



Mudeford Community Infants School

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Dates for the Diary

Staff training days – Friday 22 November, Friday 14 February, Monday 22 June, Monday 20 July

Half Term Holiday- W/C Monday 28th October.

Coffee afternoon with the school nurse – Tuesday 22 October at 2:15pm in the school hall

Parent Consultations – week beginning 21 October (evening appointments on Wednesday 23 October)

Library storytime time with Mr Pope – Wednesday 12 November at 3pm

Christmas decorating day – Monday 2 December

Book at Bedtime – Thursday 12 December (in the evening, details to follow)

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13 December (raising money for Save the Children)

Reception Nativity – Dormice parents Monday 16 December & Hedgehogs parents Tuesday 17 December (in the school hall at 9:30 for approximately 30 minutes)

Years 1 & 2 Nativity – Wednesday 18 December between 1 and 3pm at 2Riversmeet Leisure Centre (exact timings to follow)

Christmas discos – Thursday 19 December (3:00 - 3:45 Reception, 4:00 – 5:00 Year One, 5:15 – 6:15 Year Two)

Christmas lunch – Friday 20 December (menu and details to follow)

Class Photos - Friday 6 March

Hello everyone,



The children in Reception went on their walk in Mudeford Wood this morning to explore all things autumn. They had a lovely time, especially having fun in muddy puddles! Thank you to all the parent helpers for coming along for the walk and making sure outings such as this can take place.

Our thanks to the staff and volunteers at All Saints and Methodist churches for performing their 'Open the Book' story of feeding the five thousand as part of our harvest celebrations in assembly on Monday. The children listened beautifully to the important message of giving thanks for the food we have and thinking of others less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for all the kind donations of food that will go to the Christchurch food bank.



Coffee Afternoon - Tuesday 22nd October at 2:15pm

Our pastoral worker Mrs Jennings and our school nurse Fiona Phillips will be available to have an informal chat to help with any concerns you may have.

School Photos

The last day for handing in photos and payment is Tuesday 5 November.



A message for our PE & sports leader Mr Dear

Fantastic news. We have managed to fill up our Aldi kits for Schools chart. This means that we can send this off and in return the school will receive free sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for our school! Well done everyone for working so hard collecting all the stickers. We still have a bit of time left so we are now going to attempt to complete a second chart too. **KEEP COLLECTING!**

A polite reminder

We love having you come and visit our library before and after school to change books and have a chat with our librarian Mrs de Souza about all the exciting things your child has read. Please may we remind you that, as a library, it is a quiet and calm area that fosters and promotes the love of reading.



Library event

As part of our celebration of joy that books can bring, on Wednesday 12 November immediately after school I would like to invite you along to storytime outside the library. This will involve me reading a book to the children and parents with a linked activity afterwards. In the meantime, I will get busy choosing a good book to read!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

Our governing body are as follows: Caroline Watkins, Chair, Daniel Pope, Emma Bollard, Frank Paines, John Churchill, Fiona Sawdon, Oliver Whittaker, Maria Coutinho-Prior, Dawn Arnold, Richard Chumbley, Chris Dear and Clare Fox, Clerk.

If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk