



# Mudeford Infants

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Hello everyone,

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## Reading passports

Congratulations to Daisy, Stephen and Betsie for being the first children to complete their reading passports, fantastic reading guys and you have definitely put the Owls into an early lead. Will the Badgers catch up?

## Library reminder

The library is open every morning from 8.30 to 8.45 for children to change their books or to read quietly with their parents. Whilst we appreciate the weather may not always be the most pleasant could everyone please make sure unless they are reading that they wait with their children in the playground until the main doors are open at 8.45. This will mean that the reading areas can remain peaceful and purposeful for families to enjoy.

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic effort that you put into world book day. The children looked amazing and enjoyed a great day listening to stories and taking part in a range of fun activities. The money raised will be put towards buying books for the classes that will support learning about the topics.

**Parent Contact Details**– Please inform the office as soon as possible of any changes to your email address or telephone number. As these are the main methods we use to communicate with parents it is important that the information we hold is always up to date.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**  
every school day counts.

We are more than half-way through the year and 24 children have managed to be here 100% of the time so far! 80 children have 97%+ attendance. Holidays during term time account for nearly a quarter of all absence. Please do all you can to make sure your child attends school .

## Coming Up...

**Easter Holiday** begins Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Return to school** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Mini Marathon** Friday 26th April

**May Day** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer Half term** w/c Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Return to school** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Staff Training Day** Friday 14th June.

**Summer Fayre** Friday 12th July

**Last day of term** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for week commencing Monday 28th January

94.4%

Best Class Dormice with 98.3%

Remember our school expectation is 100%.

**All holiday requests will be unauthorised.**

The school day begins at 8:45am with registration at 8:55am. **Please do not be late.**

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**Reception Parents-** The Reception topic for this term is 'Around the World' . If you would be free some time to come in and talk to the children about your experiences travelling or your knowledge of another country, then please speak to your child's teacher.

**Lost Coat-** We have a girl's purple coat missing which belongs to a reception child. We have been told that the coat has the child's name on it. If your child owns a purple coat please check the name inside it to make sure they are wearing the correct coat and if you do find it please hand it in either to the school office or your child's teacher.

**Nurse Drop In** -The school nurse will be holding a drop in session in school at 8.45 on Thursday 21st March. Please come along to the school office if you would like to see her regarding any concerns about your child. No appointment necessary.

### **School Working Garden Update**

Restoration of the school working garden continues and we hope it to be open for children to use after the Easter holiday. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far, however we continue to look for more volunteers. As part of Grandparent Gardening Week, we would love to hear from any local green fingered grandparents who may have time to spare. If your children have grandparents who you think may be interested, please let them know that they are invited to meet us to look around the garden and find out more about how we work. We will meet at the entrance to the reception drop off playground at 1.15pm on Thursday 4th April. There will be a short talk about the garden at 1.30pm.

We rely on donations and voluntary help, so please let me know if there is anything you can offer. At the moment, we are looking for a few specifics. We need some big slabs to rest water butts on. We also need someone with practical/DIY skills to help us get water butts working, do minor repairs to fences, hinges and gates. Please contact Vicky Myers on 07900 392772 or email [vicky\\_myers@me.com](mailto:vicky_myers@me.com) to find out more.

Best wishes  
Daniel Pope

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