

# MRJS News

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**Kindness  
Aspiration  
Honesty  
Respect  
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

## Headteacher's Message

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Summer Term

20.05.2024 Supporting your child in mathematics 9am  
02.06.2024 Half Term  
03.06.2024 INSET Day  
03.06.2024 – 21.06.2024 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check  
06.06.2024 Mill Rythe Junior School D Day Celebrations including family picnic (weather permitting)  
07.06.2024 Hampshire Fire and Rescue Year 5  
18.06.2024 9 – 10 Pastoral Coffee morning  
01.07.2024 Lower School Sports Day am (weather permitting)  
08.07.2024 Upper School Sports Day am (weather permitting)  
09.07.2024 Paultons Park Trip Year 6  
15.07.2024 Lower School sports am (in case of bad weather)  
16.07.2024 Year 6 Enterprise Day  
22.07.2024 Upper School Sports Day am (in case of bad weather)  
22.07.2024 Year 6 Leavers' Day  
23.07.2024 Year 6 leavers' Assembly 10 am  
23.07.2024 End of Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I want to say a huge well done to Year 6 for how they conducted themselves during SATs week. They were amazing and approached the week with gusto and maturity. Each morning started with a breakfast which enabled the children to have a sociable and calm start to the day. Who knew pancakes would be so popular? Thank you, once again, to the PTA for supplying the Year 6 SATs breakfast.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the children in Year 3, 4 and 5 for being so respectful to the Year 6 pupils who were sitting the tests and so patient when waiting for the slightly later lunchtimes.

### History of Art Day

Today, children across the school have been studying renowned artists and have worked on producing pieces of work in the style of the selected artists. Monet, Picasso, Frida Khalo, Hokusai have all made an appearance and we have even had some Egyptian Art. The children have loved it and I have been so impressed with the pieces they have produced! Thank you to Mrs Chessel for arranging such a wonderful day.

### D Day Celebrations

A letter will be sent out today which outlines the plans for the D Day celebrations at Mill Rythe Junior School. In short, we welcome families (weather permitting) to join in for a picnic and children are invited to wear red, white and blue (no football kits please). During the day we will be learning about different elements of D Day.

### Earrings

If your child has pierced ears and wears earrings, please ensure these are a small pair of studs and not hoops. Your child will be asked to remove the hoops if worn in to school.

### Maths Challenge

All the vowels have been taken out of these mathematical words. Can you work out what they are?

**cb dgnl qls dd mns**

**sqr vrtcs prlll prcntg**

**dcml drctn rctngl**

Please come and find Mrs Wintle next week to earn 10 house points for completing the challenge!

### Times Tables Rockstars Competition

We have been invited to compete in a Times Tables Rockstars competition with 10 other local schools. The competition window will start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and will finish on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The timings each day are from 8am to 5pm. Please support us in doing as well as we can.

### Welcome back Mrs Thorne

Next week will see the return of Miss Thorne after a period of maternity leave. We are very much looking forward to seeing her.

### Ice Poles

As the lovely weather is here, we will be selling ice poles each Wednesday lunch time. They will cost 20p each and limited to one per child.

### Class assemblies

Class assemblies are starting next week. The children love sharing their learning with you – please do come if you can make it.

### Just a reminder...

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is an INSET Day - this means the school will be closed for staff training.

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

Mrs D Maxwell

**AWESOME ATTENDANCE**  
Class: 6C

**INSET DAY**  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

### House Points For the week

Hardy: 569  
Nelson: 767  
Trafalgar: 665  
Victory: 678