



Mudford 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

Christmas decorating day – Monday 2 December

Book Fair – Week commencing Monday 9th 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,

I hope you are all happy and well, especially now it has turned colder. My goodness Christmas is coming round quick! On that note, there will be a Christmas letter coming out next week with all the information you will need for upcoming events. The dates for your diary are above.



Aldi Kits for schools - Thank you to all those lovely people who have collected stickers when shopping in Aldi. We have filled several posters up meaning free kits for our schools as well as being in with a chance to win £20,000!

School Library - As you know the school library is open every morning before school and every afternoon for you to visit and change books as often as you would like to. Just to let you know on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays our librarian, Mrs de Souza is seeing a class out at the end of the day and so will not be in the library until 3.15, please enjoy choosing a book and starting to look at it together before she arrives. Many thanks and happy reading, we're looking forward to finding out who our biggest borrowers are this half term.



Children in Need – Thanks to the kind generosity of our community, last Friday's Mufti Day raised a whopping £222!

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Message from our community police officers



It's getting darker!

Be safe, be seen when out and about during these dull days and as the months get darker. It's important to be seen by drivers as human eyesight struggles when we are in changing light conditions especially as it darkens. Wear something fluorescent, or reflective that breaks your body shape, that means you are 3 times more likely to stand out against the dark

environment than just wearing white. Fluorescent material is effective outside during the daytime as it reacts the ultra-violet light. Reflective material works in the dark as it has a special surface to reflect lights such as street lighting or vehicle headlights. A combined approach by all road users for greater awareness of each other would reduce risk on our roads. Drivers to use dipped headlights to light the way ahead will be reflected if vulnerable road users are using hi-viz and reflective items or garments. Being a road aware community can save lives and is a great safety lesson for children and young adults.

Reception Year - The Reception Class photo will be appearing in the Daily Echo on Tuesday 26th November.



Book Fair – Week of Monday 9th December

We are very lucky to have The Book People hosting a book fair on the week beginning 9th December, they have always been very good value and it could be a great opportunity to stock up on some Christmas presents. The book fair will be open every day that week straight after school for approximately half an hour, as well as on the evening of book at bedtime – we look forward to seeing you there. Any books sold will help raise commission for the school that we will be investing in some lovely new books for the children.

M&M Pantomime- Tuesday 26th November

The children are being treated to a fabulous pantomime performance of Dick Whittington next Tuesday. They are going to have a wonderful time all thanks to the money raised by the Friends of Mudeford Community Infants, we are forever grateful that our children have these experiences because of their relentless hard work in raising money.



Enjoy your family time everybody.

Best wishes

Mr Pope

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