

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I can hardly believe how quickly the last half term has passed! I would like to thank you for your support over the last half term and wish you a wonderful break.

In assembly this week, Mrs Wintle spoke to all children about what a protective characteristic is and language and behaviours that are, or could be, perceived as being prejudicial. The overarching message was to be kind and show kindness to others – one of our school values.

#### Congratulations – It's a girl!

I am delighted to announce the safe arrival of Pippa, daughter of Mrs Thorne. She was born last Friday and mother and baby are well. Mrs Thorne's older daughter is taking on the role of big sister brilliantly. Congratulations – we can't wait to meet her!

#### Autumn Disco

The tunes were blaring, the disco shoes were on and the shapes were thrown! Thank you to all of the children who attended this super event and thank you to the PTA for providing such a super opportunity for the children. Much fun was had and the foam machine was a great hit!

#### Non School Uniform

Thank you for sending in donations of ladies' toiletries or a £1 contribution. Toiletries will be used as part of the PTA Christmas shopping day in December.

#### Parents' Evenings

Thank you for coming in to find out about how your child is settling in to their new year group.

#### KIRF Autumn 1 and Autumn 2

The last of our KIRF sessions took place this week. If you missed one of these sessions or you would like to find out more, information can be found on our school website. If you search for KIRF in the search bar or look in the maths section of the curriculum overview you will find the KIRFs for Autumn 1 and Autumn 2. We hope this is useful. Thank you to Mrs Wintle for running these sessions for parents.

We have lots of opportunities for parents over the next half term to come in to school. Please do have a look at the 'dates for your diary' column.

#### New Menu

There will be a new menu when we return on 31<sup>st</sup> October and we will be changing from school packed lunches to jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna. Please may I remind you that lunch accounts must be in credit to order a school lunch.

[PrimaryMenu-October2023.pdf](#)  
([hants.gov.uk](https://hants.gov.uk))

#### Winning House

The winning house for this half term is Victory. Victory House can wear non school uniform on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and will each have an iced bun. Well done!

#### INSET Day

Just a reminder that Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET Day.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Have a lovely break.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 Oct Victory non school uniform  
31 Oct Y2 Open Day 9am  
31 Oct Y7 Applications Close  
  
2 Nov Maths Workshop 9am and 4.30pm  
  
8 Nov 9am Phonics Workshop  
  
10 Nov Y5 WW1 Day  
  
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 : 4S

**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 half term

Hardy: 6314  
Nelson: 5858  
Trafalgar: 6158  
Victory: 6615