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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been full of lots of opportunities and activities. Year 3 and Year 4 have been on school trips to support their historical knowledge and understanding and, Year 6 have been learning how to ride their bikes safely and responsibly. Once again, all pupils have represented our school incredibly well by displaying respectful behaviour, inquisitive minds and kindness towards one another. Well done and thank you! Please read on to find out more.

Year 3 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Friday, Year 3 had a fantastic time delving into the history of the Romans at Fishbourne Roman Palace. We went back in time, taking on traditional roles of Roman citizens ranging from building arches to working in the kitchens. Year 3 were also able to imagine the luxurious life style that would have been led when living in a Roman villa by looking at the original ornate mosaic designs that line the floors of the palace and watching an informational film about its history. We had a fantastic day!

Year 4 Visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Butser Ancient Farm as part of our History topic. We experienced life in a Saxon house, made some Saxon jewellery and tried to communicate using a straw pen and runes. We also tried our hand at being an archaeologist and dug up some artefacts before working out what they told us about the past. It was a great day out which gave us the opportunity to experience the things we have been learning about in class.

Year 6 Bikeability Sessions

This week, Year 6 children have had the opportunity to participate in bikeability. They have all gained practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. The children enjoyed learning about the signs and symbols on the roads as well as gaining confidence when riding their bikes.

Morning Mastery Sessions

Thank you for supporting the school by enabling your child to attend morning mastery sessions. New invites will be coming out by the end of next week. Morning Mastery sessions will recommence week beginning: Monday 15th April. These sessions provide opportunities to, not only consolidate previous learning, but also extend learning too. If your child receives an invitation, please try to accept.

Summer Term Clubs

We are currently putting together our extracurricular clubs for the summer term. Further information will be sent on Monday 25th March at 6pm. Please check your inboxes.

INSET Days 2024 2025

We have received a couple of enquiries about INSET days for the next academic year. The planned days will be shared with you once we are in a position to do so. We aim to liaise with Mill Rythe Infant School so that as many dates as possible coincide for our shared families.

Bike and Scooters on site

Just a reminder, children and adults should not be riding scooter or bikes on the school site. This includes in the school carpark and on the path leading up to the field. Thank you.

Uniform Reminder

Thank you for sending your child in wearing the correct school uniform. When out on school visits, and when we have visitors in to school, we often receive compliments about how smart our pupils look and how proud they are to represent our school. However, there are a small number of pupils who have started to take a more liberal approach to our expected uniform standards. Therefore, in preparation for the start of the summer term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the expectations we have at Mill Rythe Junior School in terms of school uniform.

Daily school kit:

White polo shirt with optional school logo Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with optional school logo

Dark grey trousers, skirt, culottes or shorts (not black)

Navy and white check summer dress.

Black school shoes or plain black, flat, ankle boots which are appropriate for school

PE kit:

Plain or shadow stripe navy shorts PE T-shirt – plain white or plain navy blue (school logo optional)

<https://serioussport.co.uk/teamwear/stores/mill-rythe-junior-school/>

Trainers

A plain navy or black track suit for outside games

Plain PE hoodie – navy blue, (school logo optional)

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No Logo or Team Branding

Please note: Trainers, Ugg style boots, leggings, over the knee socks, very short shorts and hoodies are **not** to be worn as school uniform.

A navy PE hoodie can be worn for days where children are doing PE sessions but should **not** be worn at other times.

Swimming Kit:

Boys: plain blue or black trunks (ie speedos or jammers, preferably not baggy shorts)

Girls: a plain blue or black one-piece swimsuit. No bikinis.

All children will need a swimming hat. These can be purchased from the office.

We have access to preloved and new school uniform and a small number of grants to help. Please contact the school office or Mrs Ginn, Home School Link Worker, who will be happy to assist.

Maths Challenge - Seven Up!

Put the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers adds up to the same total.



Please come and show Mrs Wintle your completed problem to earn 10 house points!

Easter Holidays....

The first day of the Easter holidays is Friday 29th March – this is Good Friday. This means that children will have a slightly shorter school week next week and will break up at 3:30pm on Thursday 28th March.

Here's to a wonderful weekend ahead of us!

Mrs Maxwell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22.03.2024 Easter Bingo Night & Rainbow Raffle

26.03.2024 Calshot Parent Presentation

28.03.2024 Last day of the spring term

Easter Holidays 29.03.2024 – 12.04.2024

15.04.2024 Back to school. First day of the summer term.

Summer Term

Dates coming next week!

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 4B

INSET DAY

3rd June 2024

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1537

Nelson: 1642

Trafalgar: 1407

Victory: 1265