

# MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great week this week. I have awarded a number of spelling bees, seen some fantastic sketching and lots of superb pieces of written work. Again, I have received a huge number of nominations for this week's Care the Bear award; the value of kindness is definitely flowing through the veins of Mill Rythe Junior School.

### Football Match Report – Mr Foster

Mill Rythe Junior School's football team put in a superb performance against Castle Primary this week. We went into half-time with a 2-1 lead after some excellent attacking play and solid teamwork. At the start of the second half, Castle came out strongly and managed to score three quick goals. Despite this, our team showed great determination, regaining composure and pushing hard to get back into the game. Unfortunately, we couldn't find a breakthrough and the match ended 4-2 in Castle's favour. A huge well done to all the players for their effort, teamwork, and sporting spirit in what was a fantastic game of football.

### Wellies, spare clothes and coats

You may have noticed we have been collating loose parts for children to play with at lunchtimes. We know how disappointed the children are when it's wet so the loose parts will enable us to get out throughout the colder and wetter season. With this in mind, please may I request that you provide your child with a pair of wellies (named) and a spare set of clothes (including socks!) that can be left in school to change into should they get too wet or muddy. The spare clothes do not have to be school uniform. Additionally, all children will need a warm, waterproof coat. Wellies, spare clothes and coats will

be required after half term to enable your child to go out on the playground and on the field in the wet weather.

If your child has grown out of their wellies, please consider donating them to the school so they can be passed on to a new owner. These can be placed in the bright red OPAL play bin outside the school office.

### Upcycled Loose Part Donations

Attached to this week's newsletter is a flyer with examples of loose parts. If you have any of these items, please place them in the bright red OPAL play bin outside the office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Ambassadors

Today in assembly it was my pleasure to announce our new ambassadors. Thank you to all pupils who applied for these exciting leadership roles, I know the ambassador leaders are excited to get going!

### Allergy awareness

Just a reminder, please do not send your child in with nut products. This includes chocolate spreads (unless nut free). Thank you.

### Snacks at breaktime

Please may I request that you send your child in with fruit or vegetable for the mid-morning snack. Children should not be bringing in cakes, crisps, sweets, biscuits or chocolate bars for their snack. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### PTA Disco

A flyer is attached to this week's newsletter. Always a popular and enjoyable event for children. Do book your child's ticket soon.

### PTA AGM

You are all invited to attend the PTA AGM on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 3:30pm at Mill Rythe Junior School.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term

07.10.2025 Parents Evening  
08.10.2025 Inter-house sports morning  
13.10.2025 SATs info evening  
14.10.2025 Y4 MTC Information Meeting  
20.10.2025 School Photo Day  
21.10.2025 Parents Evening  
23.10.2025 Non school uniform  
04.11.2025 Y2 Parents Meetings  
06.11.2025 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home  
21.11.2025 Non school uniform  
24.11.2025 Y6 Height & Weight Checks  
26.11.2025 Y3 Stone Age Day  
27.11.2025 Flu Vaccinations  
28.11.2025 Non school uniform  
02.12.2025 Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium  
03.12.2025 Y4 Polar Express Day  
04.12.2025 PTA Christmas shop  
10.12.2025 Love of Kindness at Christmas - TBC  
11.12.2025 Christmas Lunch  
12.12.2025 Christmas Carols  
12.12.2025 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end  
15.12.2025 Y6 Calshot Residential  
19.12.2025 Last day of term

### AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 4W

### INSET DAYS

24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### House Points For the week

Hardy:	2410
Nelson:	1360
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This week marked the last of the Year 3 Harbour School sessions. Speaking to the children, I know they have learned a lot and had a great time too. Thank you to the Year 3 team and to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy for sharing their extensive knowledge with the children.

### Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening slots are available to book, via the Arbor app or the school office, if you have not done so already. There are two opportunities: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### Maths workshops

Mrs Wintle, Deputy Headteacher and Maths Leader, delivered two parent workshops this week. Thank you for coming and to Mrs Wintle for leading these informative sessions. We do hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend the workshop, Mrs Wintle has provided resources for parents, which can be found on our website at [Mill Rythe Junior School - Maths Resources](#)

### Harvest Festival Monday 20th November

The School Council would like to invite children to donate in-date tins and store cupboard items for our Harvest Festival assembly taking place on Monday 20th November. The aim is to donate items from our school garden too - we have some impressive pumpkins and squash! We are looking for some helpers to distribute our donations to local organisations on the Island, so if you are able to help with a delivery (supermarket crate size), please contact the school office.

### Attendance by class for this week

<b>3C:</b> 97%	<b>3S:</b> 95.7%	
<b>4B:</b> 97.6%	<b>4H:</b> 96.4%	<b>4W:</b> 100%
<b>5B:</b> 96.1%	<b>5F:</b> 99.5%	<b>5M:</b> 97.3%
<b>6C:</b> 94.8%	<b>6G:</b> 98.2%	

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