

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

Thank you for your co-operation over the past two days.

This morning I have represented the school at the funeral of Mrs Ruth Collett at The Royal Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth. Some of you may have known of Ruth through her service with the Guiding Association, but we knew her at school as a lovely lady who volunteered to come into school twice a week to help children with their reading. The service paid tribute to her long life - she was 86 - and to her many qualities. Her family have said that in acknowledgement of her relationship with us they would like to make a donation of books to the school - it will be much appreciated and we will miss Ruth greatly.

Art Gallery - Years 1 and 2

Unfortunately the Year 1 and 2 Art Gallery will not be ready for visitors this afternoon. The new date is **Monday 9 February from 2.45pm** onwards and we hope you will still be able to come!

Swimming

Can we remind the swimming group to bring their swimming kit ready for tomorrow afternoon? They will also be swimming next Friday, 13 February, as they were not able to go last week.

Parent Helpers

We are always very grateful if parents offer to help in the classrooms, or for Golden Time, however we must ensure that all helpers are CRB checked. If you would like to help and have not been checked please ask at the office for a form.

Year 2 Residential Trip to Minstead

There are still a few children whose parents have not yet paid the instalment due last Friday. Please bring this to the office urgently. We do have a waiting list so if your child has decided they do not want to go, please let us know. Many thanks.

Acceptance Forms for Junior School and Reception Year September 2009

The deadline for returning these forms is tomorrow, Friday 6 February. If you have friends

with children starting school in September, please could you remind them to return their acceptance form, together with proof of address and birth certificate, to us by tomorrow. The Junior School have asked us to remind parents of Year 2 children to return forms to their office by tomorrow.

Penalty Shoot-Out Sponsorship

We are still collecting sponsorship money - please bring any remaining money to school Friday morning. Cheques should be made payable to Mill Rythe Infant School. Many thanks.

Seacourt Half-Term Sports School

Seacourt are running a sports school over the February half-term, as follows:

Wednesday 18th 9-3pm 5-12 yrs £16

Thursday 19th 9-3pm 5-12 yrs £16

Friday 20th 9am-12pm 4-5 yrs £10

For further details and to book please call Seacourt on 02392 466122.

On our non-pupil day on Monday 23 February they are also offering Years 1 and 2 children a day's coaching in tennis, squash and badminton plus other sports such as football, table tennis and hockey at a cost of £16 per child. Please make cheques payable to Seacourt. If you are interested please put your name and contact telephone number on a list in the school office, or contact Dan Jones at Seacourt.

Reminder - Valentines Day Lunch - Friday 13 February

Please don't forget if you have not ordered your child their Valentines Day Lunch by the end of today, please ensure they bring a packed lunch next Friday as there will not be a meal available for them if they have not pre-ordered.

Kidzone Holiday Club

Inset cover for Monday 23 February - Year R to Year 2 8.40am - 3.20pm £16 including lunch and snacks. Full day cover 8am - 6pm £20. Booking forms for school holidays and inset days available from Gill Wrixon 07976 611713.