



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

## **Learning – Laughing – Achieving**

### **Year 6 Leaver's Disco**

Year 6 had a night to remember on Wednesday when they returned to school for their beach party. Paddleboards, candy floss, ice cream, water bombs, drones, singing, dancing, 'most likely awards' and constant laughter filled the air as children and staff came together to celebrate the end of an amazing journey during their time at Mill Rythe. They are a truly remarkable group of children and I can't wait to meet them on the playground in the next few years and hear about their adventures as they take the next step in the journey.



On behalf of all of the staff and children I would like to say a huge thank you to Hayley Warner, Lisa Cox, Deborah Burroughs, Clare Neale, Jen Phillips, Rachel Wright, Sharon Bettsworth, Katie Williamson, Nikki North, Lisa Letchford, Vicki Boulton, Lisa Fair, Vicki Cullen, Caroline Laphorn, Lynsey Gilmartin, Sarah Stadwick, Dennis Stanbrook and Andy Warner. Events such as this takes hours to plan and co-ordinate and require a small army to ensure they run smoothly. You gave our children a brilliant night - thank you!



### **Goodbyes**

We will be very sorry to say goodbye to Louise McHugh and Sam Erricker next Tuesday. Louise has been a part of the Mill Rythe family for over twenty years, working initially as a lunchtime supervisor before joining our teaching assistant team in 2008. When you ask any member of staff about Louise they will all tell you that she is the most kind and caring person that they have ever worked with. She has made a difference to so many children's lives on a daily basis in the last 12 years and taken so many different members of staff under her wing. We are going to miss her greatly but I hope that she will join our team of volunteers in September and return to school to spend time listening to children read. Thank you for everything you have done for our school Louise – you are a magical person.

Sam has been a huge part of the success that our children have achieved academically in the last three years. He is a brilliant maths teacher who has been relentless in his pursuit of ensuring that all of the children that he works with achieve the full potential in maths. His leadership of computing has been exemplary and in the last twelve months he has introduced robotics to the list of clubs that we have been able to offer in school. Beyond school, Sam has a real passion for the environment and is committed to ensuring that we do everything we can as a race to ensure that we are taking care of our planet and leaving in the best possible condition for future generations. We are all really excited to meet up with him in the next 12 months and to see how his new project develops.

We are really looking forward to hearing some exciting news from Mrs Ayling in September. She has done a terrific job of ensuring that Miss Vousden is ready to take on the leadership of SEN at the start of next year whilst she enjoys becoming a Mummy for a second time.

In September, Jo Haldenby and Ricky Timms will be joining our school family as a class teacher in year 5 and teaching assistant in year 4. They are both looking forward to getting to know and working alongside you and your children.

### Year 6 Enterprise Day

The children were buzzing with excitement yesterday as they prepared for enterprise day to raise money for their leavers disco. After weeks of preparation, they certainly exceeded all expectations and put on an impressive fayre that children, parents, friends and families thoroughly enjoyed.

There were a fantastic range of activities and products for all ages: the bees, bags and pillows were a huge success; children loved playing 'beer pong,' four square, penalty shoot and basketball tombola; tattoos and festival face paints were a hit and the honey and bees sold out quicker than we could have expected.

On behalf of Year 6, we would like to say a special thank you to all those that helped make this day a success and, of course, a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our children with many of you spending a small fortune!

### House Points and Water Fight

Congratulations to all of the children in **NELSON** house who have won our annual house competition. They will be rewarded with a BBQ and water fight on Monday afternoon. Please can they come to school with a bag containing suitable clothing, a towel and either a supersoaker, plastic bottle or similar to ensure that they empty as much water as possible on each other and our staff.



### Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance in the last year:

Ethan Harris	Shrinidhy Inpaguru	Erin Lingham
Connie Slydell	Caitlyn Caldecott	Summer Elliott-Smith
Daisy Barber	Arthur Cullen	Maddie Gibbard
Tyler Bond	Aeronwy Gillespie-	Sadie Brydon
Eunice Cheng	Griffiths	Alfie Fegan
Henry Croxford	Toby Letchford	Megan Owens
Toby Russell	Ella Maund	Issac Thien
Olivia Wichall	Luke Shepherd	Michael Walters
Ruben Belton-Lang	Sam Wan	Daniel Allen
Aliya Gannon	Katie Yates	Lilah Clostermann
Oliver Hatrak	Esme Elliott	Caitlin Shepherd
Declan Jackson	Amelie Griffiths	Reggie Shopland
Stephanie	Katie Neale	Poppy Williamson
Ndupuechi	Lottie Townley	Riley Fawcett
Austin Russell	Cristina Andersson	Rihanna Jackson
Harry Walker	Jimenez	James Ive
Tilly Howard	Finley Hodges	



This is a fantastic achievement! Good attendance makes such a difference to children's happiness and potential to achieve well in school. I would like to say a special well done to these two children who have completed the last six years of school without missing a session due to illness. A remarkable achievement – they must be made of good stuff!

## 40 Summer Challenges

In assembly on Tuesday, Mrs Wintle introduced the 40 Summer Challenges. These have been attached to the email with this newsletter. Our children are excited about completing some or all of these over the summer. I'd love to see some photos in September or if parents are happy to share them with me via Instagram.

## Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge in conjunction with Hayling Library started on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July and runs until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. This year's theme is 'Space Chase.' As children read over the summer, they will collect stickers and add them to their Space Chase booklets – take care as some of the stickers are extremely stinky! Children will be awarded with a medal from the library if they collect all six stickers and any medals that come into school in September will be rewarded with 5 bonus house points by myself at the start of term. Have a great summer reading!

## Parent Survey

Another academic year is almost complete, the Governing body would like your views and opinions on our school and would be grateful if you could complete our online Parent and Carer Questionnaire on the following link: <https://forms.gle/Sfyb7614vBhhiS1T9>

## And finally...

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Mill Rythe Junior School where I work with a fantastic team of children, staff and parents. Our children have achieved some incredible things this year within music, art, sport, dance and the core subjects of English and maths and they never cease to amaze me with their care, sense of fun and desire to be their best. They are nurtured and taught by an incredibly committed staff team who learn, laugh and achieve alongside your children. Thank you for your support in the last year and we will look forward to seeing you again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Have a wonderful summer with family and friends.

David Bessant  
Headteacher

### Summer 2

22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Winning House Reward
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 10am
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term

### Autumn 1 2019

6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First Day back
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PTA AGM