

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. I do hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday – I know we have enjoyed hearing all about the adventures the children have had.

#### The King's Coronation

Over the next week, our assemblies will focus on the Coronation of His Majesty the King. We will also mark this historic event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day. During the day, children will decorate a crown. In the afternoon, they will enjoy a light celebratory afternoon tea served by school staff and the PTA. Children will also enjoy looking for clues around the school grounds as part of the royal themed treasure hunt. Thank you to the PTA for supporting this event.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs have started this week much to the delight of the children. This term we have been able to offer 101 spaces and have looked to provide new and different opportunities for the children. Yesterday lunchtime, it was great to see the children planting broad beans in our recently developed gardening patch. We are hopeful for a bumper crop so that we can donate our 'planted with kindness' harvest to our community foodbanks.

#### E-Safety Meetings

Thank you to Mrs Thorne for leading the last of three E-Safety meetings for parents last week. Feedback from you about the sessions has been positive, with many commenting how informative and helpful the sessions have been.

Message from Mrs Thorne:

*I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who took the time to join me*

*for the online safety talks this year. Some of the facts shared were a bit of a shock and these sparked many interesting and useful discussions. Many of the topics discussed in these meetings form part of the computing curriculum and are taught to children in computing lessons, RHE lessons and assemblies. Sessions will be run again over the coming terms.*

The PowerPoint is available on our school website if you were not able to attend or would like a refresher.

#### Hayling College PE Sessions

Mr Reah, Headteacher of Hayling College, has kindly offered additional PE opportunities to our children. Each Wednesday Mr Cripps - PE Teacher will be visiting our school during the school day and teaching football skills to the children. This is something the children have asked for and we have listened! It will be the turn of Year 5 and Year 6 this half term and Year 3 and Year 4 next half term. Your child will need to wear school PE kit and trainers for the sessions.

#### INSET Days for 2023/2024

The following dates have been identified as INSET Days for the next academic year.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2024

Just a reminder, it is a Bank Holiday weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 May Coronation Non School Uniform and Afternoon Tea

9 May Y6 SATs Week

12 May History of Art Day

24 May PTA Sundown Cinema

#### AWESOME ATTENDANCE

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#### INSET DAYS

5<sup>th</sup> June 23

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### House Points For the Week

Hardy: 1264  
Nelson: 1143  
Trafalgar: 1309  
Victory: 1066