

MRJS News

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Aspiration
Honesty
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Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It is almost unbelievable that it is only three weeks until the end of term. We have lots of wonderful events and opportunities between now and then, so please do have a look at the diary dates to make sure you don't miss out.

Transition Day

On Thursday 6th July all children will be meeting their new teacher for the next academic year. Our teachers have been busy preparing for the transition day to ensure the children enjoy moving up to their new class and begin to build relationships with their new class and teacher.

New Year 3 Information Evening

I was delighted to be able to welcome our soon-to-be Year 3 families to our school on Monday of this week. During this meeting, key information about starting in Year 3 was shared and an opportunity to meet new class teachers was provided. Welcome! We are so looking forward to you joining the Mill Rythe Family! Attached to this newsletter is part of the information pack that was shared with our new families. It includes essential information including arrangements for most aspects of school life and expectations in terms of uniform etc. I hope that this is a useful document for our current pupils and their families, especially as some of you may start to think about purchasing school uniform in the coming weeks.

Music at MRJS

This week I have had the pleasure of being invited to two impromptu concerts. A recorder rendition in Year 3 and a ukulele performance in Year 4. Wow! What a musical bunch we are. I am hopeful that you too will be able to enjoy a performance at their upcoming class assemblies.

Class Assemblies

Two classes have shared their learning with their families this week. Thank you to all of you who were able to make these popular events.

Hayling Horticultural Show

As I am sure you are aware, over the last eight weeks we have been regenerating the piece of land behind the MAD Studio. This is the first time that our school has been part of the Growing Together Project run by The Hayling Horticultural Society. Cliff Piper and Joy Forrow, who have given tirelessly of their time and expertise, have helped our children grow and nurture fruit, vegetables and flowers. On Saturday, we submitted entries in to two popular categories: I grew it myself and The Growing Together: What We Grew in our Garden



The results are as follows:

I Grew It Myself – French Marigolds 8 – 10 years

- 1st place MRJS Laura
- 2nd place MRJS Lilly
- 3rd place MRJS Millie

Growing Together: What We Grew in Our Garden

- 1st place Mill Rythe Junior School
- 2nd place The Hayling College
- 3rd place Mengham Junior School

We were awarded the Diana Gifford Memorial Cup in this category.

What an impressive start to horticulture we have made and congratulations to all of our children! I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Cliff, Joy and the HHS for everything they have done, are doing and continue to do to make this possible. I wonder if The Chelsea Flower Show has ever had an entry from a Hayling Island school?

Year 3 Author Talk – Andy Seed

On Wednesday, Year 3 were lucky enough to be given the chance to talk with Andy Seed, the author of 'An Interview with a Tiger'. This is the book that is being used in their English learning journey. Andy spoke with them via zoom and they were able to ask him questions about his career and his books. They came up with some great questions and were all so excited and inspired by this chat. We can't wait to see their brilliant writing! Thank you to Miss Going for organising this truly special opportunity for the children in Year 3.

Year 5 Marwell Zoo Visit

Last Thursday, Year 5 went to Marwell Zoo. We had great fun identifying the different animals, their location in the world (and whether they were endangered or not) and learned even more about the Amazon! We learnt about the different animals that inhabit the forest floor and canopy. It was amazing to see these animals up close, in real life. We even saw Santos the Sloth who was clinging on to a branch of a tree. We found it very hot in the tropical house but we enjoyed the day and even got to play in the park! Thank you to Miss Harrison for organising this trip.

Roving Book Shop

The fantastic Roving Bookshop made their final visit of the year to MRJS on Tuesday and the children had a fantastic time scouring through the books before choosing their favourites. Thank you so much for your support with the book fairs this year. Because of your generosity in supporting these fairs, we have been able to buy some high-quality books to support our reading and writing curriculum and we can't wait to share them with the children.

Medicines and Creams

Just a reminder; **all** medicines/creams (including cough sweets and bite creams) must be brought in via the office and a medical form completed. This is to keep your child and others safe.

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 30th June 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays : Ice Poles 30p

10 July 3.05pm 5H Assembly

10 July 9am 3G Assembly

12 July 3.05pm 4C Assembly

12 Jul Y3/Y4 Sports Morning

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13 July 3.05pm 6C Assembly

14 Jul Y5/Y6 Sports Morning

14 Jul End of Clubs

17 July Y3 Queen Elizabeth Country Park

18 July 9am 3SB Assembly

19 July Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6pm

21 July Y6 Leavers Assembly 10-11am

Picnic afterwards for children and parents of Year 6 pupils.

TBA 5T Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

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INSET DAYS

1st & 4th September 2023

30th October 2023

2nd January 2024

3rd Jun 2024

House Points For the Week Term

Hardy: 1372
Nelson: 1119
Trafalgar: 1228
Victory: 1404