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MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Nurture – Inspire – Challenge

We hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the sun and a little bit of chocolate! This half term is quite short but there will be plenty of activities including our Hinduism Day next Friday. We have birds nesting around site and the grass seed has been sown so hopefully we will be green before long!

School Improvement

The last of the remedial work was completed over the Easter holiday. We have a beautiful new hall floor and the remaining ceiling tiles have been replaced. The school has also just taken delivery of a large shipment of timber ready for Mr Loris to create our library. The Rainbow Room will be used as a temporary work space for the new library furniture as it is crafted!



Our hall floor looks amazing!

Staffing

Mrs Pearce is leaving us to work in a nursery after being a fabulous TA here at Mill Rythe. We would like to wish her all the best!

We therefore have a vacancy for a teaching assistant. We are looking for a passionate, energetic and conscientious person who is looking to make a real difference to the lives of the children at the school. The job advert and supporting information can be found on Hampshire County Councils' Education job page at <https://south.education-jobs.org.uk>

Learning Update

We were delighted to welcome parents of Year 1 children today to participate in a MyHappyMind lesson. It was great to see so many. Year R are holding their lesson next Wednesday and Year 2 will be on Thursday next week. Please book your space via the form that will be emailed out. Any problems then please call the office.



We are so proud of our Year 2 children who entered the Young Writers Competition with poems about a monster. We are looking forward to seeing these published in an anthology soon!

Whole School attendance: 94%



Calpol

The school holds a small supply of Calpol for exceptional circumstances. We would ask that if a child requires Calpol before they attend school then it is administered at home. We will always call parents if a child becomes unwell during the school day and are able to administer Calpol if necessary.

Toys

Toys that come into school will be removed and stored by the class teacher until the end of the day. Please remind your child that there should be no toys in their bookbags.

Scarves

Year R have a lovely theatre as part of their provision and would like some scarves to add to their prop box. If you have any scarves that you are able to donate then please send them in!

Fundraising

A group of children in Year 2 have asked that they are able to run a fundraising event to support Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital. The children would like to run a bake sale on Friday 16th May. Watch this space for more details!

Dates for your diary

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| MyHappyMind Lesson for Parents and Children – Year R | Wednesday 30 th April 2025 9am |
| MyHappyMind Lesson for Parents and Children – Year 2 | Thursday 1 st May 2025 9am |
| Hinduism Learning Day | Friday 2 nd May 2025 |
| Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting (regarding Phonics Test) | Tuesday 13 th May 2025 3.20pm |
| Sports Morning | Friday 11 th July 2025 |
| Inset Day | Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 |
| Inset Day | Thursday 4 th September 2025 |
| First Day Back | Friday 5 th September 2025 |
| Inset Day | Friday 24 th October 2025 |
| Inset Day | Friday 13 th February 2026 |
| Inset Day | Monday 1 st June 2026 |