

Issue six is all about our creative team.

Arts Captains

Alice McGifford, Ari Dickson and Aaliyah O'Reilly



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Leader Profile-Aaliyah O'Reilly

-Author: Akech Deng

Getting to Know the Leader

1. What's your name, and what leadership role do you have this year?

Aaliyah O'Reilly and she Art leader this year.

2. If you could describe yourself in three words, what would they be?

Aaliyah describes herself as helpful, respectful and inclusive. She always helps people if they are hurt, she respects her teachers and elders and she always includes friends if they look sad or lonely.

Your Role as a Leader

5. What are you most excited to achieve in your leadership role this year?

In her leadership role, Aaliyah is hoping to improve her public speaking skills and to help the people who want to get into art by helping the people who decide to do Art club.

5. Who inspires you as a leader, and why?

Aaliyah says the old art captain, Nicha, because she was amazing at art, she was very respectful and Aaliyah says Nicha was the best Art captain she had ever seen at MPS.

For Fun

9. If you could have a special superpower as a leader, what would it be?

Aaliyah says that she would want to be a great artist.

10. What's your favourite book, movie, or song right now?

Her favourite book would be Sam Kerr because she has spectacular skills.

Looking Ahead

14. What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

Her dream when she becomes older is to become a nurse or a professional basketball player.

Leader Profile-Alice McGifford

-Author: Shumaila Mohammadi

Getting to Know the Leader

1. What's your name, and what leadership role do you have this year?

Meet ' Alice ' And the leadership role she has this year is Art captain.

What's one fun fact about you that most people might not know?

A fact that Alice has that not many people might know is that she is a Content creator because only her close friends know it.

Your Role as a Leader

6. Who inspires you as a leader, and why?

Someone who inspires Alice as a leader is Shumaila Mohammadi (one of the community captains) Because they introduced Alice to art and gave her confidence that she didn't know she had.

7. If you could create one new rule or tradition for our school, what would it be?

A tradition that Alice wants to bring back is the art show, she knows that it is every second year but she hopes that it can be available every single year. A rule that Alice wants to make is to not bully others based on their taste even if it's: how you look, dress, what kind of art you make, what kind of stories you love and who you are.

For Fun

11. What's your favourite thing to do at school when you're not "on duty" as a leader?

Alice's favourite things to do at school when not 'on duty' is to draw, read and talk to her close friends.

12. What's your favourite book, movie, or song right now?

Alice's favourite song currently is 'fukona girl' by stomach book as it has a deep message and her favourite book right now is 'little monophobia boy' by Alice M

Looking Ahead

13. What's one thing you hope people will remember about you as a leader this year?

Alice hopes that people will remember how she always strived for diversity in cultures, personalities, aesthetics and what type of art or books they make/enjoy.

14. What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

Alice wants to be an author and illustrator when she grows up to inspire others, teach them that you don't have to be like others to be enjoyable and you don't have to be embarrassed about what things you like, even if it's seen as 'weird' or 'childish'.

Leader Profile-Ari Dickson

-Author: Jojo Nitsche-Bos

1. What's your name, and what leadership role do you have this year?

This is Ari Dickson and he is an art leader.

2. Who inspires you as a leader, and why?

Ari says that Cristiano Ronaldo because he never gives up.

3. What's your favourite thing to do at school when you're not "on duty" as a leader?

Ari's favourite thing to do at school, when he is not on duty as a leader, is to play sports with his friends.

4. What's your favourite book, movie, or song right now?

Ari's favourite book right now is called 'The Next Messi' and he likes it because it has a lot of interesting facts in it.

5. What made you want to step up as a leader for our school?

Ari wanted to step up as a leader for our school to help others with their learning.

6. What's your big dream for the future – maybe what you want to be when you grow up?

Ari wants to be a soccer player or an architect.

7. If you could create one new rule or tradition for our school, what would it be?

Ari said that if he could create one new tradition for our school it would be that once a week the whole school gathers around the oval and has free time.

8. Any message you want to share with the school community as you begin your leadership role?

Ari said that he will always support you and you can come to him if you need help.