

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope this newsletter finds you well. We have certainly enjoyed playing in the sunshine at break and lunchtimes this week.

#### Coronation Celebrations!

Today has been another marvellous 'Mill Rythe Moment'! It has been fabulous to see the children come in to school wearing red, white and blue, with some even dressed as royalty! Crowns have been decorated and worn to our very British afternoon tea and all children have been on a royal treasure hunt! What an amazing start to a very historic weekend. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wintle and Mrs Williamson for coordinating today's celebrations. Thank you also to our amazing PTA for their support in making the afternoon tea such a special affair and, of course, a massive thank you to Mr Wallace and the kitchen team for laying on a banquet fit for a king!

#### House Lunchtimes

We are trialling something a little differently in the summer term. Instead of eating lunch in year groups, we are trialling eating lunch in houses. I am aware that a small number of children were a little worried about this prior to starting on Tuesday. We have noticed that children have adjusted very quickly, have started to make friends in other year groups and have enjoyed the order of lunches being a little different. In the next coming weeks, I am looking forward to hearing the wider views of children from the school council.

#### SATS Week

Next week is a particularly special week for Year 6. Tuesday marks the start of SATs week. I would like to wish the children the very best of luck and remind them that we will always be

proud of the achievements and the superb role models they have become to our younger year groups. Thank you to the PTA for providing SATs breakfasts offered to all Year 6 children to enjoy.

#### Plea for pots

Do you have plant pots laying around that you no longer use? If so, we would love them. We are looking for plant pots or containers so that we can grow some bedding plants in our newly developed garden area. Ideally, the pots will be at least 30cm in diameter. All donations will be gratefully received.

#### School Uniform

A gentle reminder that shoes that are suitable for school should be:

*Black school shoes or plain black, flat, ankle boots which are appropriate for school  
Please note: Trainers, Ugg boots, leggings, over the knee socks and hoodies are not to be worn to school.*

This is outlined in our school uniform policy. If you are unable to provide your child with appropriate footwear, please contact the school office as we may be able to help.

#### Free Books

We have a number of books that have been donated that we no longer need in our school library. Over the next coming weeks, pallets of books will be on display at the end of the day for our families to take for free.

Just a reminder, it is a Bank Holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 202

3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2024

#### House Points For the Week

Hardy: 1077  
Nelson: 940  
Trafalgar: 1040  
Victory: 925