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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of the Autumn term. The past week has been marked by a series of important announcements and events that reflect the wonderful opportunities on offer at Mill Rythe Junior School.

School Councillors and Leadership Opportunities

Mrs Wintle was delighted to announce the appointment of our School Councillors for the academic year. These pupils have been selected through a democratic election process and represent the voice of their peers across the school. Mrs Wintle is very much looking forward to working with them and has already begun to outline the important role they will play in contributing to school life and decision-making. The School Council serves as a vital mechanism through which we can ensure that pupil perspectives are genuinely heard and valued.

In addition to the School Council appointments, we have been overwhelmed by the response to our ambassador applications. The number of applications received has been truly exceptional, and it speaks volumes about the willingness of our pupils to take on additional responsibilities and contribute positively to the school community. We are in the process of finalising these appointments and will share further details in due course.

PTA AGM

The Parent Teacher Association held their Annual General Meeting this week. I would like to extend my thanks to all those who attended and all who have supported our school over the past year. If you have any suggestions for the PTA, please use the link below:

[Parent and Guardian Feedback Form](#)

Please also see attached the PTA Key Dates for your Diary Flyer.

Year 3 Harbour School

One of the highlights of this week was the opportunity to accompany our Year 3 pupils on their Harbour School trip. The

enthusiasm and curiosity demonstrated by the Year 3 children during the visit was exemplary, and it was genuinely wonderful to witness their engagement with the natural world. Well done Year 3 and thank you to the Year 3 team for organising such a superb opportunity.

Phonics Workshops

I would also like to thank Mrs Mott for delivering the phonics workshops that took place recently. If you attended, I do hope you found the session useful. These sessions provided valuable insights for parents and carers into how we teach phonics within the school and offered practical strategies that can be implemented at home to support pupils' reading.

Mathematics Workshops next week

We are pleased to announce that mathematics workshops will be running next week on Wednesday 30th September at both 9am and 3pm. These sessions will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the mathematics curriculum and the approaches we employ to support pupils' mathematical development. We would encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attend one of these sessions.

Lions Board Games Club

I have been asked to share that The Lions have started a Board Games Club for families on the first Saturday of the month from 2pm-4pm at St Andrews Church Hall. All ages are welcome from children through to grandparents.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 95%	3H: 89.6%
4B: 99.3%	4W: 95.9%
5B: 98.5%	5F: 99.4%
6C: 98.8%	6G: 95.8%

Well done 5F!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Donna Maxwell
Headteacher

Friday 25th September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

25.09.2026 Y3 Harbour School starts
28.09.2026 Y4 Maya Day
30.09.2026 Maths Workshop for parents at 9am and 3pm
07.10.2026 Parents Evening
12.10.2026 SATs information evening
13.10.2026 Y4 MTC Information Meeting
15.10.2026 Y6 Height & Weight Checks
16.10.2026 Flu Vaccinations
19.10.2026 School Photo Day
22.10.2026 Non uniform day
22.10.2026 Parents Evening
03.11.2026 Y2 Parents Meetings
05.11.2026 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home
06.11.2026 Non uniform day
09.11.2026 Hot chocolate sales start
13.11.2026 Non uniform day
01.12.2026 Y3 Stone Age Day
04.12.2026 PTA Christmas shop
TBC Y5 Space Wonderdome
TBC Y4 Polar Express Day
09.12.2026 Christmas Lunch
11.12.2026 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
14.12.2026 Y6 Calshot Residential
18.12.2025 Last day of term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 5F

INSET DAYS

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

House Points For the week

Hardy: 2103
Nelson: 2004
Trafalgar: 1977
Victory: 1834