

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of September. I am astounded that we are already heading in to October. It is certainly feeling colder in the mornings!

Playtime fun!

This week the children have been making the most of the newly installed playground equipment. It has been wonderful to see them playing together and being so active too. The basketball hoops and table tennis tables have certainly become firm favourites already. We are looking forward to commissioning our trim trail soon.

School Councillors for 2023 2024

Thank you to all of the children who applied to represent their class this year. I am delighted to announce the democratically elected school councillors for 2023 2024 are: Jacob, Rupert, Poppy, Toby, Jacob, Darcie, Emma, Grace, William and Sophia.

Ambassador Interviews

All children who submitted an application to become an ambassador will have their interviews next week and I look forward to sharing an update once they have taken place. Again, it has been amazing to receive so many applications and I am so grateful for the willingness of our children to take on leadership roles at Mill Rythe Junior School

Online Safety Meetings

Thank you to Mrs Thorne who has delivered two online safety sessions for parents and carers. Feedback was very positive. If you have not already attended, please try to so that you can find out about how to keep your child safe online. The last session will take place on 2nd October at 5pm.

KIRF sessions with Mrs Wintle

On Thursday after school this week, Mrs Wintle ran an information session about this new initiative to help support your child with their maths. Again, feedback was very positive. There are two more opportunities for you to find out more on

4th October at 9am and 16th October at 5pm. We would love to see you there.

School Photographs

Best smiles at the ready! School photographs will be taken on 16th October. If your child has PE that day, please can they arrive in school uniform.

Year 4 Maya Day

Year 4 arrived in the hall to find the Maya High Priest Itzer preparing a sacrifice to the god KulKulkan!

It was the start to a fascinating day in which we were able to behave like archaeologists and investigate Maya artefacts to learn about the past. We found out that the Maya had a very strange system for maths with lots of strange symbols instead of numbers, and they used 20 for place value instead of 10! Very confusing indeed! We learned that the Maya made pots and bowls using animal designs, so of course we had to have a go ourselves - we had some brilliant results.

Overall, we had a great day with lots of hands on experiences, lots of exploring artefacts, and no writing!

Is something worrying you about a child you know?

If you have a concern about a child, please do not delay reporting. You can report anonymously to the NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> or by calling 0808 800 5000. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the Police on 999 straight away.

Hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 29th September 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Oct Online Safety 5pm

4 Oct KIRFS 9am

11 Oct Flu Immunisations

16 Oct School Photos

16 Oct KIRFS 5pm

31 Oct Y7 Applications Closing

11-15 Dec Y6 Calshot

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Week : 3W 100%

INSET DAYS

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

House Points For the Week Term

Hardy: 1067
Nelson: 972
Trafalgar: 928
Victory: 940