

MRJS News

Learning-Laughing-Achieving



Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the second edition of our MRJS News. Since the last time of writing, lots has happened and I have lots to share and celebrate with you. One of the highlights last week was when three children played their musical instruments in front of the whole school during celebration assembly. We were treated to a mini rock concert complete with electric guitars and amps, followed by a performance on the violin of a piece of music composed by one of our Year 5s. I was so impressed with their confidence, composure and talent...as was the audience. Well done!

Have you seen the Queen?

At the beginning of this week I sent the children on a special mission to find the Queen as part of our run up to our Jubilee celebrations. Each day, in order to earn a house point, the children have been challenged to find the Queen around the school site. So far, she has been in the library, high up in the hall, watching over the chickens in the farm and waving on the school gate! She did get 'misplaced' at one point but did find her way back! Where will she appear next week?

History of Art Day – A message from Mrs Chessel

On Friday, we held our annual History of Art Day. Each class was given a different artist, from Klimt to Paul Klee and Picasso, to research and produce an interesting fact-file on. Having learnt about that artist's style of work, the children then had to reproduce their own artwork using the knowledge they had gained. The results were outstanding! I was absolutely blown away with the high quality of art produced and I know the children were super proud of themselves too. This art work has now been collected and taken away to be mounted and framed for our very own art exhibition.



Art Exhibition

This is being held in the hall on Thursday 26th May from 3pm – 4:30pm. It will also be an opportunity for you to buy your child's beautiful creation for £8. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all and being able to show off the work of such talented young artists.

I would like to thank Mrs Chessel for organising such an amazing day and look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

LOVE Careers – A message from Mrs Salter-Vaile

What a fantastic Careers Morning we had on Thursday! A huge thank you goes to our visitors who came to speak to the children. Some of us found out about life as a Commander in the Royal Navy and joined in some team building exercises alongside a game of battleships, while others found out about how to start up and manage their own business and we were able to make our own bow clips, for ourselves and family members. Some of us had the chance to find out about the varied job of an NHS nurse and we were able to check our vitals using thermometers and stethoscopes.

Others became the school caretaker for the morning and went on a school site check with our very own Mr Miles. We found out about the different character traits needed to be a sports coach and how to plan fun and engaging sporting

activities for children and we even got to have a go at some fun activities too!

We were very lucky to have our local PCSO talking to us about his career and he even brought along his riot van and gear. A special thank you to Miss Gray who happily tested out the protection of the riot gear and had her whole group throw tennis balls at her! Some of us found out about what it is like to work in a nursery and we popped over to the nursery to meet and play with the little ones.

At the local fire station, we asked lots of questions about firefighting as a career, we explored the fire engines and we saw how quickly we could get dressed into the firefighter gear.

Some of us found out about the career of a chocolate producer and a chef for the Royal family and we even got to sample some chocolate! We found out about life as an air traffic controller and learnt the phonetic alphabet. In the hall, we had a fun Pilates lesson from a Pilates instructor and found out what that was like as a job. And finally, some of us were lucky enough to have some special performances from members of the Royal Marines band and got to practise our marching and rhythm keeping with percussion instruments.

All children were truly inspired and enjoyed such a fun and engaging morning that has opened their eyes to the world of work and different career paths.

Thank you to Mrs Salter -Vaile for organising such an inspiring LOVE day for the children; it was fabulous watching the children's engagement and enjoyment during the different session. Thank you also to our community on Hayling Island for giving their time to provide such a wonderful experience for our children.

Social Media and Messaging

This week, I have been made aware of some unkind messages being sent by children in our school to others via messaging services while at home. **I strongly encourage you to check your child's mobile phone and devices regularly so that you know if your child is sending inappropriate messages or is receiving them.** Today I have spoken to all children in assembly about the unnecessary and inappropriate nature of such unkind deeds and the impact. This has been further reinforced by highlighting that such actions are at odds with three of our school values: kindness, respect and responsibility. I would like to thank you in advance for your support concerning this matter.

Jubilee Picnic

The weather is looking glorious for our special Jubilee picnic next Friday and we are looking forward to celebrating with you. The opportunity to order a special school lunch on this day has now closed, therefore, if you have not ordered one for your child, please provide your child with a packed lunch.

Wear red, white and blue

Don't forget, Friday 27th May – wear red, white and blue for the day to celebrate the Jubilee in style!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 20th May 2022
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th May Roving Bookshop
25th May Jubilee Disco
26th May Art Exhibition
27th May Jubilee Picnic
12.15-1.45pm
7th June First Day Summer 2
14 June Y5 Marwell Zoo
17th June Y6 Paultons Park
27th June Y3/4 Sports
Morning
28th June Y5/6 Sports
Morning
2nd July HI5 Family Fun Day
13th July Y6 Enterprise Day
15th July Y3 Staunton Country
Park
15 July Y6 Paultons

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

6AF 99.3%

Well done!

INSET DAYS

2021- 2022

6th June 2022

2022 – 2023

1st & 2nd September 2022

31st October 2022

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023

House Points

Hardy	14,993
Nelson	13,802
Trafalgar	13,143
Victory	11,792