

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 to the second newsletter of the spring term. It has been a rather wet one indeed but we have not allowed this to dampen our spirits. I am so impressed with the children and how they have returned to school after the Christmas break.

On Monday's assembly, I took the time to explore the theme of aspiration. This is also one of our school values. When unpicking this, it was lovely to hear the children speak of others who might inspire them and how this could lead them to be aspirational. We also unpicked that having goals and dreams are important however, in order to achieve those goals hard work, determination and resilience is required. You may wish to talk to your child about their goals and dreams. Thank you to the school council for helping with this assembly - you were great!

Hot chocolate with the Headteacher

It was lovely to meet with our Star Values winners and enjoy a hot chocolate and biscuit at breaktime. What a wonderful way to acknowledge their special achievement. Well done!

Morning Mastery and Clubs

It's been wonderful to see so many children attending after school clubs. Thank you also for supporting your child with their learning by ensuring they attend Morning Mastery sessions, if invited.

Parents evening

Thank you if you have already made a booking. If you have yet to make an appointment, please do so in the Guardian Consultations section of your Arbor parent portal.

We have availability on Tuesday 27th January and Thursday 5th February.

Update on OPAL Play and Welly Storage

Mr Miles has been working hard on welly storage. The weather has continued to delay the progress but we are hoping to open our field for use as soon as the improvements have been completed. I will update you in due course.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 94.1%	3S: 98.7%	
4B: 96.4%	4H: 96.8%	4W: 99.5%
5B: 98.3%	5F: 97.3%	5MW: 88.6%
6C: 98.1%	6G: 96.1%	

Well Done 4W!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday.

Kindest regards,

Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 16th January

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term

19.01.26 Y5 Final Straw Foundation Workshop
27.01.26 Parents Evening
04.02.26 Inter house sports morning
05.02.26 Parents Evening
12.02.26 Maths workshop for parents at 9am and 5pm
12.02.26 Morning Mastery ends
13.02.26 Inset day
16.02.26 Half Term
23.02.26 Morning Mastery begins
26.02.26 Y6 Ancient Greek Day
12.03.26 Y3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
19.03.26 Y4 Butser Ancient Farm
25.03.26 Inter house sports morning
27.03.26 Morning Mastery ends
30.03.26 Easter Holidays

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4W

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026
1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1178
Nelson: 1293
Trafalgar: 1256
Victory: 1694