



# Welcome to the MPJ NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

January has been a busy month across the whole of Moorpark. Year 3 have launched their new topic, which is all about the rainforest. Many children dressed up in bright coloured costumes and also used shoeboxes to create their own rainforest. In year 4, the children have been learning about how rivers are formed and have written a report about Tibet. Children in year 5 have started their swimming lessons and are learning all about Ancient Greeks. Finally, year 6 have been reading The Hound of the Baskerville's and have had an art workshop with Luke Perry.

## WOW WORD OF THE MONTH

**SYMPATHETIC:** Showing understanding and care for someone else's feelings.

*"He suffers from back trouble too, so he was sympathetic."*

## SUPER SCIENCE SECTION

### Who was Stephen Hawking?

Stephen Hawking, who was born in January 1942 and died in 2018, was a scientist who studied the universe. He was most famous for his research into black holes. He also wrote many books about his theories and discoveries.

At 21, he was diagnosed with an illness that weakened the muscles and made him wheelchair bound. He also had to use a machine in order to talk. Despite this, he continued to research and teach.



## ECO COUNCIL'S TOP TIPS

### Reuse unwanted paper!

Make sure that your class has a scrap paper tray. The back of old sheets can be used for working out, taking notes and even for drawings.



## PODCAST:

The MPJ News Team also have a podcast! Listen to us on  
YouTube: @moorparkjuniorschool8467



## QUIZ SECTION:

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

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

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

### WORDS:

- Stoke City
- Port Vale
- Chelsea
- Manchester United
- Liverpool
- Manchester City
- Arsenal
- Everton
- Southampton
- Aston Villa



### 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).

