

# MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the spring term. This term seems to have flown by and it is almost unbelievable that we are heading towards the summer term and the last term of the school year!

### Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you for supporting this very popular event and to the PTA for lovingly and carefully packaging up the beautiful flowers. I do hope that you enjoyed receiving these. It was so lovely to see the children handing them over to their loved ones at the end of the school day.

### Own Clothes Day and Rock Your Socks

A huge thank you for your support with these two special opportunities for our children. Donations received for Own Clothes Day will go towards the PTA to support our school.

### Car Park

We are so fortunate to have the car park as part of the junior school site. Please may I ask that you park considerably and safely in allocated bays/spaces in the junior school car park and surrounding areas. Please do not block the road or other vehicles in the car park or surrounding roads and remember you can park at Lidl to reduce congestion.

### Buster Ancient Farm

On Thursday, Year 4 were transported back to Anglo-Saxon times with a visit to Butser Ancient Farm. Year 4 experienced what life was like in an Anglo-Saxon house with an open fire: smokey! We had great fun being archaeologists and digging up different artefacts from that time. We sewed some runes to represent our names and even made Anglo Saxon jewellery using wire (and bracelets using a different technique and material). Check out some of our designs! We had an amazing day!



### Class Assemblies

This week it has been the turn of 5F, 6C, and 6G for their class assemblies. I know the children love sharing their learning with you. Thank you for coming. Class assemblies coming up next week are:  
Mon 23rd March - 4H at 9:10 and 3C at 2:45  
Tues 24th March - 3S at 9:10  
Thur 26th March - 4B at 9:10 and 4W at 2:45  
Fri 27th March - 5B at 9:10

### Year 6 SATs Parents Information Evening

I am delighted to share with you the date for our second SATs parents' information evening, which is being held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. In this meeting, Mrs Mott will share key information about the upcoming Key Stage Two SATs, access arrangements and other practical information.

### Items from home

Just a reminder, please check your child's bags and coats for toys and other items from home. Items brought in from home can be easily misplaced or broken and toys brought in from home can cause conflict between children. Thank you for supporting the school with this matter.

### Uniform reminder....

The children of Mill Rythe Junior School wear their uniform with pride and always look so smart – this is often commented on when out and about. Just a reminder, PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days and long hair, shoulder length and below, must be tied up. Thank you.

### Year 4 OPAL Play

Next week, OPAL Play All Weather Lunchtimes' will be rolled out to Year 4. This means that Year 4 and Year 6 will be able to use the field, in their waterproof coats and wellies, in all weathers! This will be introduced to Year 3 and Year 5 over the next half term.

### Attendance by class for this week

3C: 92.9%	3S: 98.2%	
4B: 98.7%	4H: 95%	4W: 97.1%
5B: 98.7%	5F: 93.6%	5MW: 98.6%
6C: 90.4%	6G: 96.4%	

Well Done 4B and 5B!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!  
Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Spring Term

25.03.26 Inter house sports morning  
27.03.26 Morning Mastery ends  
30.03.26 Easter Holidays

### Summer Term

20.04.26 Morning Mastery Begins  
01.05.26 Non-Uniform Day  
05.05.26 Y5 Chichester Harbour Trip  
11.05.26 SATs week  
20.05.26 Inter House Sports Morning  
25.05.26 Half Term Begins  
01.06.26 Inset Day  
08.06.26 PTA Ice Pole Sales Begin  
17.06.26 Inter House Sports Morning  
19.06.26 PTA Father's Day Sale  
22.06.26 Y3 & Y4 Sports Day  
23.06.26 Y5 & Y6 Sports Day  
23.06.26 New Year 3 Parent Meeting  
25.06.26 Y5 Ancient Egypt Day  
06.07.26 Transition Afternoon  
07.07.26 Transition Day  
08.07.26 Y6 Paulton's Park Trip  
14.07.26 Y6 Bikeability  
TBC - Year 6 Enterprise Day  
21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party  
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE  
Class: 4B and 5B

## INSET DAYS

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## House Points For the week

Hardy: 635  
Nelson: 491  
Trafalgar: 536  
Victory: 562