

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 in assembly, I told the children a story about a giant. In the story, the villagers assumed that he was ferocious when, in fact, he was very friendly. The message being 'never judge a book by its cover'. Over the week, children have been encouraged to make friends with someone they do not know very well or perhaps have assumed about. Yesterday, it was wonderful to talk with the Year 3s who have taken on this challenge wholeheartedly.

Thank you for the board games!

A huge thank you to our families for donating board games to our school. We are so very grateful. They are already being used. Thank you!

Class Assemblies

This week was the turn of 4B. It was wonderful to see so many of you – I know the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Next week, 6C and 4S have their class assemblies.

Parents' Evenings

If you have not booked an appointment, please do so. Just a reminder that booking closes at noon on the day of appointment.

Year 6 SATs presentation

On each of the parents' evenings, Mrs Wintle and Mrs Mott will be running an information session for parents of Year 6 who will be sitting their SATs in May. The

sessions will run in the hall at 4pm and 6pm on each of the evenings.

Year 5 Visit to the Winchester Science Museum

On Thursday 26th January 2024, Year 5 visited Winchester Science Museum to support their topic on Space. Cries of 'woah' could be heard in the planetarium as we flew through Space, visited planets close up and identified patterns of constellations. We had great fun in the laser workshop and discovered which material was the best for reflecting light through collaborating with our friends. We had an awesome time on all the other science exhibits which allowed us to use our physics and chemistry knowledge in a variety of ways. 'This the best trip ever' was one comment from a Year 5 child. Thank you to Miss Harrison and the Year 5 team for organising such a brilliant trip.



Calshot 2024

I can hardly believe that we are already thinking about our residential trip to Calshot Activity Centre! Current Year 5 parents will be contacted separately so that we can ascertain levels of interest. The provisional dates for Calshot 2024 are: Monday 16th December to Friday 20th December.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Mrs Maxwell

Friday 26th January 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
27.02.2024 @10 am School communication coffee morning
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: 6G

INSET DAY

3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 482
Nelson: 639
Trafalgar: 433
Victory: 536