

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Jingle bells are definitely ringing and the children are singing! Christmas has arrived at Mill Rythe Junior School.

Christmas Shopping Day

On Thursday, it was wonderful to welcome PTA volunteers to our school for our whole school Christmas Shopping Day. This is one of the many highlights of the year and gives the children the opportunity to handle money and select gifts for the special people in their lives.

Christmas Tree Donation

A huge thank you to Saltmarsh House Residential Home for donating our truly marvellous Christmas tree. We are so very grateful. You may notice that the tree is decorated with the wooden decorations that were placed on the tree for the annual Lions Christmas Tree Festival. The PTA kindly returned them so that we could enjoy them too. Thank you to everyone who has helped bring the festive spirit to our school.

Miss Coyle had the joy of placing the star on the top of the tree!



Year 5 have had a very busy week this week. Read below to find out more:

Year 5 Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium

Year 5 were treated to an out-of-this-world experience with Wonderdome this week. A huge inflatable dome appeared in the hall on Tuesday, and once Year 5 stepped inside we were blown away by an awesome space experience. It was almost like we were in space! We whizzed through galaxies, explored the moon landings, and saw planets 'close up'. As a final treat, we stepped on board some space-themed rollercoasters and it was almost like we were riding them! It was a great experience.

Pizza Making

Year 5 had a fantastic day pizza making today as they took their designs to reality. Firstly, the children made their dough from scratch, weighing their ingredients carefully before kneading them into their pizza base. After break it was toppings time! Despite there being rather a lot of flour on the floor, it was a hugely successful day and I hope you enjoyed sampling your children's pizzas - they looked (and smelled) wonderful. A very special thank you goes to Michael, our wonderful chef, for staying behind to cook nearly 70 pizzas! We are very grateful.

Hot Chocolate Mondays

Monday will be the last Hot Chocolate Monday. Please remember to send your child in with 50p, if they wish to purchase one.

Christmas Carol Concert

The children have been busily rehearsing their carol for what promises to be a special event. We are looking forward to welcoming you on to the school site on Friday afternoon (weather permitting). A letter will be making its way to you regarding the arrangements for this special event.

Friday 5th December

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

04.12.2025 PTA Christmas shop
11.12.2025 Christmas Lunch
12.12.2025 Christmas Carols
12.12.2025 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
15.12.2025 Y4 Polar Express Day
15.12.2025 Y6 Calshot Residential
18.12.2025 Christmas Movie Night
19.12.2025 Last day of term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 5F

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

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Class assemblies

This week marked the 6C class assembly. Thank you for coming to celebrate your child's learning with us. It was lovely to see you there. Class assemblies coming up are:

3C	Tues 9 th Dec	2:45pm
3S	Wed 10 th Dec	2:45pm
4H	Wed 17 th Dec	2:45pm
4W	Mon 8 th Dec	2:45pm
5F	Tues 16 th Dec	2:45pm
5M	Thurs 18 th Dec	2:45pm

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 98.2%	3S: 99.4%	
4B: 92.4%	4H: 94.1%	4W: 95.3%
5B: 99.1%	5F: 100%	5M: 97.3%
6C: 90%	6G: 96.1%	

Well Done 5F!

We have lots of events planned over next two weeks – please see below and note them in your diary.

Dates	Events
Thurs 11 th	Christmas Lunch and The Hayling Lions Santa Sleigh
Fri 12 th	Christmas Carols from 2pm. Parents and Carers welcome
Mon 15 th	Y4 Polar Express Day
Thurs 18 th	Christmas movie afternoon
Fri 19 th	Christmas assembly for children in the afternoon

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