



Mudeford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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NEWSLETTER 14

10 January 2020

Dates for the Diary

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

Class Photos - Friday 6 March

Hello everyone,

It is lovely to see you all back and raring to go for this term's learning. Reception's project this half-term is Around the World and they all took off on an aeroplane tour of exciting places this week with our staff acting as pilots and cabin crew!

Year 1 have been off to space to launch their Destination Unknown project by visiting the Planetarium Science Dome. Well done to all the children for being so fascinated and curious about our solar system.

Year 2 are learning to be chefs this half-term and will be serving up a culinary delight to their parents by opening up an Italian Restaurant at the end of the half-term.... yum yum!

Year 1 donation of toys plea

Year 1 would greatly appreciate any good used toys/puzzles/books/play mats etc. Also anything related to the following topics would be very useful- Dinosaur Rumpus, Autumn and Harvest, Shake, Rattle and Roll, Winter Wonderland, Christmas, Destination Unknown (Space), The Troll, Easter, In an English Country Garden, Judaism, Mudeford Bake Off (cooking/food making). As well as this, if anyone is throwing out any small world people, houses, trees or sets etc. Otters would love them as they have none at all.

Nurse Drop in Session

Our school nurse will be available on Thursday 16th January from 8.45am to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child. No appointment is necessary.

Starting School in September 2020

If you have a child due to start school for the first time in September 2020 please be aware that the deadline for applications is **15th January 2020**.

Roles and Responsibilities

Our teachers are very knowledgeable about the subjects they teach but if you ever wish to speak to a member of staff about an area of the curriculum in more depth, then see below for who to talk to:

English (reading & writing) – Mrs Shale

Science – Miss Cheeseman

PE & Sport – Mr Dear

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Computing - Mr Pope

Maths – Mrs Ainsworth

Other curriculum areas (history, geography, RE, art & design, design & technology, music, personal / social/ health) – Mrs Butler

Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception) – Mrs Butler

Antibullying champion – Mr Pope

Safeguarding – Mr Pope

Attendance Analysis Autumn Term 2019/20

- 42 children (23%) have 100% attendance

Badgers	Owls	Otters	Squirrels	Dormice	Hedgehogs
5	7	10	11	6	3

- 49 children (27%) have 99%+ attendance (exceptional)

Badgers	Owls	Otters	Squirrels	Dormice	Hedgehogs
6	7	13	13	7	3

- 111 children (62%) have good attendance of 96%+ (good)

Badgers	Owls	Otters	Squirrels	Dormice	Hedgehogs
16	19	21	19	19	17
53%	63%	70%	63%	63%	57%

- 69 children (38%) have attendance below 96% (room for improvement)

Badgers	Owls	Otters	Squirrels	Dormice	Hedgehogs
14	11	9	11	11	13

- 19 children (11%) have attendance below 90% (cause for concern)

Badgers	Owls	Otters	Squirrels	Dormice	Hedgehogs
2	3	2	2	5	5

Please look on the School Gateway app to monitor your child's attendance.

Our pastoral worker Mrs Jennings will be working with families where attendance is a concern.

Best wishes, Mr Pope

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