

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It is incredible to believe that next week is half term already! When we return, it will be the last half term of the school year and children will be preparing to move into the next year group. I find myself asking where as this year gone? Time certainly flies when you're having fun!

#### Sundown Cinema

What a fabulous event this was! After school on Wednesday, it was wonderful to welcome so many families on site to enjoy the showing of Matilda. A truly magical moment was when the children got up from their seats spontaneously and danced to one of the songs from the show. I can assure you they are certainly not revolting children; they are truly magnificent!

When we had the vision for this event back in the winter, never did we imagine that the weather would be so glorious!

A huge thank you to The Hayling Lions for providing volunteers for the stalls and of course to our amazing PTA. Thank you for supporting this event. We have raised in excess of £800 so far!



#### Near Misses

We have had a couple of near misses where children have been riding bikes and scooters on site and have narrowly missed people on foot. Please can I ask parents to remind their child/ren that they should wheel their scooter or bike while on the school site. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Art of Brilliance Assemblies

On Monday's assembly, we looked back on our sessions relating to the Art of Brilliance. This week the children were given a seven-word phrase to focus on **'Do it a bit better than you have to'**. Examples given were; if getting a drink at home, could you get one for your family members without being asked? When completing your homework, could you do an extra 5 minutes? Could you wash a car for someone without being asked to? I wonder if you have noticed your child **'doing it a bit better than they have to?'**

Classes have also been challenged to come up with 50 things they are grateful for, but take for granted. I look forward to sharing some of their gratitude lists.

#### NSPCC

We have taken the time to remind children about the work of the NSPCC in helping children to stay safe. We have reminded children of the helpline number should they be worried about something that is happening to them or to someone else.

Visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> or call 0800 11 11

#### Water Bottles

In the past week we have given over 70 plastic cups to children who have not brought a water bottle to school. This is not sustainable or environmentally friendly. Now that the weather is warmer, please ensure your child is provided with a named water bottle.

#### PE uniform

A small number of children have been coming in to school wearing very short shorts. Please may I remind you that PE kit is as follows:

Plain or shadow stripe navy shorts

PE shirt

Trainers

A dark coloured track suit for outside games

PE Hoody

If required, branded school uniform can be purchased from:

Brigade Uniform Discount

24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May

Code FINAL23

[www.brigade.uk.com/parents](http://www.brigade.uk.com/parents)

#### Winning House is Trafalgar

Congratulations to Trafalgar House for collecting the most house point. You are invited to enjoy an iced bun and wear non-school uniform on first day back – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### INSET DAY

Just a reminder Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET Day for staff and the school will be closed to children.

#### And finally.....

Radishes! We have our first crop! We have started to give back to our community by donating some of our home-grown radishes to families in our school.



Have a wonderful week off and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 Jun Increase to £3 for School Dinners

6 Jun Winning House Iced Buns

16 Jun Y6 Paultons Park

22 Jun Y5 Marwell

27 Jun Roving Book Shop

13 Jul Y3/Y4 Sports Day

14 Jul Y5/Y6 Sports Day

14 Jul End of Clubs

#### AWESOME ATTENDANCE

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#### INSET DAYS

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2024

#### House Points For the Half Term

Hardy: 5180

Nelson: 4525

Trafalgar: 5277

Victory: 4816