



MIJS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

We have had some really positive comments about the new menu starting after Easter but also some parents who are worried that their children may not like some of the dishes. During the first week back we had planned to make some more taster pots of the new dishes so children can try before they order. None of the meals will be over-spicy but hopefully they will give some children the opportunity to expand their taste buds.



Our new **Coastal Federation Parent Forum** (CFPF) is starting to take shape. 13 parents, across the three schools have put their names forward and we have invited all of them to sign-up. This is great news! Our first meeting will be held on 30th April at MJS where we will get to know each other and decide together, how we want the forum to work - subsequent meeting will be held at Bacton and MIS.

coastfest

This year's **Coastfest** will be held on **Gold Park** on **Saturday 30th June** in conjunction with the Soap Box Derby. Save the date and watch this space for more details.....



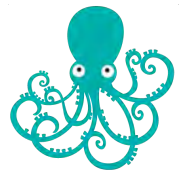
REMINDER for Year 5 and 6 Parents

Bruce Grove and Isle of Wight Parent Meeting
Tuesday 17th April at 2.30 and 5.30
Come along and find out about these upcoming visits





Congratulations to all of our children who received awards in our end of term celebration assemblies this week.



Collaborative





Creative

Curious

Reflective

Resilient

Resourceful

Fire	Water	Earth	Air
			
This Week's Total: 96 1284	This Week's Total: 96 1187	This Week's Total: 85 1183	This Week's Total: 83 1238

**A personal message from Mrs Dowson-Collins
Swim 4 Life**

Dear all

I would like to say how incredibly grateful I am for all your kind words, hugs and support you have given me particularly over the last few weeks - it has been a very emotional time to say the least. Also, in the longer term, many of you have freely given up your time to support the children on a weekly basis and to help with galas and sponsored swims etc.

It remains vitally important that all children are taught to swim and, I believe, at an early age. I also believe that to extend their aquatic skills by introducing "deep" and "open" water skills would be invaluable.

I have been at Mundesley School for over 20 years, starting as a 1:1 special needs teaching assistant. Margaret Bullock was the Swimming Instructor at the time - and an amazing one too! I started helping out in the pool when my children began at school. It was Margaret that I have to thank for starting the process of me teaching swimming.

I was lucky enough to be given the opportunity to swim early, then living in Hertfordshire there was an abundance of swimming pools. My first school, St Josephs Convent School, had an open air swimming pool much like ours to start with, it is now known as St Joseph's in the Park Hertingfordbury. I then moved to Mater Dei Convent School in Welwyn Garden City where we had to walk to our local swimming pool for swimming lessons, which did take the whole afternoon! I later went on to swim for the county where we were lucky enough to have diving facilities that are rare now.

Job satisfaction! When a child comes to you, possibly as a very nervous child or one who has never been in a pool before, to be able to respond to that particular child's needs through care, encouragement, so that they can progress is so rewarding to see. I think sometimes even more in the pool than in the classroom especially when you first see a very apprehensive face then with a little encouragement they relax and out comes that smile! Hey I can do it!

With kindest regards

Becky Dowson-Collins

Swimming Instructor



French Cafe

Willow Class had a lovely morning hosting a French themed cafe at MJS. All the children (and lots of parents) of the Junior School paid a visit. Only French could be spoken, so food and drink were ordered and served en français! Well done to the hardworking year 4 who served over 150 people over 2 hours!

PE and Swimming

There are changes to PE and swimming for both infants and juniors next term. Please check the table below so you can ensure your child has the correct kit when needed. As before, we recommend PE kits are brought to school on a Monday and kept in school all week in the event sessions need to change due to poor weather or staffing changes.

All children will require an outdoor kit (trainers, jumper and trousers in cooler weather).

Please ensure all items are named and follow the school uniform policy (plain black bottoms, plain white t-shirt, plain jumper of any colour).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rainbow	<i>Daily physical activity - no kits needed</i>	<i>Daily physical activity - no kits needed</i>	PE - kit required	<i>Daily physical activity - no kits needed</i>	<i>Daily physical activity - no kits needed</i>
100 Acre Wood			PE - kit required		PE - kit required
Neverland			PE - kit required	PE - kit required	
Narnia			PE - kit required	PE - kit required	
Wonderland	PE-to be confirmed				Swimming
Willows		PE - kit required			Swimming
Rivendell	PE - kit required	PE - kit required			
Cawdor			PE - kit required		PE - kit required



Easter Family Learning

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Tuesday for a morning of Easter fun. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

Check out the school websites for more photos of the session.



