

MRJS News

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Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I can hardly believe that we are at the end of the spring term! Lots has happened during the last week of term. Read on to find out more...

On Monday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 5 on their trip. Their behaviour was exceptional, as was their knowledge. I think they certainly impressed not only myself, but also the leaders at the Chichester Conservancy Trust. Well done! Please read more about the trip below.

Year 5 Rivers Trip

On Monday, Year 5 visited Fishbourne River and Dell Quay. It was an exciting trip where the children got to see erosion and deposition from first-hand experience, measuring the depth and width of the river themselves. They enjoyed sketching the river and labelling the features whilst being out in the field not to mention a quick game of Pooh sticks where a discussion of river speed occurred. They also created their own river sculptures from sand and learnt how reed beds indicate the mouth of the river. We had a very fun, muddy day where the sun shone and enjoyed our transportation being on the top of a double decker bus.

Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace

This week, Year 3's went on a fantastic trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace to conclude our jam-packed history topic this half term on the Romans. It was a fantastic day where we looked around the museum and saw so many amazing artefacts and walked around the remains of the palace. We were even lucky enough to take part in a workshop where we played Roman games, made yarn, milled flour in a Roman kitchen and learned how to write in the Roman alphabet. The children also really impressed their teachers with all of their knowledge!

Year 4 Butser Trip

On Friday, Year 4 visited Butser Ancient Farm as part of their History topics on the Saxons and Vikings. We were entertained with the story of Beowulf as we sat around the fire in the Saxon hall and had a question and answer session. We had the opportunity to act like archaeologists by digging for artefacts in pits and made our own copper jewellery.

Throughout the day, the children were complimented on their behaviour and enthusiasm for the subject, and they demonstrated a great deal of understanding of the time periods. It was a fantastic way to round off our learning and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We would like to thank all of our parent helpers, without whom we would not have been able to go.

Easter Bring and Buy

It was wonderful to see so many of you after school at the Easter Bring and Buy. There were many bargains to be had and lots of raffle tickets to be bought! I am delighted to announce a total of £790.43 has been raised over the term. Thank you to

our wonderful PTA and a special thank you to the Lions for volunteering too.

Class Assemblies

Today marked the last of our class assemblies. Thank you for coming in and hearing all about your child's learning. It was great to see how confident, mature and knowledgeable the children in Year 3 have become.

Winning House is Victory

Well done Victory House- you have been victorious this half term. Don't forget – own clothes and an iced bun as a special treat on Monday 17th April.

Year Group Newsletters

Our termly year group newsletters have been emailed to you. They are also available on our school website. These newsletters provide information on your child's learning for the summer term and other information specific to their year group. We do hope you find them useful.

Mrs Porter - SENCo Meet and Greet

Thank you for coming to the meet and greet yesterday and for making her feel so welcome. If you were not able to attend or you would like to meet with Mrs Porter on a one to one basis, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

TTRS Friendly Competition

Thank you to all of the children who worked tirelessly on TTRS during the friendly competition between Mengham Junior School and Mill Rythe Junior School. Shortly after the start of the competition, we were trailing 2000 behind. By the close of play, we secured 1st place with a total of 213,103 correct answers. What an incredible effort and achievement. Go Team Mill Rythe!

On behalf of the staff and governors of MRJS,
Happy Easter!

See you on Monday 17th April

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 31st March 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 Apr Winning House Iced Buns & Non School Uniform

18th Apr 3.45pm Calshot Info

19 Apr 4pm E-Safety Meeting

24th April Start of Clubs

9 May Y6 SATs Week

12 May History of Art Day

24 May PTA Sundown Cinema

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:	4480
Nelson:	4026
Trafalgar:	3832
Victory:	4783