

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents on site for the first of the parents' meetings held this term. I know the teaching staff always find it invaluable to share with you how your child is settling in to their new year group and to meet you too.

Parents' evenings at Mill Rythe Junior School are always so well attended so, if you are yet to book an appointment, please do so.

Bookings will close at noon Monday for the parents' evening that night. As ever, if there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher or another member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment. Thank you.

I have been really impressed with the quality of work produced by children over the last couple of weeks. I have seen some amazing sketches of World War Two soldiers and some excellent pieces of writing based on the book Floodlands. I think I may even run out of Headteacher Awards!

Upcoming Opportunities for Parents and Carers

Final Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF) Workshop

We will be holding the last of our KIRF sessions for parents and carers at 5pm on Monday 16th October. We would love to see you there.

Maths Calculation Workshops for Parents and Carers

Following feedback from our recent information sessions on KIRFs, we will be holding two further maths workshops for parents. The focus of these will be to share the methods we use when teaching the children how to calculate, particularly the written method for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The aim of these sessions will be to share our methods so that parents feel more informed and confident to support their children at home.

The workshops will be held on:

Thursday 2nd November 9am

Thursday 2nd November 4:30pm

Depending on demand, further sessions will be planned later in the term. We hope to see you there.

Phonics and Reading Workshops

We would like to offer you the opportunity to find out how we teach phonics in school through the Read Write Inc programme. Part of the session will also focus on reading strategies for children who are secure in their phonics. The first session will take place on Wednesday 8th November at 9am and will be led by Mrs Mott (Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Leader) and Miss Cull (Year 6 Teacher and English Lead).

Pastoral Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 23rd November 2:15pm – 3pm

Mrs Ginn and Mrs Mott will be running this drop-in session for parents and carers. They will share the pastoral offer at Mill Rythe Junior School and will be able to signpost you to support available beyond the school.

Open Mornings and Evening for Year 2 Parents

There are three sessions available for prospective Year 2 parents to come and visit our school. A letter has been sent to our feeder infant schools. The dates and times are 31st October at 9am and 13th November at 9am and 5pm

If you know of anyone who is looking for a place in Year 3 for September 2023, please do spread the word.

Non School Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear their home clothes on Friday 20th October in exchange for ladies' toiletries or a £1 donation as part of PTA fund raising

October Half Term

Just a reminder: October half term starts on Monday 23rd October. The school will be open to children on Tuesday 31st October. Please note that Monday 30th October is an INSET Day.

See you on Monday, ready for school photos.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 13th October 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 Oct School Photos
16 Oct KIRFS 5pm
16 Oct Parents' Evening

19 Oct Autumn Disco

20 Oct Non School Uniform :
ladies' toiletries or £1

31 Oct Y2 Open Day 9am
31 Oct Y7 Applications Close

2 Nov Maths Workshop 9am
and 4.30pm

8 Nov 9am Phonics Workshop

13 Nov Y2 Open Day 9am &
5pm

23 Nov Pastoral Coffee
Afternoon

11-15 Dec Calshot

11 Dec Y3 Stone Age Day

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Week : 5H

INSET DAYS

~~1st & 4th September 2023~~
30th October 2023
2nd January 2024
3rd Jun 2024

House Points For the Week

Hardy: 510
Nelson: 394
Trafalgar: 366
Victory: 466