Continuing to Develop the outdoor area

We were encouraged by Norfolk County Council to apply for a grant from the National Lottery to improve our outdoor learning environment.

As you will know, we are keen to continue to develop our school field to provide opportunities for children to learn, play, explore and exercise.

We are pleased to say that we have been successful in our bid for a large climbing structure which will be installed during the Easter holidays. As we are two schools, we may be eligible for an additional grant to have a second structure built for the younger children.



EDP Sports for Schools Campaign

This campaign is to help schools promote sports and a healthy lifestyle by giving them the opportunity to win money to buy resources. To do this we need you to collect the tokens which appear daily in the EDP and bring them to school. The school with the most tokens, in relation to the number of pupils, will win prize money! Please help us and start collecting now! Thank you!



GET ACTIVE. RAISE MONEY. CHANGE LIVES.

It all began with a disco on Monday, some amazing hula twirling on Tuesday, Welly-wanging on Wednesday, a thirsty Thursday obstacle course, and a footie shoot-out on Friday... Phew! What a busy week!

And that is not including all the walking to school which we have seen increase during the week. We are pleased to announce that the two classes who won the challenge were **Cawdor** and **Narnia**. They are the proud owners of new Twister games for their wet play box.

Then, to the conclusion. The Mad Mile!

It was great to see so many children and adults turning up to take part in the event, some with hilarious outfits and green faces!

Thank you to everyone who has taken part, especially the parents and children who have donated some pennies to the charity. Also, to my sports leaders, who have worked every breaktime and supported our smaller runners (and teachers!) around the Mad Mile too. They are a really helpful, enthusiastic and organised bunch and have been invaluable this week.

Over both schools, we are proud to say we have raised £278.17.

Please check out the website for further photos.



Active Learning

This week's challenge is called Shopping Problems! And will need a till receipt.

1. Count the items on the till receipt and do that many bunny hops around the house.
2. Choose a random item from the list and half it. Do that number of star jumps.
3. Find an odd-priced item and see if you can divide it by three or five. Do that many lunges.
4. Find the lowest priced item on the receipt and multiply it by 3. Do that many step-ups (using stairs or doorstep)

Weekly Health Fact

There are dozens of sports, but you might not have found the one for you yet. Some children are naturally graceful. Others are strong. And others have great aim. Different sports require different skills, so you'll want to try different sports to find one that suits you. Some activities you might not think of as sports, like karate or cheerleading, but they are great for staying active.



Year 5 Make £5 Grow- Easter Extravaganza!

Year 5 did a super job of organising and running their own Easter Extravaganza on Wednesday 21st March. Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended to support the children. Many of the stalls sold out quickly and there was a real buzz in the MJS hall. The class as a whole made an amazing profit of £148, with the Raffle Team scooping the biggest profit of just over £60! A big well done to all who took part.



Time and Tide Viking Experience

With no snow between us and the museum, Rivendell headed off to Great Yarmouth for a postponed Viking day- and what a day it was! We began with a quick tour of history around the museum and then split into two groups to take part in four different activities. We tried our hands at some archaeology using metal detectors, sailed across the oceans in our imaginary longship, made some bronze treasure for the Viking burial and learnt how to battle. The highlight of the day for many children was squishing the teachers between their battle lines. The highlight of the day for the teachers was testing the children's defensive skills by launching balls and wet sponges at them!! We even got the Viking to floss!

Take a look the website for more photos of our fantastic day.



Show me half

Miss Dallimore's Challenge - Show me half

Well done and thank you to all of the children and families who took part in this half term's headteacher challenge of 'show me half.' I really was amazed by the time and effort put into the projects and they look beautiful in the corridor at MIS. Please pop by and have a look if you get the chance.

There will be a new challenge for next term....watch this space!



CSF Tri Golf

Next term, the Community Sports Foundation will be running a Tri Golf club for MJS students on a Monday after school, as requested by the children. At present, only 3 children have expressed interest in this club so we need more players in order to make it viable. If your child is interested and has not brought home a form, these can be collected from the office or Mrs Dugdale.

