

# 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 back!

I hope you had a lovely half term. We were so pleased to see the children on Monday and to hear how they spent their time off. Lots of wonderful spring walks, time spent with friends and certainly lots of fun was had by all accounts.

It has been great to be in classes this week – I have seen some fabulous writing in Year 5 and some great work on plurals in Year 4.

#### Assembly: Responsibility

Our whole school assembly on Monday this week focussed our core value of responsibility. We took the time reflect on what the value means to ourselves, our school, our wider community and our global community. We will continue to focus on this value over the next coming weeks.

#### Well Done Hardy House

It was great to see the members of Hardy House come into school in their own clothes and enjoy a delicious iced bun. I wonder which house will collect the most house points over the next half term?

#### Early Morning Sports Clubs

If your child attends a sports club in the morning, please may I ask they are dropped off at 8am. This means that they can be welcomed on to the school site by the adult running the club. We have had some children arriving very early and we are not able to provide supervision before this time. Thank you.

#### School Council

At our last meeting, I set them the challenge of finding out what the children across the school would like in their new playground. Wow! The children have come up with some very creative ideas. Today, we met with a playground designer to share our ideas. Over the next coming weeks, we will be meeting with others too. Exciting times are ahead! We are so grateful for your support and to our PTA for raising a substantial amount of money towards this project. Thank you!

#### School Uniform PE Kit

This week, I have noticed that some children have been coming in to school in tracksuits and other sports kit not part of our school uniform. Please may I remind you that uniform for PE is as follows:

- Plain or shadow stripe navy shorts
- PE shirt  
(<https://serioussport.co.uk/teamwear/stores/mill-rythe-junior-school/>)
- Trainers
- A dark coloured track suit for outside games
- PE Hoody  
(<https://serioussport.co.uk/teamwear/stores/mill-rythe-junior-school/>)
- Children with long hair should have a hair elastic to tie it up

If you are unable to provide this, please may I ask that you contact the school as we may be able to help. Thank you for your support concerning this matter.

#### Class Assemblies

Just a reminder; class assemblies will be taking place this half term. The children love to show off their learning with you so please do pop the date in your diary. We would love to see you there.

#### NEU Planned Industrial Action: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

At this moment, I believe that all classes will be open to children. If this changes, I will be in contact.

#### World Book Day- Dress Up As A Word

We welcome your child to dress up as a word on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Mrs Brydon sent a letter earlier in the week with some great ideas which may provide some inspiration if needed.

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

Mrs Maxwell

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 Feb Y6 SATs Parents Meeting

2 Mar World Book Day

7 Mar Roving Book Shop 3.30-4pm

10 Mar PTA Non School Uniform – donation for the Rainbow Raffle

13 Mar 5T Assembly 3.05pm

15 Mar 4B Assembly 3.05pm

16 Mar 6G Assembly 3.05pm

17 Mar Mothers' Day Sale

20 Mar 5H Assembly 3.05pm

22 Mar 4C Assembly 3.05pm

23 Mar 6C Assembly 3.05pm

24 Mar Y4 Butser Hill

24 Mar End of Spring Clubs & Morning Mastery

28 Mar PTA Easter Bring & Buy Sale

29 Mar Y3 Fishbourne

31 Mar 3G Assembly 9am

31 Mar 3SB Assembly 3.05pm

31 Mar Last Day Spring Term

#### AWESOME ATTENDANCE

**6G**

#### INSET DAYS

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### House Points For the TERM

Hardy: 84  
Nelson: 57  
Trafalgar: 73  
Victory: 84