



The Mossbournian

Autumn 2



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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term it has been! We would like to thank you all for your support in bringing your children into school every day and supporting them with their daily reading and homework. I hope your parents' meetings with your children's teachers have demonstrated the impact that these actions have had in helping our pupils to make fantastic progress this term.

We have enjoyed many topics and many visitors this term including an author, several local and prominent artists and we have been lucky to see school trips returning. We have enjoyed being able to invite you all into the academy to take part in parent workshops, Christmas concerts and nativities, and to share with you our 'Good' judgement from our Ofsted inspection.

As you take the time to rest and relax with your families, please continue to take the opportunities to support our pupils at home through daily reading, Numbots, Timestable Rockstars and homework and enjoy the many museums, Christmas fairs and fun that London has to offer.

We wish you a restful break, and we look forward to seeing you and your family on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Kind regards

Miss L Green
Head of School

Police Horse Visit

Police horses from the Met Task Force came to visit EYFS and Year 2. The police officers told us about their job and how they, and the horses, help to protect the public, including going to football matches and protecting the Queen at Buckingham Palace. Pupils were able to ask questions and were interested to know about what the horses ate, where they lived, what their names were and how they were looked after. All of the pupils were extremely brave and were able to stroke one of the horses and see what they looked like close up.



Remembrance Day

To commemorate Remembrance Day 2021, Parkside paused for a 2 minute silence and spent time in their assemblies discussing the symbolism of poppies and listening to one of our Y6s performing 'In Flanders Fields'.



LEST WE FORGET



Tower of London

'When we went to the Tower of London, we first walked through its massive gate. Then, we met a lady called Mary Philis and she did an amazing tour for us. We saw prisons where people were kept. After that, we had a delicious lunch.

In the afternoon, we visited the Crown Jewels. There was lots of precious gold! And last, we went inside the White Tower where we saw the statue of James II. We had lots of fun.'

Schenniya 4B



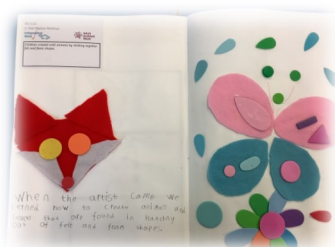
Kathe Philipson, artist, visits Year 1

Kate Philipson, our fabulous resident artist, came to visit our school.

She talked to the children about herself and her work last year with our Mossboure Parkside mural. Pupils who collaborated with her shared their experiences with KS1 too.

After that, Year 1 children enjoyed an amazing workshop where they thought about local animals that live around the school and created some of them using felt and foam shapes.

They attached the materials using PVA glue.



KS2 Christmas Concert

"The Christmas concert was fun as could be. We sang Christmas songs like 'Last Christmas', 'Winter Wonderland' 'Holly Jolly Christmas'. You get extra excited when your parents come to watch you sing. It also makes you extra nervous.

All the people that were in the choir stood all the way at the end on the left. They sang 'Shallow' and 'All I want for Christmas is you'.

It was nerve-racking and enjoyable having our parents watch us in a concert for a very long time."

Gulfarah 4M



EYFS Nativity

We were extremely proud of all the children in EYFS who performed in our nativity last week. The children and adults in EYFS worked incredibly hard to rehearse the many songs that they performed and, in some cases, learn their lines or



Author Visit

"Hello ladies and gentlemen. Yesterday, we had an author come in talking about his books—his name is called Alex Bellos and he came with Ben Lyttleton.

What we talked about was geography, maths and drama. It was very elating . He also gave us information about how Brazil players play by dancing and also told us how they played on sand. He then signed a book for us."

Kelsey-Carlos Diengo, 6M



Y6 MPA vs MRA Basketball & Football

"After arriving at MRA in the mini buses, we settled into teams of 2 girls and 2 boys. First we played a kahoot match, between the girls first, of maths, timetables and science. MRA won the Kahoot match.

Then our experience during basketball was very exciting. After a 10 minute match we managed to get to 1—2, with MRA winning again.

After our break we started the football match with only 7 minutes left to play. We finished with a great draw of 1—1.

Miss Rollin announced the winners were MRA!

They were wonderful competitors!"

Berfin 6M

Bake Sale

On Thursday 16th December, we held a Parkside bake and pre-loved uniform sale. It was great to have an opportunity to share our baked goods and find ways to re-use our school uniforms. Thanks to all those who contributed!

We raised an amazing £131!



Christmas Jumper Day & KS1 Concert

On Wednesday 15th December, MPA celebrated Christmas Jumper Day in style! With Rudolphins, snow men, flashing lights, shiny bows and even a Grinch or two we were so impressed with the outfits- it was too hard to choose a favourite!

Years 1, 2 and 3 also took to the floor to perform their Christmas songs in front of friends and family.



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend - it was truly special to have their first performance in two years. If you were unable to attend, we hope to have video snippets to share with you all in the new year.



Jack & the Beanstalk Panto

If we can't go to the panto, then the panto can come to us! This year we were incredibly excited to bring back the tradition of Parkside's annual pantomime trip. We took part in a virtual pantomime, watching Jack and the Beanstalk with other schools across the country. With cheers for the good, and boos for the bad we had a fantastic time singing, dancing and cheering away!



Spring Clubs Timetable

KS1 Clubs (Reception – Year 2)

Clubs	Days	Time
Football	Thursday	3.40 – 4.50pm
Multi-Sport	Friday	3.40 – 4.50pm
Homework Club	Monday – Friday	3.40 – 4.50pm
Craft	Friday	3.40 – 4.50pm

KS2 Clubs- (Year 3-6)

Clubs	Days	Time
Football	Monday	3:40- 4:50
Basketball	Tuesday	3:40- 4:50
Tennis	Wednesday	3:40- 4:50

Key Dates 2021 - 2022	
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January 2022
Term Starts	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Reception Tours	Tuesday 11 th January 2022
Y3 Westminster Abbey Trip	Wednesday 26 th January 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 11 th February 2022
HALF TERM	Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2022