Attendance target set by the Government is **96.1%**

Current attendance figure for



MIS is - 94.99%

There are currently 7 children with 100% attendance at MIS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



Current attendance figure for



MJS is - 96.29%

There are currently 16 children with 100% attendance at MJS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



Best Attended Class for last week

100 Acre Wood = 95.31%



Best Attended Class for last week

Rivendell = 96.46%

Class Attendance last Week



Rainbow

94.2%



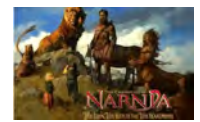
100 Acre Wood

95.31%



Neverland

92.9%



Narnia

92.19%



Wonderland

91.56%



Willows

90.98%



Rivendell

96.46%



Cawdor

95.89%

Reminder - It is the responsibility of parents and carers to contact the office **before 9am** if your child is absent from school. While the school office will call if we have not been informed, the absence will then be an unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

We're here to
help.

Family Support Team

Barbara and Boo (Family Support Team) are up and running! Boo is now offering a 'drop in' for parents and carers at the following times:

Mondays 8:30-9:30am (MJS)

Thursdays 8:30-9:30am (MIS)

Fridays 8:30-9:30am (BPS)

We can also be contacted by phone (01263 720401 Ext. 5) - please leave a message if we are not available and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Support for children is also being offered and, as well as individual slots, a 'drop in' for children is available too.

We are here to help

[More info on the websites](#)



Barbara



Boo

Things happening in our local area....



Tea Time Toasties

At the All Saints Community Rooms on the 1st Monday of the month between 4-5pm. Eat and drink as much as you like! Coffee and squash included. Donations are gratefully received.



Mundesley Library

For further information about events and to book please call 01263 720702
Opening Hours: Mon 10am-1pm, Tues 2pm-5.30pm, Fri 10am-1pm & 2pm-6.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

1st Mundesley (Air) Scout Group, are recruiting leaders NOW!

Are you ready to take to the skies?
Volunteering has never been so much fun!

For more information visit
www.scouts.org.uk/join
or contact
Jamie Coleman 01263720720

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be prepared

AIR SCOUTS

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Easter Egg News

Freda Hen needs your help.

Friendly Freda Hen has been busy flying round the village laying eggs in her many nests.
But she is a little forgetful and cannot remember exactly how many eggs she has laid.
Find the nests and count all her lovely eggs!!
Spot Freda in the village and give her a wave.

Eggy Hunting

From 26th March to Easter Monday
Fabulous Freda will be in the Village Flower Shop on Easter Monday from 10am-2pm waiting for your answers and....
Will have egg-citing treats for all seekers.
Eggy counters need a pen or pencil
Turn over to start Egg Hunting

 **Regular Events**

Date	Time	Event
Every Day	8.40 - 8.50	Morning Running Club (Parents to stay with MIS children)
Every Wed	3.20 - 3.45	Pop in session for parents at MJS
Every Mon	3.20 - 4.00	MIS library open
Every Tue Every Fri	3.20 - 3.45 8.50 - 9.10	Pop in session (Year 1 & 2) Pop in session (Reception)
Every Monday	3.20 - 4.15	Y 4/5/6 Netball at MJS
Every Mon	3:20 - 4:20	MJS Tri Golf Club
Every Monday	3.15-4.15	MIS Indoor Tennis Club
Every Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15	MIS Gymnastics
Every Tuesday	3.20-4.15	Science Club for Year 1 and 2 at MIS
Every Wednesday	3.20 - 4.15	Cookery Club in the SRB
Every Thursday	3.20-4.15	Art Club for Years 2-4 at MJS
Every Friday	3.20 - 4.15	Gymnastics Club at MJS

 **Dates for the diary**

Date	Time	Event
Weds 28.3		Last Day of Term
Mon 16.4		First Day of Summer Term
Mon 16.4	3.15-4.15	Indoor Tennis Club begins @ MIS
Mon 16.4	12:30-2:45	Year 4 Orienteering Event
Mon 16.4	3:20-4:20	Tri Golf club begins @ MJS
Tue 17.4	2.45 and 5.30	Year 5 and 6 PARENT MEETING for Bruce Grove and Isle of Wight Visits
Thu 19.4 - Thur 26.4	3.20 - 4.00	Book Fair open to MIJS after school every night
Mon 23.4	1:30-3:30	Tri-Golf Event @ Sheringham Primary
Wed 25.4		World Book Day - Postponed from March due to snow and school closure
Wed 25.4	3.30 - 4.00	MIS World Book Day Disco - dressing up as your favourite book character optional
Wed 25.4	4.00 - 4.45	MJS World Book Day Disco (In MIS hall) - dressing up as your favourite book character optional
Mon 30.4	10-12	KS1 Cross Country Tournament @ Holt Hall
Sat 30.6	All day	Coast Fest at Gold Park

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 5 September, 18 & 19 October, 19 December and 2 January. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.