

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 well. Another week seems to have flown by once again. The children have been great in navigating this week – particularly with the excitement of LOVE of Play mornings, followed by disappointment when the rain made an appearance. I continue to be incredibly proud of our pupils and the way in which they rise to the high expectations we have here at Mill Rythe Junior School.

LOVE of Play

On Tuesday and Wednesday the children thoroughly enjoyed our Love of Play mornings. The children played a range of games including some new ones like Circle Chase, Streets and Alleys and Royal Evolution as well as some old favourites like Stuck in the Mud. It has been lovely to see the children continuing to play these games at breaktimes and lunchtimes during the week too. Along with the OPAL play resources, our children certainly have no reason to be bored! Unfortunately, the wet weather meant we had to postpone the picnic lunches, but we are hoping that the children will be able to share the games with you at the sports morning picnics coming up later this term. Fingers crossed for dryer weather for these events! A huge thank you to all of the staff involved but particularly Mrs Wintle for arranging such a super opportunity.

Multiplications Tables Check

This week has been an important one for Year 4 pupils. They have sat the statutory Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check this week. We are so proud of the maturity with which they approached these assessments. Well done Year 4!

Enterprise Day – Change of Date

They say third time lucky – we certainly hope so! Enterprise Day will now take place on Friday 17th July. We hope you can make it after school.

Class Lists

Planning and preparing for a new school year is always a bit of a puzzle and there are lots of things that schools take into consideration when making decisions about classes. These decisions are never rushed and never made to negatively affect children, families, or staff and are always made with children and their needs in mind. When we start work on class lists for a new school year, we have to be mindful of many things. This includes enabling greater social interaction between children as they move through the school and ensuring that each of the classes remains balanced. We also consider friendship groups, friendship clashes but most importantly, that children are enabled to use their time in class for learning. Playtimes, of course, will continue to be a time when children can mix and socialise. Teachers will be creating class lists this year with the best interests of the pupils' learning and wellbeing at the forefront. We will use our in depth and well-rounded knowledge of the children across the year group, alongside our professionalism and experience, to sculpt classes that are balanced, happy and allow all children to achieve their very best. We appreciate your trust and confidence in our professional decisions and thank you in advance for your support.

Well done to Nelson House

A slightly delayed celebrations for Nelson who were the house winners in the last half term. You are invited to come in your home clothes on Friday 19th June and enjoy a delicious sweet treat. Thank you for your patience.

Friday 12th June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

15.06.26 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
17.07.26 Year 6 Enterprise Day
21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4B and 6C

INSET DAYS

1st September 2026
23rd October 2026
4th January 2027
12th February 2027
7th June 2027

House Points For the week

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Nelson:	1215
Trafalgar:	1135
Victory:	1014

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Children's Commissioner Survey

Would you like your child's views heard to shape education moving forward? The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has written to us to ask for your support in helping children at our school take part in a national survey, The Big Future. Children can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>. This is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, share what matters most to them, and discuss their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words.

PTA Events

The PTA will be selling ice poles at lunch time each Monday starting next week. Ice poles cost 20p each and are limited to one per child. It would be very helpful if you can send in the correct amount of money with your child and avoid sending in notes. This is always a hugely popular opportunity for our pupils, they absolutely love an ice pole at lunchtime!

Our wonderful PTA are also running a gift purchasing event in time for Father's Day. Children are invited to purchase a gift for the special person in their life during lunch time on Friday 19th June. The gifts will be £3 and children can buy one gift each during school. Any additional gifts will be sold by the PTA after school.

Allergy Awareness and Snacks

Just a reminder, please do not send your child in with nut products. This includes chocolate spreads and crepes (unless nut free). Your child should only bring in fresh fruit and veg or dried fruit as their snack. Please speak to your child about not sharing food with other children. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Book Recommendation

Please see below the this week's book recommendation we have received from a Year 6 child.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ LIKE THIS...	
ELEMENT	ABOUT THIS BOOK...
Genre	Magic
Setting	A magical castle in the forest
Main Character Description	A young boy who has magical powers
Challenge or Conflict	Evil Wizard who wants revenge
Mood (Humorous, Serious, Thoughtful, etc.)	This is a book that will keep you excited

If this sounds interesting to you, check out
Harry Potter and the Half-blood prince
Recommended by: Agnes

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 92.7%	3S: 98.5%	
4B: 99.6%	4H: 95.5%	4W: 97.3%
5B: 97.1%	5F: 96.2%	5MW: 98.6%
6C: 99.6%	6G: 95.2%	

Well Done 4B and 6C!

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

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