



Dear Parents & Carers

Learning – Laughing – Achieving

A really special group of children

I am incredibly proud of our year six children. Throughout this year, they have impressed everyone with their commitment to their learning and the progress they have made as a result of this. They approached the tests this week with a calmness and confidence that comes from knowing that they have worked as hard as possible in the lead up to SATs. It has been lovely to see them chatting over their bacon or sausage rolls in the hall each morning before then demonstrating incredible concentration and effort during each of the different tests. They all enjoyed a well-deserved treat in the sunshine after their final test yesterday.

They have been really well supported this week by all of our teaching assistants, Mr Miles and Mrs Oliver. I would like to say a special thank you to Miss Gilchrist, Miss Gray, Mr Erricker, Miss Cull, Mrs Tondeur and Mrs Lewis for the work they have done and will continue to do to ensure our children get the best possible learning opportunities each day. Finally, I would like to thank our parents who have invested so much time and effort in supporting their children with additional learning at home.

I asked Thomas on Wednesday what had been the best part of his day and he replied, 'Knowing that all of my hard work was worth it because it made the tests today so much easier for me.'



Yr 6 Writing Assessment

Whilst SATs week is over for year 6, our children are still putting together their writing portfolios which will be assessed in June. The year 6 team have some brilliant writing sessions planned that our children loved last year. The quality of writing already being produced in year 6 is of a very high standard and I will enjoy reading their finished work in the coming weeks.

DT Day

On Monday 4th June we are holding our annual DT day when all year groups will be learning about a significant inventor whose work has shaped the world we live in today. Later in the day they will be creating their prototypes for their own inventions and will choose to either:

- Design a product that will improve your daily life
- Design a product that will improve the environment
- Design a product that will improve a process at school

To make the prototypes children will need to have brought into school materials for 'junk modelling.' **Please can families start collecting this at home so that it can come into school on the Monday after half term.** Thank you.

Slow Bike Race

Whilst year 6 were enjoying their ice creams following the final maths paper on Thursday, our teachers decided to have a go at the Slow Bike Race, which everyone will be participating in next week. They proved that cycling in a straight line, whilst having to keep their bikes moving as slowly as possible is not easy!



Keeping our children safe online

Our SMART rules are key components of all computing lessons when children are working on line and are such an important reminder of what to do when accessing the internet away from school too.

Learning Behaviour Stars

Don't forget to look on our school Instagram account to see who the Learning Bee Stars were this week as well as keeping up to date with what our children have been doing. If you would like to follow us please search for 'millrythejuniorschool.'

Have a lovely weekend.

David Bessant

Headteacher



Diary Dates 2017/18

18 th May	Film Club
18 th May	History of Art Day
22 nd May	Yr6 Slow Bike Race
23 rd May	Yr3,4&5 Slow Bike Race
25 th May	House Cinema Reward Day
26 th May	Abseiling Challenge at Gunwharf
4 th June	House Winners Non-Uniform Day
4 th June	DT Day
18 th June	Non Uniform Day, £1 donation for PTA
29 th June	Yr 6 Trip to Paulton's Park
2 nd July	Yr 3/4 Sports Day and ACE Time
3 rd July	Yr 5/6 Sports Day and ACE Time
5 th July	Yr 6 Portsmouth University
6 th July	Yr6 Enterprise Day
11 th &12 th July	Hayling College Transition Days
12 th July	MRJS Transition Day
17 th July	History Day
20 th July	Yr 6 and Parents Leavers Assembly
20 th July	Last day of the school year
23 rd July	INSET day