

# MRJS News

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Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents' evening this week. I know that our staff always value the opportunity to share with you the progress your child is making and talk to you about your child's learning. If you have not booked an appointment yet, please do contact the school office.

This week in assembly we spoke about identity and all the things that make each one of us special. We also explored personal values, school values and then explored the fundamental British values and what they mean. If you are not aware the fundamental British values are:

- **Democracy,**
- **The Rule of Law,**
- **Individual Liberty,**
- **Mutual Respect,**
- **Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs**

These values were first introduced in schools and early years settings in 2014 as part of the UK government's efforts to prepare young people for life in modern Britain. Schools are required to actively promote these values as part of their curriculum and ethos, ensuring that our pupils understand their significance in fostering a cohesive society. Your child may wish to talk to you about values at home.

### Learning

It has also been great to get in to classes across the school this week, alongside Miss Cull English Leader, Mrs Wintle Deputy Headteacher and Mathematics Leader and Mrs Mott, SENCo and Inclusion Leader. As ever, the children were so pleased to share their books and learning with the team. They're really a fab bunch!

### Just a reminder...

If there is something that is concerning, or perhaps you have a question about something happening at school, please do come in and speak to us. You can either pop in or call the school office, or send a message via Abor. You will then be directed to the right person to help or speak to.

### Great Citizen

Has your child done something for the community? Something that shows an awareness of community spirit? If so, please do let us know so that they can be awarded a Great Citizen Award. Previous award winners have been a beach clean, donating hair to the Princess Trust to be made in to wigs for children and a community swap shop. We would love to celebrate their special contribution.

### Sports Morning

Next Wednesday is our Inter house sports morning. If possible, please send your child in with a t shirt in their house colours, alternatively school PE uniform. The weather forecast is currently bright and dry so fingers crossed it stays this way! With that said, it is cooler at this time of year, so please make sure they have a warm jumper, coat and or joggers.

### Attendance by class for this week

<b>3C:</b> 89.3%	<b>3S:</b> 97.5%	
<b>4B:</b> 92%	<b>4H:</b> 93.2%	<b>4W:</b> 99%
<b>5B:</b> 97.8%	<b>5F:</b> 97.3%	<b>5MW:</b> 92.3%
<b>6C:</b> 94.4%	<b>6G:</b> 96.4%	

Well Done 4W!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Spring Term

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  
05.03.26 World Book Day  
12.03.26 Y3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip  
19.03.26 Y4 Butser Ancient Farm  
20.03.26 Lots of Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day  
25.03.26 Inter house sports morning  
27.03.26 Morning Mastery ends  
30.03.26 Easter Holidays

AWESOME ATTENDANCE  
Class: 4W

### INSET DAYS

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### House Points For the week

Hardy: 1188  
Nelson: 1393  
Trafalgar: 1293  
Victory: 1644