

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderfully busy week at Mill Rythe Junior School with lots of events and opportunities for children.

#### Trim Trail Opening

On Tuesday, we celebrated the official opening of our trim trail. Mrs Blacklin, who volunteers for The Hayling Lions, cut the ribbon surrounded by the cheering of children. Thank you for coming along and joining us for this wonderful celebration. Thank you also to The Hayling Lions and the PTA for helping with the improvements to our playground.



#### Phonics Workshop

On Thursday morning, Mrs Mott and Miss Cull led a phonics workshop for parents. As part of the meeting, they shared our approach to the teaching of phonics using our scheme Read Write Inc. Thank you for attending.

#### Remembrance Assembly

This morning we took the time to reflect and remember the contributions of the Armed Forces. Mr Mott, who is currently serving in the British Army, joined us to sell poppies and for our special assembly. The children demonstrated our value of respect and were an absolute credit to our school.

#### Year 5 WW1 Day

Today, Year 5 have enjoyed their World War One Day. Their costumes were amazing and the assembly for

parents this afternoon was informative and demonstrated how much they have enjoyed this topic. Well done Year 5.

#### MRJS Football Team Update

After school on Thursday, our football team played a home match against Wimborne Junior School. They played incredibly well but the opposition were just too strong on this occasion. The final score was 6 – 1 to Wimborne Junior School. Thank you to our team for their hard work and determination and to Mr Foster for arranging the match.

#### Gentle reminder

If your child falls out with another, please make the school aware rather than address this with the parents of the child themselves.

#### NSPCC Assembly

We will be delivering the NSPCC virtual assemblies to all year groups next week. If your child is in Year 5 or 6, they will receive an in person workshop the following week, delivered by one of the volunteers from the NSPCC alongside class teachers. Information emailed earlier this week.

#### Online Safety Poster for Parents

Attached to this newsletter is a "top tips for keeping healthy and safe online" poster. Please do take the time to have a read through.

#### Christmas Events

Dare I mention Christmas in November? We have a wide range of events in the lead up to Christmas and will share the dates for your diary in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend! See you on Monday. Mrs Maxwell ☺

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 Nov Y2 Open Day 9am & 5pm

14 Nov School Photo Order Closing Date

15 Nov Multiplication Check Y4 Parents 3.30pm

16 Nov Maths Workshop 9am and 4.30pm

23 Nov Pastoral Coffee Afternoon

11-15 Dec Year 6 Residential to Calshot

11 Dec Y3 Stone Age Day

**AWESOME ATTENDANCE**  
Week : 5H 100%

#### INSET DAYS

~~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 week

Hardy: 824  
Nelson: 694  
Trafalgar: 748  
Victory: 670