

MRJS News

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Aspiration
Honesty
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Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Where did the first half of the spring term go? As half term approaches, I do hope that you have a wonderful week off and enjoy spending time with your children.

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies have taken place. Thank you to our children and staff for preparing them and for sharing their learning. Thank you to our parents for taking the time to come and celebrate with us too.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

For World Book Day this year, the children will be celebrating their enjoyment of books with a focus on story telling. Within their classes, they will be exploring the different types of story genres as well as letting their imagination whisk them off to their own story-telling world.

We invite children to bring in their favourite story book to share with their class (please ensure these are named). We welcome children to come dressed as their favourite character for World Book Day. We are looking forward to guessing who they are! Please note we do not expect costumes to be purchased specifically for this event.

If you have a costume that your child has outgrown out of that could do someone a good turn, please donate it to our school via the office during the first week after half term.

LOVE of Living Things

On Friday 23rd February, we will be hosting our termly love day. This time, the focus will be on living things. As part of the day, each class will receive a wooden planter which they will have the challenge of tending to over the next term and a half, and even beyond! If you are able to, we would appreciate a small donation towards buying soil and plant plugs. You can do this in person via the office or on SCoPay under other products.

Free Event 14th February

The You Trust are hosting a free event on 14th Feb at The Hayling Island

Community Centre. They will be showing Gnomeo and Juliette. You are able to take your own snacks and drinks. Tickets can be booked with the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/film-club-screening-on-february-14th-gnomeo-juliet-tickets-793026101417?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios&fbclid=IwAR0tr6n10Ch-GFQ0mmlkxOHqP8ma3ISIJmHKUweruXCNaAgS8-EWhXMjw

Swimming and PE Days

Just a reminder it is the turn of Year 3 and Year 5 to swim next half term. Swimming will start on the first day back. Please note there has been a change to Year 5 PE day, from our earlier communication.

Swimming days are as follows:

Monday: Year 5
Thursday: Year 3

PE days are as follows:

Monday: Year 3
Tuesday: Year 6
Wednesday:
Thursday: Year 5
Friday: Year 4

Congratulations to the winning house!

And finally, the winning house is: Victory

Congratulations to Victory, you are the house winners for the half term. If you are in the winning house, you are invited to wear your own clothes on the first day back and, at break time, a sweet treat will be awaiting you.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February 2024.

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 9th February

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term 12.02.2024 – 16.02.2024

19.02.2024. Welcome back! First day back after half term
22.02.2024 Year 6 Greek Day
23.02.2024 LOVE Day: Love of Living Things
27.02.2024 @10 am School communication coffer morning
07.03.24 World Book Day
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
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: 4B

INSET DAY

3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 369
Nelson: 304
Trafalgar: 317
Victory: 356