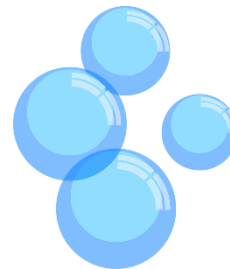




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MILL RYTHER INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Safe – Honest – A Community – Resilient - Kind

Message from Mrs Tighe

Thank you all for your lovely feedback following parent's evenings! It has been wonderful to share the children's progress with you and what next steps we have planned for their learning. If you came away with questions or just want a little more advice then please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Please can I ask that all children bring water bottles to school daily. We encourage drinking water at regular opportunities throughout the day and as the weather hopefully warms up it is important to keep hydrated.

Crazy hair and hats day was wonderful! You have been so creative – the children and I look forward to this day every year so thank you for your participation.

We have had lots of volunteer help this half term and we all want to say a big **THANK YOU** to our PTFA for the movie nights and fundraising, those who have helped walk our swimmers to their lessons and our visiting author for World Book Day. The Horticultural Society and garden volunteers have also done an amazing job over the Winter. Thank you all!

Whole-school improvement

Next week the teaching team are completing Pupil Progress meetings, where we will evaluate all the work done on our curriculum and see how it has impacted the children's learning. We will also be planning further interventions to support children who are not yet on track.

The Governing Body are also meeting to make sure that we are using our income in the best way possible for the children in our school. We always benchmark our expenditure against other schools and Mrs Jerram, our Admin Manager, has done a great job of keeping us within budget! If you do have any outstanding balances on Scopay for trips or swimming I would appreciate you settling them – every penny counts!

We have really benefitted from the close work and fundraising with our PTFA this year. After Easter, our staff will begin the training for Kinetic Letters handwriting scheme which has been entirely purchased with your donations to PTFA events!

This week our children learned about how to stay safe when playing games online.

C E O P education is a great website for parents and children to navigate together – The Jessie and Friends storybook helps promote discussion on why you can't be sure who you are talking to online.

Safeguarding messages

I have noticed a few parents/carers not following our one-way system in the mornings and evenings. We have tried various ways of access to the school in the years I have been here and the one-way system is the quickest and safest way for our children and yourselves to get around site. Our expectation is that everyone follows the one-way or we run the risk of prams/pushchairs being knocked into mud or children being separated from their adults into a different flow of traffic.

If you have a mobility difficulty in accessing our site, please speak to our office team to make alternative entry arrangements.

I was saddened this week to hear of our pupils climbing the Junior School office ramp and stairs, in addition to climbing the Junior gate. This is not acceptable conduct for our pupils who should be appropriately supervised at all times. We liaise regularly with the Junior school to ensure all pupils are safe and polite on campus and will follow this up with parents if necessary.

Mrs Tighe's Lunch Club

I have had lovely lunches with:

Alice, Rex, Kobi, Everly, Oliver and Alaina



Year 2 fire lighting at Beach Schools

Community events

Keep an eye on our Newsletter and Facebook page for upcoming events in our school. We would love to expand this to community events for our children.

If you know of any exciting events taking place for children on Hayling please let us know either by tagging us on Facebook or emailing the office with the subject heading 'Community event' via

adminoffice@millrythe-inf.hants.sch.uk

Thank you

Whole School attendance: 95.5%

Class attendance winner: Rainbowfish 96.71%



Important dates

20th March	Crazy Hair and Hats day	All year groups
24th March	New values information session and Springtime decorating 2.15-3.10	All year groups
27th March	Last day of term	All year groups
30th March-13th April	Easter holidays	All year groups
21st-28th April	Allergy Awareness Week	All year groups
1st May	Hayling Island Arts Trail opens – children’s display at the library	All year groups
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday – school closed	All year groups
14th May	Class photographs	All classes
22nd May	Non school uniform	All classes
25th-29th May	Half-term	All classes
1st June	Inset day – school closed to pupils	All classes
12th June	New Behaviour Policy launch – Q+A event	From 9-9.30 Parents only (younger children welcome)
22nd July	Last day of term	Finish at 3.10 as usual

