

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

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We have been so blessed with the autumn sunshine this week. It's been great to see the children playing on the field and on the playground. You may have noticed Mr Miles building some new structures on the field. This has created much interest and excitement at lunch time- what are they? Where will they be used and more importantly when can we use them? Fingers crossed for next week so not too much longer to wait!

Parents evening

It was wonderful to see so many of you at parents evening this week and to have such lovely feedback too. Thank you. Year 3 parents, we are interested in your views about transition so please do complete the short questionnaire using the QR codes in the Victorian wing and as you come through reception. The next parents evening for the autumn term is Tuesday 21st October.

Learning walks

Mrs Wintle and I have started our learning walks for the autumn term. It is always wonderful to get in to classes and to see how the children are learning. We have both been impressed with the way in which the children have risen to the challenge of their new year group.

Marvellous Me.

We have had a few technical niggles at the start of term so apologies for the delay in receiving badges and updates. We should now be fully up and running. If you have yet to sign up to the app, please contact the school office who will be more than happy to assist.

Football Tournament

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 boys' football team who took part in the Inspiring Portsmouth Football Festival. With ten players representing Mill Rythe Junior School, the boys showed incredible heart and determination throughout the tournament.

They played four exciting matches, winning two and narrowly losing two. Regardless of the results, every player

represented our school with pride, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Thank you, boys, for your effort, attitude, and enthusiasm on and off the pitch!

Snacks at break time.

Gentle reminder, fresh fruit or vegetables are allowed as a mid-morning snack. chocolate bars, biscuits and cakes are not allowed as part of a mid-morning snack. Please do not send your child in with these.

Inter-house sports morning

What a fantastic morning of sporting spirit and teamwork we had at our inter-house sports event! Pupils from **Nelson, Victory, Trafalgar**, and **Hardy** gave their all in every race and challenge, showing great determination and support for one another. The field was filled with smiles, cheering, and wonderful displays of sportsmanship throughout the morning. Every child should be proud of their efforts and the points they earned for their houses.

After some exciting competition, the final scores were: **Nelson – 1224, Victory – 1197, Trafalgar – 1360**, and **Hardy – 1307**. Congratulations to Trafalgar House, our overall winners, and a big thank you to all the children for making the morning such a success!

Smart phone free childhood.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for the Smart Phone Free Childhood talk for parents on 20th November at 7pm. If you have yet to book a space, please do click the link below. We anticipate this will be a very popular event. www.papayaparents.co.uk.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 100%	3S: 98.9%	
4B: 98%	4H: 94.1%	4W: 97.7%
5B: 99.1%	5F: 97.7%	5M: 97.7%
6C: 97.8%	6G: 99.1%	

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 10th October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

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: 3C

INSET DAYS

24th October 2025
13th February 2026
1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 959
 Nelson: 989
 Trafalgar: 1030
 Victory: 1346