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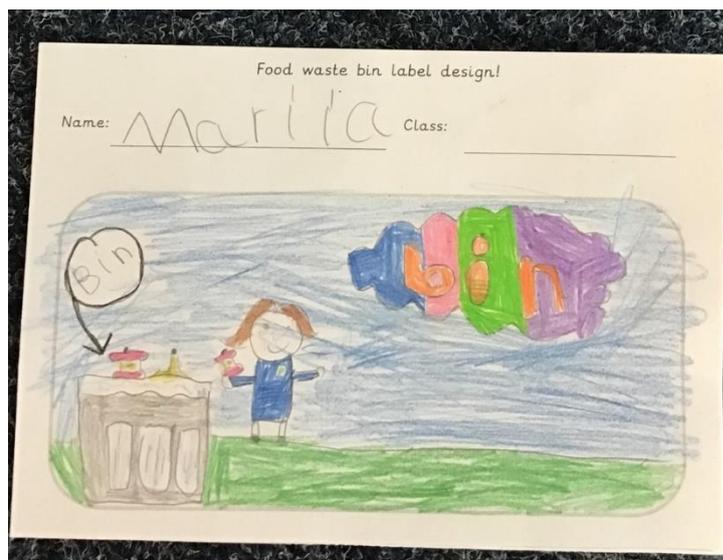
MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Nurture – Inspire – Challenge

Well that was a short but very busy half term! As we head into the final half term of the year we would like to remind you that children should be wearing appropriate school shoes. Trainers are not to be worn instead of shoes. PE kits must also be in school daily. Sunhats should be brought in along with a plastic water bottle and don't forget to label everything!

School Improvement

Our School Council ran a competition to design labels for the new food waste containers that are in every classroom. There were so many entries and the standard was high. Winners were judged by the councillors and announced in a special assembly. Each class now has a unique label.



The Winning Food Waste Label in Parrotfish Class

We are currently having a new fire alarm system installed. The work is being done after the school day and is due to be finished shortly. The children took part in a fire drill last week. We were particularly impressed with Year 1 and how respectfully and safely they exited the building and walked silently to their muster point. Well done Year 1!

Our school lunches have recently included an all-day breakfast choice. There were lots of very excited children although we did need to explain to one Year R that the round food item was not a round fish finger but a hash brown! Our lunch buddies now have smart blue aprons and are doing a fabulous job of supporting everyone to have a tasty salad accompaniment and to keep the hall tidy. We have also got brand new play buddy bibs!



Staffing

Mrs Cooper will be phasing back to school in June having had surgery. We will be delighted to welcome her back and know that the children will be excited as well.

Learning Update

It was great to see parents at the Year 1 phonics meeting. The children will be sitting their statutory phonics screening in the middle of June. Results will be shared with you in the end of year report.

Year 2 will be participating in numerous transition activities which will begin after the holiday. Year 3 staff will come over to see them in their learning time and a regular assembly will be held with junior school senior leaders. This will give the children the opportunity to ask questions and get to know some faces and names!

Whole School attendance: 94%



Message on Behalf of Mrs Maxwell

Please ensure that infant children are playing respectfully whilst they wait for their junior siblings. The children are running up and down the slope outside the school reception and are being noisy and unsafe with children even climbing on the ventilation unit. Children are also running through the carpark instead of staying with their parents and carers. Unfortunately a member of staff has had their car door damaged this week. The junior school children are also being reminded of the behaviour that both schools expect – we are all ready, respectful and safe.

Dates for your diary

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| INSET Day | Monday 2nd June |
| New Year R Parent Meeting | Thursday 5 th June 6pm |
| Father's Day Event | Friday 13 th June 9-10am |
| Year 2 trip to QE Country Park | Wednesday 18 th June |
| Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm | Friday 20 th June |
| Non Uniform (in return for sweets donation) | Friday 27 th June |
| Year 2 Transition Afternoon | Wednesday 2 nd July |
| Whole School Transition Morning | Thursday 3 rd July |
| Year 2 Transition Full Day | Thursday 3 rd July |
| New Year 1 Welcome Meeting | Tuesday 8 th July 3.30pm |
| New Year 2 Welcome Meeting | Wednesday 9 th July 3.30pm |
| Sports Morning | Friday 11 th July 9.15 – 11.45am |
| Whole School Summer Party | Friday 11 th July 2.30-4pm |
| Reports Out | Friday 11 th July |
| Report Drop In (no appointment required) | Wednesday 16 th July 3.30-4.30pm |
| Year 2 Performance | Thursday 17 th July 2.15pm |
| Year 2 Performance | Friday 18 th July 9.15am |
| Year 2 Leavers Event | Friday 18 th June 1-3pm |
| Last School Day of the Year | Tuesday 22 nd July |