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### **Re: 2019 Christmas Celebrations**

Dear Parents / Carers

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

#### **Christmas Making Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

During the school day the children will be visiting different classrooms to take part in making a wide range of Christmas decorations. After school the staff will then be using them to decorate the school ready for the official start of Mudeford Infants Christmas the following day. We would value some extra pairs of hands to help with this so please speak to your class teacher if you are available to help for all or part of the day.

#### **Christmas Cards – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

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 Harry).

#### **Book fair: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (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 **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **Book at Bedtime – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 happiness and wellbeing before the children are ready to be collected from their classroom 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.

### **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Reception Nativity**

The Reception children will be performing 'Whoopsy Daisy Angel' on **Monday 16 December** to Dormice parents & **Tuesday 17 December** to Hedgehogs' parents. 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.

### **Years 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity Performances at 2 Riversmeet Leisure Centre – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm (doors open from 1:45pm).**

Seating is for 2 adults only but other family members may come if they do not mind standing at the back. Children will need to be collected from the leisure centre after the performance which should finish no later than 3pm. We are due to be leaving the school between 12.30 and 12.45 and would appreciate volunteers to help walk the children safely to 2 Riversmeet. If you are able to help, and can arrive at the school no later than 12.30, then please let the class teacher know.

### **Children's Christmas Disco- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Reception: 3.00 – 3:45

Year 1: 4.00 – 5:00

Year 2: 5.15 – 6:15

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 should come to school that day in their party outfits.

### **Christmas Dinner & Last Day of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch will be on the last day of term. Please make sure you have placed your child's lunch order for this day on line (via School Gateway) by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December to avoid disappointment. Please see the Christmas dinner menu below for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This now replaces the options which were previously showing for that day. If your child has a packed lunch, then please feel free to decorate their lunch box.

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Pope  
Head teacher

	<b>Christmas Dinner Menu Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Main Menu</b>	Roast Turkey, stuffing ball, pork sausage and gravy with roast potatoes, garden peas and carrots
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Quorn fillet, stuffing ball, vegetarian sausage and gravy with roast potatoes, garden peas and carrots
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Pork sausages and baked beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Christmas Biscuit or Satsuma