

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

This week has been a bit of a wet one which has meant that the children have made the most of the wet play resources which were kindly donated by the PTA. We are hoping that, with today being the first of March, spring has sprung and drier weather is on its way!

Welcome Miss Coyle

We are pleased to welcome Miss Coyle as the latest member to the school office team. Please say hello when you are next in the office.

Excellent Writing

It is always wonderful when teachers recognise exceptional effort and high-quality written work. This week I have seen several pieces of exceptional writing from across the school. Well done to all!

Random Acts of Kindness.

You will remember from my last newsletter that we have been focusing on Random Acts of Kindness. This week in assembly, we took the time to revisit this and staff shared times when they have performed a random act of kindness or have received a random act of kindness. We heard about cups of coffee being bought for staff by the person in front of them in the queue and even replacing meerkats (garden ornaments, not real ones!). The children also heard about being in 'ninja mode' where they could perform the random act of kindness without being identified!

School Trips

We have a number of school trips coming up over the next term and beyond. Year 3 will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace and Year 4 are off to Butser Ancient Farm.

As a result of the school communication feedback, one of the main changes will be to provide you with an overview of the trips for the academic year and projected costs so that there are no unexpected financial surprises!

School Communication Update

Thank you to everyone who took part in our survey and attended the coffee morning. We will be sending out a summary of what we discussed early next week.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

Do you have a pre-loved costume you would like to donate? If so, please may I ask that these are brought in by Monday 4th March so that we can share with you which costumes are available for children.

Just a reminder, we invite children to come in dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Mothers' Day Sale - 8th January

During lunch break next week, all children will be given the opportunity to purchase a little something for Mothers' Day. Please see the flyer attached.



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

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 1st March

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

07.03.2024 World Book Day
08.03.2024 PTA Mother's Day sale
11.03.2024 PE Workshop for Parents (tbc)
12.03.2024 @ 2pm Vision and Values Workshop for parents
14.03.2024 @2pm Pastoral Coffee Afternoon
15.03.2024 Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace trip
18.03.2024 Year 4 Butser Ancient Farm trip
19.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
20.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
21.03.2024 Year 6 Bikeability
22.03.2024 Easter Bingo Night
26.03.2024 Calshot Parent Presentation
28.03.2024 Last day of the spring term & Rainbow Raffle Draw

Easter Holidays 29.03.2024 – 12.04.2024

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

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4B

INSET DAY
3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 839
Nelson: 819
Trafalgar: 1006
Victory: 757