

MRJS News

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**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! It has been wonderful, as ever, to welcome the children back to school.

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about the feelings associated with new things, particularly a new year. Excitement, nervousness and everything in between. We also discussed the idea of rather than thinking about making huge changes, that making small changes, consistently, can be more achievable; a bit like building blocks to success. We reflected on the language around resolutions and, perhaps, rather than using the words 'to stop' or 'to give up' this could be changed to 'to be'. E.g. To stop arguing with my siblings could be changed to: To be kind to my siblings.

OFSTED Report

This morning you will have received an email with the final inspection report. Please do check your inboxes.

High expectations of uniform and presentation

Thank you for ensuring your child has returned wearing the appropriate uniform for school days and PE days as outlined in our school uniform expectations. The children always look so smart and this is often commented on by visitors. A gentle reminder, nail varnish and false or acrylic nails should not be worn. Please may I request you use this weekend to ensure your child removes nail varnish and nails etc.

Diary Dates

Please have a look at the diary dates. We have tried to provide as much notice as possible. There will

be additional dates added in time once school visits and trips for the spring term have been confirmed.

Parents' Evenings

Two evenings are planned for the end of this month and the beginning of February (see diary dates). Booking information will be sent to you at the beginning of next week.

Year Group Newsletters

Please check your inboxes for the year group newsletters. The newsletters include lots of information about your child's learning over the next term.

Class Assemblies

We are delighted to be able to invite you in to celebrate your child's learning. Please do make a note of the date and time. We know these are always so well attended and the children love sharing with you!

Digital safety at a glance

Christmas is often the time of year where children receive devices as gifts. I have attached a handout from internetmatters.org which provides some practical tips to keep junior aged children safe online.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 5th January 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25.01.2024 @ 9am 4B Class Assembly
25.01.2024 Year 5 visit to Winchester Science Museum
26.01.2024 @ 2pm Pastoral Coffee Afternoon
31.01.2024 Parents' Evening
01.02.2024 Parents' Evening
01.02.2024 @ 3pm 6C Class Assembly
01.02.2024 @ 9am 4S Class Assembly
05.02.2024 @ 9am 5F Class Assembly
06.02.2024 @ 9am 3W Class Assembly
07.02.2024 @ 9am 6G Class Assembly
07.02.2024 @ 9am Year 6 School Nursing Team visit
07.02.2024 @ 2pm Maths Workshop for Parents and Carers
08.02.2024 @ 9am 3G Class Assembly
08.02.2024 @ 3pm 3C Class Assembly
09.02.2024 @ 9am 5H Class Assembly
23.02.2024 LOVE Day: Love of Living Things

Half Term 12.02.2024 – 16.02.2024

19.02.2024 Back to school. First day back after half term
07.03.24 World Book Day
12.03.2024 @ 2pm Vision and Values Workshop for parents
14.03.2024 @ 2pm Pastoral Coffee Afternoon
19.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
20.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
21.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
28.03.2024 Last day of the spring term

Easter Holidays 29.03.2024 – 12.04.2024

15.04.2024 Back to school. First day of the summer term.

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4S

INSET DAY
3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 279
Nelson: 231
Trafalgar: 241
Victory: 186