

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

"Fabulous", "Brilliant", "Live theatre, music + dance + a tale with a moral - wonderful". Just some of the parent reviews of the KS1 production which started its run today. Congratulations to the children and staff on their beautiful musical interpretation of Oscar Wilde's story of *The Selfish Giant*. Because we have such limited space and can only seat a small number of parents at any one time they are giving 5 performances during the week - which in itself is an amazing achievement - with 150 children! Well done to them all - actors, dancers, narrators, musicians and the choir - if you haven't seen it yet, you have much to look forward to.

And well done too to the children in Year R whose parents were invited in this afternoon to see their geography exhibition following Barnaby Bear round the world.

Thank you to the FOMS committee for organising the Easter Magic Show and Disco **tomorrow**:

Year R 3.15 - 4.15pm

Years 1 and 2 4.30 - 5.30pm

Please drop off and collect your children from their usual classrooms. If your child is entering a decorated egg in the competition they can bring it to my room in the morning. Year R bonnets should come to school first thing as they go straight from the classroom to their magic show, but Years 1 and 2 should bring their bonnets when they return to school at 4.30pm.

Today you will receive your order form for the class photograph which was taken last week. Please note the deadline for receipt of orders is Tuesday 28 April.

School Meals

You will receive with this newsletter a new menu which starts when we come back after the Easter Holidays, on Monday 20 April. **Please note the price increase to £2.00 per day.** Those of you who are in credit will be receiving a note at the end of the week to let you know how much to deduct from your next payment.

HMS Victory Trip - Years 1 and 2

Please remember to return the money and permission slip for the trip to HMS Victory **BY TOMORROW (Wednesday 1 April)**.

Please note that those children receiving free school meals are entitled to a school packed lunch for their trip to HMS Victory. Please would parents of children who receive free school meals **ONLY** let Mrs Willis know **BY WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL** whether or not their child will require a school packed lunch for the trip.

Year 2 - Minstead Residential Trip

Just a reminder for those paying by instalments that the next (March) payment of £25 is due **TODAY**.

Flora Cooking with Schools

We are registered for the Flora Cooking with Schools scheme - to contribute your tokens, please go online to www.cookingwithschools.com and enter the token code against our school.

Messy Church - Thursday 2 April 3.30-5.45pm A fun event for parents or carers with their children (aged 5-11, but siblings welcome too). Crafts & games, a celebration with a story, song and prayer - plus a hot meal - at URC, Hollow Lane.

Special Good Friday Messy Church Friday 10 April 9.30 - 10.30am at St Andrew's, Southwood Road, followed by Hot Cross buns and drinks.

Seacourt Easter Sports School

Easter Sports School dates are:

Tuesday 7th & 14th April 9am-12.30pm Age 4-5 £10

Wednesday 8th & 15th April 9am-3pm Age 6-12 £16 per day or £27 for both

Thursday 9th & 16th April 9am-3pm Age 6-12 £16 per day or £27 for both

Friday 10th & 17th April 9am-12.30pm Age 4-5 £10

If interested please contact Dan Jones 02392 466122 or email danjones@seacourt.com.

It just remains for me to wish you all a happy holiday and to say that we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20 April. Good wishes to Ms Allan for a happy day on 9th April when she becomes **Mrs Southgate**.