

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

In assembly this week, we have taken the time to explore Black History Month which is marked across the United Kingdom annually in October. The theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters' and, because of this, we found out about trailblazing women of colour. In assembly this week, the children learned about the UK's first black police officer Sislin Fay Andrews who served with the Metropolitan Police and who continues to be an inspiration.

MRJS Football Team Success

On Tuesday of this week, the Mill Rythe Junior School boys football team took part in their first match. This was their first home match after just a couple of weeks of training. Our opponents, Wallisdean Junior School, Fareham arrived shortly after the end of the school day. Warm ups started and then the starting whistle was blown. The game was a close encounter for the first ten minutes until the relentless pressure of Mill Rythe proved too strong. The boys pushed until they were 8-1 up. After half time, Mill Rythe allowed Wallisdean to come back with the final whistle announcing the score: 8-5 to Mill Rythe Junior School! Both teams played their hearts out. We are so proud of our team's organisation and togetherness on the pitch so early on in the season. It was a really strong performance. Well done and thank you to Mr Foster for leading the boys to victory.

Online Safety Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Thorne who presented the last in the series of our online workshops for parents. Once again, the session was very informative. Thank you to Mrs Thorne for running these workshops. We look forward to being able to run the workshops again soon.

Flu Immunisations

All children, whose parents and carers have registered for their child to receive the flu nasal spray, will receive this on Wednesday 11th October. Any questions, please ask.

KIRF Maths Workshops

Mrs Wintle will be sharing how you can support your child with maths at a KIRF workshop on Monday 16th October at 5pm. The feedback on these new maths workshops for parents and carers has been very positive so far. If you have not already attended, please do try to.

Parents and carers of children in Year 6

I am sure many of you will be visiting secondary schools over the coming weeks. You must ensure that you have submitted your application no later than 31st October 2023. If you need any support with this, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist.

PTA Autumn Disco

Dancing shoes at the ready! Please see the attached flyer for more information about the Autumn Discos that are taking place on Thursday 19th October.

Lost property

We have a small collection of unnamed items awaiting their owner. We have jumpers, cardigans, water bottles and other belongings. Please come in to the office if you have lost something as we may have it! Gentle reminder: Please ensure that any items that are brought in to school are named. Thank you.

Parents Evenings: Wednesday 11th October and Monday 16th October

Slots for this term's parents' evenings have been released. If you have not done so already, please book one so that you can hear more about how your child has settled in to their new year group and how you can support them at home.

Hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 6th October 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 Oct Flu Immunisations
11 Oct Parents' Evening

12 Oct Y2 Open Day 11am

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

19 Oct Autumn Disco

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

11-15 Dec Calshot

11 Dec Y3 Stone Age Day

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Week : 3C

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

House Points For the Week

Hardy: 485
Nelson: 394
Trafalgar: 366
Victory: 450