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Dates for the Diary

Staff training days – 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

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

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

Class Photos - Friday 6 March

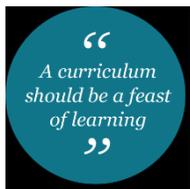
Hello everyone,

It is great to see so many children enthused and excited by DoodleMaths. Here is a link for a list of devices that it is compatible with

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/available-apps/>. Thanks to the Friends of Mudeford parents and all the money raised, 30 Kindle Fire tablets are on their way so that all children can use DoodleMaths and other educational apps that benefit their learning. Thank you very much to Hannah Colley for organizing this with Currys/PC World and getting us a very good deal!



Staff training day (INSET)



On Friday of last week our teachers spent the day innovating and planning to further develop our curriculum and the experiences your children have during their time at our school. Look out for the new 'Our Learning' section on the website in the coming weeks as this will provide all the information you need about how we bring learning to life. Our next staff training day is on 14 February so children will not be attending school that day.

Messy Church At All Saints Mudeford next Tuesday 3rd December and at High Cross Church Amethyst Road Somerford on Thursday 19th December, both starting at 3.15pm. There will be an hour or so of craft activities, followed by a short service in church with a story (of course the Christmas story this month) and songs. Then there will be a two course meal, pasta and cake and custard, all for £1.00 per child. A carer is expected to stay with their children. We have a large group of regulars but we are very happy to see new faces.



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.

Book at Bedtime

We hope you can come along to this special event. The children get to snuggle up in their pyjamas and listen to lots of stories being enthusiastically read by staff and volunteers. Meanwhile parents can come to the hall and have some refreshments whilst receiving a talk by Mr Pope on the theme of 'happiness and wellbeing'.



It is Christmas making day on Monday... hooray!

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.
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