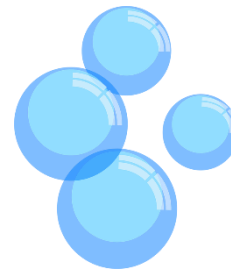




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MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Safe – Honest – A Community – Resilient - Kind

Message from Mrs Tighe

We have been fortunate to have a few bright and dry days this week so the children have been enjoying outdoor learning and snacks outside where possible. The children love the new Bug Hotel that Mr Loris has built for us and have been finding out the names of flowers and plants around our site. Learning over the last half term has been developing well and the children have been able to share what they love about school and learning through pupil voice and my lunch club sessions.

Parent's Evenings are the week of 16th March and we are excited to show you how well the children are progressing. I met with the PFTA before half term to plan exciting events so please do keep an eye on the dates at the end of the newsletter for any changes.

Please do ensure that your children are safe and supervised around site in the mornings and at the end of the day. Slips, trips and falls do happen and sometimes children can lose track of their adult. It is important that all children are kept safe at all times, thank you for supporting this during our one-way system.

Our PTFA Facebook page has a link to Mr Loris's wish list – any purchases will improve our school site so please do have a look!

Whole-school improvement

Our Inset day was very productive. The staff and governors reviewed our proposed values and how they relate to parents, children and staff. When refining our values we kept in mind feedback from parents and carers, in addition to considering what values we would like all adults and children to demonstrate at all times

Safe - keeping each other safe through conversation and curriculum

Honest - supporting families and each other with openness and transparency

A Community - in partnership, working together to support our children

Resilient - building life skills which enable our children to meet challenge head-on

Kind - the foundation of all our work

We will be introducing these values to the children over the next half term and will also be running a parent and child event to bring these values to life within our school environment. To support this we will shortly be adopting the Class Dojo app within our classes – a secure online system where we can recognise pupil effort and achievement. More information will be sent out soon! Thank you for your support.

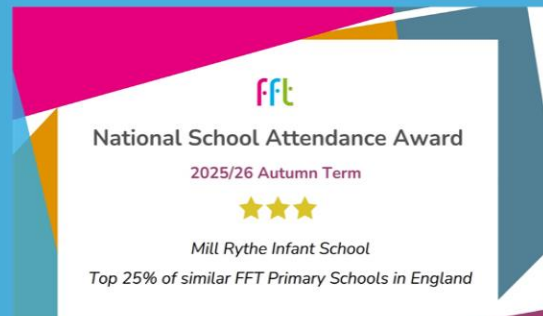
Library visits

The children love their visits to the new library! If your child is bringing their library book home please ensure it is returned. Unfortunately over recent years we have had hundreds of books go missing some of which belong to school and others to the School Library Service. We will be issuing reminder letters so you can see which books are checked out and return them.

Please do hunt around for any home reader or library books you have at home – every penny counts and by returning books you are saving the school up to £10 per book.

Attendance and site news

Thank you all for your support and engagement of our attendance procedures. I am delighted that our attendance data shows we are in the top 25% of similar schools in England! Keep up the good work and let us know if you need any support from our Attendance and Inclusions Team.



Mrs Tighe's Lunch Club

I have had lovely lunches with:

Grayson, Arlo,

Heidi, Luca,

George, Chester,

Cleo, Thea,

Macsen, Cordelia,

Macey and Sabrina!

All the children have been thrilled to show off their amazing work. Year 1 and 2 showcased their challenging Maths learning and EYFS shared their learning about traditions from Chinese New Year.

Well done everyone.

Upcoming events

World Book Day is next Thursday, 5th March. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character for the day.

Our PTFA have some fabulous events planned:

11th March – Movie Night

20th March – Crazy Hair and Hats Day

They would also like your feedback on possible upcoming events, including outside school discos. Head over to their Facebook page and let them know what you think!



Safeguarding messages

Please contact the school office if your child is too unwell to attend school. If your child has a new medical condition which affects their wellbeing or attendance then please make an appointment to discuss this with your child's class teacher

Allergy management – we have strict allergy management processes within school. If your child has an allergy or intolerance then the school must be informed as soon as possible so that we can create an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP). This helps keep all our children safe and well, ensuring staff are aware of how to support your child's emerging needs.

Please do be careful when walking around site – I am saddened to hear that some of our children and adults have felt unsafe in recent weeks. Everyone should follow the designated pathways around site, avoiding walking through car parks where possible.

Whole School attendance: 91.5%

Class attendance winner: Rainbowfish 92.8%

Important dates

2nd March	MyHappyMind lesson for Year 2 parents and children	9am
3rd March	MyHappyMind lesson for Year 1 parents and children	9am
5th March	MyHappyMind lesson for EYFS parents and children	9am
11th March	PTFA Movie night	3.30-5pm
13th March	Mother's day event	9-10am
16th March	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm	All year groups
18th March	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm	All year groups
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

New Strategy Based Films for parents/carers and Professionals New for 2026

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