



Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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NEWSLETTER 8

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Dates for the Diary

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

Library storytime time with Mr Pope – Tuesday 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,

It has been a busy half-term! When I walk round the school I see happy, busy children who are enjoying their learning. They have also been so polite with their greetings and are always keen to show me what they have been up to. We are all very proud of the children and how well they have settled in to the school year so far. Upon our return we will get stuck in to the lead up to Christmas and all the fun and joy that brings as well as continuing learning... lots!

Goodbye and Welcome

We would like to say a fond farewell, huge thank you and best wishes to Mrs Seddon who has been part of our Reception team since September 2018. We would also like to welcome Mrs Bell who will be working as a teaching assistant in Reception after half-term.

RBS Supergrounds

is a six year, £6 million community programme which is aimed at improving school grounds and helping to improve learning through play. RBS employees are allowed to nominate their local school (Primary or Secondary) for this award. The RBS employee can increase the chances of receiving a grant if they are a PTA member, governor, volunteer, fundraiser or supporter of the school. Fund Value: £4,000 paid in three instalments. Who can apply: RBS employee nominated.

www.rbssupergrounds.com



Poppies on Sale

Poppies will be on sale in the school for the week commencing Monday 4th November. The poppies will be taken around the classrooms each afternoon that week for children to purchase if they wish to do so.

A Message from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

As you are aware Halloween, Bonfire night and Diwali are soon approaching and as a consequence more candles, fireworks and sparklers are used, increasing the risk of fire and/ or burns especially to younger children. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have produced a short video on our Youtube channel: <https://youtu.be/hEoHwiw5LYU> highlighting the importance of fire safety when choosing costumes/ fancy dress clothes for your children and the importance of staying away from naked flames. Remember: If clothes do catch fire: stop, drop and roll. If someone is burnt cool (under cold water for at least 20 minutes), call (for help) and cover (first aid as appropriate). Please visit www.dwfire.org.uk for further safety tips. Thank you.

Wishing you all a happy half-term holiday

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.
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