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Re: 2018 Christmas Celebrations

Dear Parents / Carers

Please see below for details of this year's Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Cards - Wednesday 29th November

From this day onwards your child may bring Christmas cards to school for friends. If they do bring cards to school, they will need to take them and post them in the special Christmas post boxes placed outside each classroom. Please make it clear which child the card is intended for (eg: it should have the first and last name on it as there may be more than one Thomas).

Book fair: Monday 3rd - Friday 7th December (8:30am – 8:45am & 3:00pm – 3:30pm daily)

Books for sale will be provided by the Book People who have an excellent reputation for bestselling books at unbelievable prices, it will be a great opportunity for stocking up on Christmas presents or a treat for the holidays. A home filled with books is also one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read and to succeed at school. Not only that, but buying books at our book fair will help to raise commission towards new books for the school library. The book fair will also be open during book at bedtime on

Wednesday 5th December.

Book at Bedtime – Wednesday 5th December 6.00pm -7.00pm

You are warmly invited to the Mudeford Infants Christmas Book at Bedtime. This is a lovely opportunity for your children to dress up snugly in their pyjamas and enjoy an hour of storytelling from the teachers and teaching assistants. Please bring your child into their classroom via the usual door at 5.45pm so that they can be registered before beginning their special story evening at 6.00pm. Having dropped your children in the classroom parents are invited to the hall where the Friends will be serving complimentary refreshments and biscuits and books will be available to buy at the Book Fair. Mr Pope will then be holding a presentation about the joy and mechanics/process of reading as well as early writing skills before the children are ready to be collected at 7.00pm.

The friends would be very grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits for this event. If you would like to provide some of these, please drop them off in the hall in the morning.

Reception Nativity

The Reception children will be performing 'Whoopsy Daisy Angel' on Tuesday 11th December to parents of Hedgehogs class and Wednesday 12th December to parents in Dormice class. Both performances will take place in the school hall and begin at 9:30am. This event is restricted to a maximum of two adults per child.

Children's Christmas Disco- Friday 14th December

The Christmas discos will be in Year groups at the following times:

Reception: 3.15 -4.15

Year 1: 4.30 – 5:30

Year 2: 5.45 – 6:45

The Christmas discos are organised by the Friends and volunteers. The children are invited to come along to their year group disco, where there will be fun and games, a visit from Father Christmas and lots of dancing. Mr Pope will be the DJ. This is a ticketed event; tickets cost £3 and include a drink and a snack. Look out for the letter in the book bags with the form to fill in. Children are dropped off and collected for the disco, but if you do want to volunteer then please let a Friends' rep know. Reception children come to school that day in their party outfits. It is Christmas Jumper day on this day so all children can come to school in Christmas mufti.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14 December

On Friday 14 December it would be great to see as many children as possible wearing their festive jumpers (or anything Christmassy) to school and bring a small donation with proceeds going to the Save the Children charity as part of their official Christmas jumper day.

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity Performances at 2 Riversmeet Leisure Centre - Thursday 20th December at 1:45pm.

Exact details for this event will be given soon. This event will be restricted to a maximum of two adults per child. Children will need to be collected from the leisure centre after the performance.

Christmas Dinner & Last Day of Term Friday 21st December

Christmas lunch will be on the last day of term and order forms for that week will be sent out on Monday 10th December. Please make sure you hand in your order form on time to avoid disappointment. If your child has a packed lunch, then please feel free to decorate them.

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Pope
Head teacher