



Mudford Community Infants School

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Dates for the Diary

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

Class Photos - Friday 6 March

Hello everyone,

It has been a busy term of learning. The children in Year 2 will soon be experiencing their very own Great Fire of London... when the weather lets us! Well done to all of them for remembering so many interesting facts about 1666, Pudding Lane and Samuel Pepys.

In Year 1 children had a very important job of designing and making a toy aimed at pre-school children in their Shake, Rattle & Roll project. There was a hive of industry in the afternoons and the children then showed their shakers to the Pre-school children in a special visit to the school.

Our children in Reception have been learning all about celebrations including birthdays, Christmas & Diwali. They always love to chat about what they are doing whenever I visit and the children all work really well together.

I would also like to thank the local church group 'Open the Book' for acting out and talking to children about the story of Christmas. They answered some difficult and challenging questions all about Jesus and Father Christmas!

A message from our chair of governors Caroline Watkins

A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to join our 'parking action group' this term. In case you missed it, the aim was to gather a range of views about how we can best tackle the concerning issue of parents/carers parking across neighbours' driveways, on pavements, zigzag lines, double and single lines where parking is restricted between certain hours and thereby reducing visibility for other road users and pedestrians. An action plan was devised and a fantastic team of volunteers have given up their time to assist us.



With additional help from Dorset Police, BCP Council and MA Hart, who provided our cones for free, we've already seen a reduction in illegal, dangerous and inconsiderate parking in and around school. Thank you to all those arriving at school on foot or by bike and adhering to the rules, parking safely and with consideration for our neighbours. We're only part way through our action plan, so there'll be more activity next term. If you want to input and/or volunteer, please contact governors@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk.

We couldn't manage to do it without our volunteers so thank you for giving up your time and have a happy and safe Christmas holiday.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day

£105 raised for Save the Children. Thank you for all your support.

Trousers & pants needed

If your child has grown out of trousers or pants then we would be grateful if you could donate them to school for when children require a change of clothes during the school day.



All the staff and I would like to thank you for your generosity with gifts and well wishes, they are very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 6 January 2020**.

Best wishes

Mr Pope