

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope this newsletter finds you well.

National Storytelling Week

You may have heard your child talk about lots of different activities they have been involved in this week.

Monday marked the start of National Storytelling Week. This is a week for celebrating storytelling and to encourage people to tell their own stories. As part of an assembly on Monday, we were fortunate enough to watch a live streamed story session from a professional storyteller Wendy Shearer. She retold a story about a lion and a gecko which the children really enjoyed. She really brought the story to life and hopefully inspired the future generation of storytellers at Mill Rythe Junior School.

Love of Festivals and Faith

Yesterday, the children had an amazing day finding out about different faiths and religious festivals. Thank you to Miss Harrison for organising such an informative, enjoyable and enriching day. Please read more about this below:

On Thursday 2nd February, MRJS hosted a Faith Day where the children participated in workshops from these different faiths: Christian, Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist and Hindu. The children enjoyed taking part in a dance inspired by the Hindu story of Diwali-Rama and Sita, listening to extracts of the Qu'ran in Arabic, trying on different items of symbolic clothing, listening to Christian music and stories from across all the faiths and some children took part in a meditation activity at the end of the Buddhist workshop.

They all enjoyed the day and were given an introduction into the wider community and beliefs and traditions that they live alongside. The message of the day was that we are all people under the same sky and should value each other for our differences.

Parents' Evening

Yesterday also marked the first of two spring term parents' evenings. Feedback from both parents and staff was very positive. If you have yet to book an appointment, please do contact the school office.

Safeguarding in our Community

The NSPCC has released free 10-minute digital training to empower **all** adults to know what to do if a child needs help, and where to go to support yourself. I would encourage **all** adults of the Mill Rythe Junior School community to have a look at this.

Please see link below

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>



I do hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8 Feb Parents' Evening
- 10 Feb Last Day Spring 1
- 20 Feb First Day Spring 2
- 28 Feb Y6 SATs Parents Meeting
- 2 Mar World Book Day
- 7 Mar Roving Book Shop
- 10 Mar Non School Uniform
- 17 Mar Mothers' Day Sale
- 24 Mar End of Spring Clubs
- 28 Mar Easter Bring & Buy Sale
- 31 Mar Last Day Spring Term
- 17 Apr First Day Summer Term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

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INSET DAYS

5th June 2023

House Points For the week

Hardy: 145
Nelson: 115
Trafalgar: 127
Victory: 123