

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

Well done and many thanks to the FOMS Committee for a fabulous Christmas Shopping Evening which I believe has raised over £700. Despite having an Ofsted Inspection at the same time, this event, the third time we have run it, was a real success and much enjoyed by everyone. I am sure that [FOMS themselves](#) will want to give you the actual figures in due course.

We will not know the outcome of the Ofsted inspection until either later this week or early next week. Mrs Pritiben Patel and Mr Michael Sutherland-Harper fed back verbally their findings on Thursday afternoon, but we do not know the wording of their report as it must be confirmed by Her Majesty's Inspectorate. What I do know however is how very proud I am both of your children and my team at Mill Rythe. Most teachers were still at school at 10.00pm on Tuesday night determined that the Inspection Team would see Mill Rythe at its best. Cleaning staff did extra hours and the administration staff ensured that all the paperwork was available for close scrutiny. We decided not to tell the children that we were going to have visitors in school, and so the team met them **just as they are** - bright, bubbly, responsible and very caring. They were a real credit to us and to you. Thank you to those of you who took the chance to be involved too and filled in the parent questionnaires. There was a good response.

Can I remind you of the meeting for Year 2 parents which is being held in the school hall on Wednesday at 6pm? We want to be able to share news about the residential planned for Summer 2010 and answer any questions you might have.

Please remember that application forms for entry to Year R and to Year 3 in September 2010 must be received by midday this Friday, 20 November.

We would recommend that parents check the qualifications and suitability of all staff and leaders running outside activities or services signposted by school.

Reminder - Friday 20 November

"Do Something Different" for Children in Need - come and be a teacher for the day - take your turn in teaching your class something new. You can teach whatever you like and dress up to support your theme if you wish. Donations to Children in Need will be collected during the day. Need some ideas? How about teaching a game, a dance, share a special talent you might have. Look out for the adults in school!!

Year 2 Children Christingle - Thursday 10 December

The Hayling College are hosting a Christingle Service for children in Year 2 and Year 3 on Thursday 10 December at 10.30am. One family member may attend per child, admission by ticket only. Tickets are available from the infant school office. Depending on demand, further tickets may be available; please ask at the office the day before.

Reminder - Christmas Lunch Orders

On **Tuesday 15 December** there will be a special Christmas lunch for the children - please order at the office and be aware that if your child does not order this lunch in advance they will need to bring a packed lunch on that day as there will be no alternative meal available. The **deadline** for receiving orders is **Friday 4 December**. Pizza day that week will be the Wednesday, 16 December.

School Bus

We have been informed that Hampshire County Council will be doing a survey of the bus passengers on 2 mornings and 2 afternoons over 2 weeks starting next Monday.

Kidzone After School Club

Kidzone After School Club can provide childcare to suit all parent requirements. One off sessions to assist with appointments, family needs and Christmas shopping can be booked with 48 hours' notice. Registered with Ofsted our staff members are CRB checked, qualified and on site each day until 6pm. So if you need occasional or more permanent solutions to your childcare please contact Gill Wrixon 07976 611713. Please note Kidzone Holiday Club is CLOSED for the festive break over Christmas and will be open again for February half-term.