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Autumn
Term 2

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Children



Digital Leaders

Childnet
Digital Leaders
Programme



Some of us are now qualified digital leaders. Over the last 7 - 8 weeks we have been working with 'Childnet', a online Digital Leaders programme. We have gone over all seven modules and we have been learning about the 'SMART' rules. 'S' stands for how to be safe online. 'M' stands for how some people try to trick you to meeting up with them. 'A' stands for knowing what to accept and what not to accept. 'R' stands for reliable. Last of all 'T' stands for telling adults or some people older than you what is going on. We have learnt about how to be proper digital leaders. We have done a quiz for our school and we have also done two assemblies. We have lots more fantastic things planned for the Spring Term.



Eco Council

It's been an exciting term for the Eco council! In the last 8 weeks we have held our 'Be Bright', 'Be Seen' week where the children came into school with bright clothes to promote Road safety. Also, for Road safety we had an assembly and workshop held by Penny from the Borough Council. We also took part in 'World Tree Day' where each class from year 5 planted trees near the football goals on the school field. The children had lots of fun! This term the two year 5 councillors, Elijah and I, went to a school in Gravesend called St Josephs to promote the Eco Schools message. We delivered an assembly to the school all about the Eco Schools work we do here at MJS. Then we taught a lesson about trees as well as donating 10 trees for them to plant in their massive field. We are looking forward to building our new 'Wildlife Garden' next term and working on improving composting.



Health Ambassadors

This term we have been giving out stickers to people that eat fruit and vegetables at break time and it is going well so far. We have seen a decrease of unhealthy snacks and an increase of healthy snacks on the playground; we think that the stickers have encouraged people to be healthier and we hope to keep seeing pupils continuing with this in the New Year.

Last week during Healthy Living week we asked all classes to carry out a quiz which we designed. One of the questions included how many teaspoons of sugar in a can of coke and when we looked at our survey most children ticked 6 teaspoons however there are actually 10 teaspoons of sugar in a can of coke. The survey will help us on our next healthy living week focus theme.

We look forward to seeing everyone being just as active and healthy in the New Year

Enthusiastic children tasting fruits,
during Healthy Living Week!



School Council

This term we have introduced 'Action Teams'. These teams are all about social action and sharing passions. They are an opportunity for any pupil at MJS to turn an idea into action; whether it's an idea they have to make our school community better, or to share their love for Harry Potter with like-minded pupils. We have had a great response from pupils so far and look forward to seeing the impact these teams will have in our school.



As you are aware, the School Council made the decision to support local charities this year. Our chosen charity for the autumn term was the Willow Tree. They are a wonderful organisation which collect and then redistribute baby and young children clothes and equipment free of charge to families in need. Through your kindness and generosity, we were able to make a considerable donation and it will be very much appreciated by the local families that the charity supports.

