

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term seems to be approaching very quickly! With the clocks moving forward by an hour this week, I know I am certainly looking forward to the lighter evenings!

Walk and Wheel Week

This week marked the first week of a two-week challenge to increase the number of children walking or wheeling to school. I look forward to sharing the results in my next newsletter.

Class Assemblies

Three more class assemblies took place last week. It has, once again, been wonderful to see so many of you and to celebrate the children's learning with you.

Year 4 Butser Ancient Farm

Last week, children in Year 4 went to Butser Ancient Farm as part of their learning on the Anglo Saxons. Mrs Chessel and Mr Blake will provide an update on the school trip on the next newsletter.

Spring Cubs and Morning Mastery

All clubs and morning mastery sessions finished on Friday 24th March. We look forward to sharing our summer term extra-curricular offer with you this week.

PE at MRJS

Miss Lewis returned to our school in September to lead PE across our school. In that time, she has implemented an engaging curriculum and run many sports clubs too. Shortly after the Easter break she will be leaving to pursue her love of Pilates to compliment her Body Conditioning Masters Degree. In her place, Mr Marks (Aaron from Active8) and Mr Takhar (Mark from Active8) will be delivering our planned curriculum in the summer term. We are delighted to be welcoming them to our team.

Easter Bring and Buy Sale

We are really excited to have our first Bring and Buy sale tomorrow after school.

Attached is the letter from the PTA with all the information.

The winners of the rainbow raffle hampers will also be drawn and announced.

Growing Together Project

Hayling Horticultural Society & MRJS

Work has started as part of the Growing Together Project led by HHS. This is such an exciting time for our school as it is the first time in its history we have been involved! Work has already started on the area behind the MAD Studio and, already, the transformation is incredible. I would like to say a huge thank you to Joy Forrow, Cliff Piper and Ray Jones for all of their hard work so far.

Together, we will be running a club for children to attend each Thursday lunchtime – so do look out for this on our summer term club offer if this is something your child may be interested in. We anticipate this to be very popular!

Goodbye to Mrs Ayling

This week we are saying goodbye to Mrs Ayling, our SENCo. She has been at Mill Rythe Junior School for 17 years and has made such a difference! We are excited for her as she moves on to a promoted post at another Hampshire school, but we will clearly miss her and everything she brings to our school. Thank you, Mrs Ayling, for **everything** you have done for the children of Mill Rythe Junior School and we wish you every success for the future.

Welcome to Mrs Porter

SENCo Meet and Greet

Tuesday 28th @ 9am and @2:45pm

On Tuesday there are two opportunities for parents to meet Mrs Porter, our SENCo for the summer term, alongside Mrs Ayling. If you have not already indicated you will be attending, please contact the school office.

Have a wonderful week.
Mrs Maxwell



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Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 24th March 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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INSET DAYS

5th June 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1st May 2023

8th May 2023

House Points For the TERM

Hardy:	275
Nelson:	344
Trafalgar:	373
Victory:	281