

# MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great full week back at school. I have been so impressed with the way in which children have returned to school, ready to learn.

### Year Group Newsletters

You should have received a year group newsletter that outlines all of the important information about your child's learning over the next term. These will also be available on our school website shortly too. If you would like a paper copy, please do come in to the office to request one.

### Parents' Evenings

Our booking system is now open! Please sign up so that we can share with you how your child is doing in class and how we can work together to support them. There are two dates available to meet with your child's class teacher: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

### RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

In assembly this week I spoke to the children about the beauty of birds and the dawn chorus. We also discussed the work of the RSPB and the Big Garden Birdwatch which takes place annually. This year, it will be taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January. It would be great if as many of our children could become involved. Please see link below for further details:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

### School Communication

Mrs Farrelly, our School Business Manager, is interested in seeking your views about the methods of communication used at Mill Rythe Junior School. She will share further information regarding date for a coffee morning to meet with parents to discuss this in more detail.

### Hampshire Together NHS Consultation

Please see the attached flyer which outlines the plan for Hampshire NHS. A period of consultation and your views are being sought on the plans to build a new hospital, invest in Winchester hospital, and the proposals for where services are provided from in the future. Have your say!

### Year 6 SATS Information Sessions

We would like to share with you essential information about the Year 6 SATs. The information sessions will be led by Mrs Wintle and Mrs Mott at 4pm and 6pm on each of the planned parents' evenings.

### Thank you to the PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for donating a huge box of Lego for each class for use at wet play. We are very grateful!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.  
See you on Monday!

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (Year 6 SATS information session at 4pm and 6pm)  
01.02.2024 Parents' Evening (Year 6 SATS information session at 4pm and 6pm)  
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 –

### AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 4S

### INSET DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

### House Points For the week

Hardy: 638  
Nelson: 526  
Trafalgar: 468  
Victory: 387