

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

Welcome back! It has been great to have the children back after the half term break and what a fabulous start to the second half of the spring term they have had. Victory House embraced the opportunity to wear their home clothes and enjoy an iced bun as a special treat for being the winning house of last half term.

Random Acts of Kindness.

In assembly this week, I have spoken to the children about random acts of kindness and the impact such acts have on others and, indeed, themselves. This was particularly pertinent as kindness is one of our school values. I spoke to the children about different acts of kindness I have experienced and that kindness costs nothing. Buying a gift is a very kind thing to do but allowing someone to go in front of you in a queue, holding a door open for someone or helping someone in another way are all kind and caring things to do. The children have been set the challenge of showing such acts at home and at school – I wonder if you have noticed?

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to all of those children whose attendance was 100% over the last half term. Today each child who achieved this has received a special certificate in recognition of this achievement.

Rainbow Hampers

A huge thank you for your very generous donations for the rainbow hampers. The hampers are looking very full and I know there will be some very lucky winners. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets to be in with a chance to win.

Year 6 Greek Day

On Thursday, Year 6 were transported back to Ancient Greece and had a visit from a warrior to tell them all about how it was all those years ago. They learnt battle formations that were used in the Polynesian war, played board games that were played in those times as well as scribed on real papyrus paper! They tried some Greek food and ended the day building their own city-state. It was such an amazing day and the children learnt a lot about the Ancient Greeks!

Love of Living Things

Today we have had another one of our LOVE days; this time with the focus being on living things. I am sure that the heavy rain of late is certainly going to help nourish the class planters and produce an excellent array

of colour for us all to enjoy in time! Thank you for your donations to make this day such a special and memorable one.

Love of Living Things Year 3

Today in Year 3 we celebrated all things to do with bees. We began the day learning about why bees are important to us and what their life cycle looks like. We then made seed bombs, from clay, seeds and compost to encourage bees to come to our garden and pollinate our flowers. Our final task was to build a bee hotel to hang in our garden made from old bottles, paper and card tubes.

Love of Living Things Year 4

Year 4 have had an excellent day finding out about why minibeasts are so important to us. We discovered how our impact on the planet has affected their habitats and food supplies, so we have made bug hotels to provide a sheltered space for minibeasts to thrive. Alongside this, we have also created our own minibeast characters and written their adventures and planted our planters to bring some colour to the school and attract more insects to the grounds.

Love of Living Things Year 5

Today (in Year 5) we are celebrating all the living things in our world. We are focusing on the amazing jobs that worms do for our beautiful planet. We created our own wormery to see, up close, the astonishing job that worms do for soil.

Love of Living Things Year 6

In year 6, we made natural bird feeders to be hung outside. It was a good opportunity to learn how to feed our feathered friends during the winter as they find it harder to find food. The bird feeders contained lots of natural ingredients as well as providing a sensory activity for the birds.

School Communication Coffee Morning with Mrs Farrelly

is next week. We will be meeting on Tuesday 27th at 10am. If you would like to attend, please pop an email through to admin@millrythe-jun.hants.sch.uk to book in.

Dates for your diary

Please have a look at the 'dates for your diary' section as we have lots of opportunities throughout the next half term.

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 23rd February

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27.02.2024 @10 am School communication coffee morning
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
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: 3W & 6G

INSET DAY
3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1109
Nelson: 958
Trafalgar: 885
Victory: 888