

# MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Dear Parents and Friends

### Sports Day

Thank you so much for coming along and supporting us this morning. We were so lucky with the weather, weren't we? Congratulations and well done to White Team who earned the most points.

### Reports

On Thursday you will receive the last report which together with the previous mini reports compiles your child's Annual Report 2008. If you need to talk to your child's teacher about this report then please arrange a mutually convenient time with them to do this. Please remember that some members of staff will be away with the Year 2 pupils on the Minstead Residential next week.

### Home School Agreement

Parents who have children in Year R will also receive two copies of a new Home School Agreement - we hope that you will discuss the contents carefully with your child, sign both of them, returning one to school for our files. Home School Agreements were introduced by the government in 1999 and the governors here have spent some time in linking ours with the Values that we wish to promote during the three years that children spend with us. We have made the decision to introduce them at the end of Year R as we feel that by that time new parents will understand how important the joint partnership between carer and school is in promoting good personal, social and academic progress.

### NSPCC

We raised over £300 to help this organisation with their Full Stop campaign. Thank you.

### Mill Rythe's Got Talent! - Monday 21 July

We are holding our very own *low key* version of 'Britain's Got Talent!' in response to an idea from the School Council for a fun end of term activity.

We would stress that children do not have to take part if they do not want to, but those that do want to can perform in front of their class mates in the morning, who will vote for the best class act. These will then perform in front of the whole school in the final in the afternoon. Although we have stressed that this is 'just for fun' some children have said that they will need music, costumes and/or equipment, so we hope that you will bear with us as your child may need your help with rehearsals, etc.

### Minstead

We wish all the Year 2 children who have booked to go on this residential to the New Forest a really wonderful time; and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to those members of staff who are giving up their own time to make this happen. Particular thanks to Mrs Clark who leads and organises the visit.

### Art Cards - Reminder

Last week your child will have brought home their sample card with an order form. If you would like to order multiple copies please return the order form to school **by Thursday 10 July**. Cheques should be made payable to 'Tree Free Ltd' with the order code on the reverse.

### Headlice

There have been several cases of headlice throughout the school recently - PLEASE check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

### School Uniform

Good News - Size 26 sweatshirts are now available! Please leave your orders at the office.

### Year 2 Picnic Lunch - Friday 11 July

Would parents of Year 2 children please remember that this Friday all Year 2 children's school meals will be the school packed lunch - (orders have been placed already and if you have not ordered the school packed lunch, please make sure your child brings their own packed lunch) - and parents are welcome to bring their own food and join in the picnic. Don't forget you can take your child home at the end to rest before the barbecue.