

MRJS News

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Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
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Responsibility

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wet and windy week! But we have certainly seen the first signs of spring appear around the school site – daffodils and crocuses have started to appear!

Inter House Sports Morning

We were so fortunate to choose the one dry morning for our inter house sports competition. This was, once again, a hugely successful event and a great mid-week boost for all! Thank you to Mr Foster for organising this and to the children for bringing their very best friendly, competitive spirit to the competition!

Ready, respectful and safe

We have three simple expectations at Mill Rythe Junior School and the overwhelming majority of children rise to our high expectations in terms of conduct, behaviour and learning. It is always helpful to revisit our expectations and, assembly this week was an ideal time to do so. You may wish to talk to your child about this at home.

Smart phone free childhood

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your support with this matter in ensuring smart phones are not brought in to school. If your child has a smart phone that they use at home, please ensure that you monitor its use robustly. I am sure you are aware that the discussion around screens and the impact on mental health is being discussed at a government level, so I am pleased that we have been proactive with this.

Children's mental health week

Next week is children's mental health week. The theme this year is: This is my place.

We will have an assembly linked to this on Monday. Please do have a look

on the Place2Be's website for more information. [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

Great Citizen Award

You may remember last week I mentioned our Great Citizen Award. In assembly today, I was delighted to share the news of Mikey who volunteered twice, in one day, to row for 30 mins to help raise money for Hayling Island Community First Responders. Mikey rowed continuously for two slots and was very proud to help raise over a £1000.

INSET DAY Friday 13th February

Just a reminder, Friday 13th February, is an INSET Day and the week after is half term. Therefore, the first day back after the half term will be Monday 23rd February. At school, we will be receiving Gymnastics training from Hampshire County Council and Primary Behaviour Support are also going to be providing some training too.

Lost and Found Cupboard

We have purchased a uniform store for all lost property. This is located just outside the school office. We are hoping that this will be more accessible to our families. If your child has lost something, please do have a look inside the cupboard.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 91.7%	3S: 99.3%	
4B: 96.8%	4H: 98.6%	4W: 96.2%
5B: 97.4%	5F: 98.2%	5MW: 95.5%
6C: 94.4%	6G: 97.2%	

Well Done 3S!

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

Kindest regards,
Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 6th February

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term

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: 3S

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026
1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 693
Nelson: 619
Trafalgar: 898
Victory: 892