

# MRJS News

## Learning-Laughing-Achieving



**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect**

**Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see some amazing work so far this week. I have had the pleasure of reading some sensational pieces of writing from Year 4 and to look at some excellent mathematics in Year 3.

#### School Council Election Results

I am delighted to share that the school councillors have been elected and this was shared in assembly this week. Thank you to all of our children who put themselves forward for the role of school councillor.

#### Ambassador Roles

This year we are looking to appoint Eco Ambassadors, Trick Box Ambassadors and Play Ambassadors. Please talk to your child about these leadership opportunities and I am sure they would love your help with their application form. Applications are due in Monday. In addition to this, we are looking to recruit four Junior Road Safety Officers from Year 5 and Year 6 too.

#### Parents' Evening

The booking system went live on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. If you are yet to book an appointment, please do. This is an ideal time to discuss how your child has settled in to their new class.

#### Celebration Assemblies

Over the last few weeks, I have been delighted to celebrate the many achievements of the pupils in our school. Interests and achievements, both in and out of school, have not only been an opportunity to acknowledge what a talented bunch we are, but also an opportunity to inspire others. We have also celebrated 'Great Citizenship': Two children in Year 6 made and sold lemonade in their own time. The monies raised were donated to Brent Lodge Wildlife Charity.

#### Harvest Festival

We invite you to donate, in date, tinned and packaged goods as from Monday 30th September, in time for our special Harvest Assembly on Thursday 3rd October. No nuts please. Thank you to those families who have already donated so generously.

#### PTA AGM

Please come along to the PTA's Annual General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October to have your chance to find out about what they have achieved as a charity and how you can become involved in volunteering this coming year.

#### Maths Workshops

We will be holding two maths workshops next Wednesday 2nd October at 9am and 3pm. Has your child ever said to you 'that's not the way my teacher tells me to do it?' Well, the aim of these sessions is to share with parents the methods we teach the children to solve maths problems including the written methods for the four operations and how we use bar models. It will also cover information about our maths curriculum, fluency sessions and KIRFs. Please do come along to find out more-we would love to see you there! If you have previously attended a maths workshop last academic year then this will likely be a repeat of what you have already heard! If there is anything else parents would like more information on then please do get in touch and let us know.

#### Maths Challenge

- Dan the detective looked for a number. He found a two-digit number less than 50. The sum of its digits was 12. Their difference was 4. What number did Dan find?



Come and find Mrs Wintle during the week to collect a sticker and 10 house points!

#### Attendance by class for this week

<b>3CS:</b> 92.6%	<b>3G:</b> 92.8%	<b>3W:</b> 90%
<b>4B:</b> 100%	<b>4BR:</b> 100%	<b>4S:</b> 97.6%
<b>5F:</b> 93.5%	<b>5H:</b> 95.9%	
<b>6C:</b> 93.5%	<b>6G:</b> 96.3%	

Well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### Autumn Term

- 02.10.2024 Maths Workshop for parents 9am and 3pm
- 07.10.2024 Y6 Height & Weight Checks**
- 09.10.2024 Parents Evening
- 14.10.2024 School Photo Day**
- 15.10.2024 Y4 MTC Information Meeting
- 22.10.2024 Flu Vaccinations
- 23.10.2024 Parents Evening
- 04.11.2024 Y4 Minstead Study Centre Residential
- 05.11.2024 Y2 Parents Meetings
- 07.11.2024 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home
- 26.11.2024 Y3 Stone Age Day
- 04.12.2024 PTA Christmas shop – TBC
- 11.12.2024 Love of Kindness at Christmas
- 12.12.2024 Christmas Lunch
- 13.12.2024 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
- 16.12.2024 Y6 Calshot Residential

**AWESOME ATTENDANCE**  
Class: 4B & 4Br

#### INSET DAYS

- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

#### House Points For the week

Hardy: 929  
Nelson: 1144  
Trafalgar: 1074  
Victory: 990