

# 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,

Brrrrrrrr! We have certainly noticed a turn in the weather but this has not dampened our spirits at Mill Rythe Junior School. One of the many highlights of this week has been talking to children about their learning; what is great about being a learner and what would be 'even better if'. I was so impressed how maturely and articulately they expressed their views.

#### Roving Bookshop

On Tuesday, there was certainly a buzz around the school because the Roving Bookshop came to visit! It was superb to see the hall full of children reading and carefully selecting books to purchase. It was also great to see so many parents at the end of the day too. I am delighted to inform you that we were able to purchase a number of lovely books for the school library from the commission raised. Thank you for your support and thank you to Mrs Brydon for making this happen.

#### Rainbow Raffle

Thank you for the very generous and colourful donations for the PTA Rainbow Raffle. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets to be in with a chance to win a wonderful hamper packed full of goodies.

#### Visiting the School

It is always wonderful to have visitors to the school and I know we are looking forward to class assemblies next week. Please may I remind you that mobile phones must not be visible while on site and kindly request that you enter the school through reception.

#### Lost Property

We have just updated the mrjs\_lost\_property Instagram account with a large number of unnamed coats and other items we have acquired over the course of the term. Moving forward, please ensure you name your child's belongings so that we can reunite any lost or misplaced items quickly.

#### Walk and Wheel Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March

We have signed up to be part of this two week event this year. Each day children will record how they got to school and this is then logged nationally and we may even win a prize! Please

try to walk or wheel to school rather than use your car. If this is not possible, perhaps consider parking your car a little further away so that the children can walk or wheel to school. Not only is it promoting healthy lifestyles, but also promoting a healthier environment for all. I will be sharing more details about this event with the children on Monday's assembly.

#### NEU Planned Industrial Action 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March

The NEU has called its members to take industrial action. As you will no doubt be aware in my letters relating to industrial action, members of staff are not obliged to inform me of their intention. Therefore, at this point I am not able to inform you if your child's class will be affected. I hope to be able to provide you with an update shortly.

#### New Lunch Menu

We are so fortunate to have an amazing chef and kitchen team at Mill Rythe Junior School. The lunches always look (and taste!) amazing. There will be a new menu on offer as from April.

Please see the link below for more details: [PrimaryMenu-April2023.pdf](#) ([hants.gov.uk](https://hants.gov.uk))

#### Mathematics - Telling the time

Being able to tell the time is an essential life skill. Many of our classes have started, or will be starting, a unit of learning on time. If you have a moment over the weekend and/or over the next coming weeks, please recap telling the time using an analogue clock with your child at home. Regularly practising this skill will really help. Thank you.

Warmest wishes and enjoy your weekend

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Walk & Wheel Week  
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

27 Mar Y5 Chichester Harbour  
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

**3SB**

#### INSET DAYS

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### House Points For the TERM

Hardy: 200  
Nelson: 217  
Trafalgar: 233  
Victory: 196