far too early!" exclaimed Scrooge.*

## ECO COUNCIL'S TOP TIPS

**Reuse those Christmas gift bags!**

After Christmas, landfills are full of wrapping paper and gift bags. Instead, you can save, reuse or donate old bags.



## SUPER SCIENCE SECTION

What is snow?

At lower temperatures, water vapour freezes into ice crystals. The ice crystals can stay up in the clouds, but if they are heavy enough they can fall to the ground. As they fall, they can clump together to make a snowflake. Roughly there are 200 of these crystals in one snowflakes!

Snowflakes aren't actually white, they are clear. Snow appears to be white due light.



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## QUIZ SECTION:

Complete the following quiz, and post your answers into the red letterbox outside of 4M by Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. The winner will receive a small prize and will be announced in celebration assembly the following Monday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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l t m h h c y c d e v b e g d g d j c m  
f f d i r x d s e r d v x q u x c v f c  
o o c j g z k c k a q b g l k z t g e z  
n s v k c g a i d l h z n v c f e n c l  
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m k l i n v g s v l t b p r e s e n t s  
i j w g l g r i n c h a e n p i n l r h

### WORDS:

- Christmas tree
- Elf on the shelf
- Wreath
- Star
- Chimney
- Decorations
- Presents
- Grinch
- Santa
- Angel



### ABOUT US:

Welcome! We hope that you enjoy our newsletter. Every issue is full of fantastic school news, wonderful achievements, fascinating facts and a quiz section to top it off!

Meet our team: Miss Poole, Richmond (Y6), Imogen (Y6), Nicola (Y6), Dominika (Y6) and Noel (Y6).