



Mudford Community Infants School

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NEWSLETTER 11

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Dates for the Diary

Staff training days (school closed) – Friday 12th February & Friday 18th June

End of Autumn Term- Friday 18th December

Start of Spring Term- Monday 4th January

Spring Half Term Holiday- w/c Monday 15th February

Class Photos- Friday 5th March 2021

End of Spring Term- Thursday 1st April

Start of Summer Term- Monday 19th April

May Day Holiday- Monday 3rd May

Summer Half Term Holiday- w/c Monday 31st May

End of Summer Term- Friday 23 July

Hello everyone,

My goodness there are only three weeks left of term! We are incredibly proud of how much effort and thought the children are putting into their learning. From dinosaurs to Diwali to famous diaries there are all sorts of fascinating things happening in school. Don't forget to ask your children three good things about their day. Persevere and hopefully you will get all sorts of positive discussions and remember to tell them your three good things too!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

Reception Parents

It has been lovely to see how brilliantly the children are doing in their independent writing as they have been showing us the progress they have made with their letter formation and sounding out for spelling.

In reading many of the children are able to listen carefully to put sounds together and hear the word with some beginning to recognise the letters and sound out individual words when reading a short story.

In maths the children have been practising writing and ordering numbers as well as counting backwards from 10 to 0. They have been starting to learn skills in subtraction by counting out a number of toys then taking some away and counting how many are left, we have been supporting this learning using the vocabulary less than and taking away.

We have also been learning about the Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali, finding out about how and why it is celebrated including making Diva lamp holders from clay and creating Rangoli patterns.

Just to finish we would like to say a huge congratulations to all of those children who are benefitting from supporting their learning in school with Doodle Maths and Readingeggs at home, we can really see how much more confident and enthusiastic these children are in their learning. If you are having any difficulty at all accessing this at home, please make sure that you speak to the class teacher.

Blue Peter



CBBC have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter) .

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about their incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog. You can subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

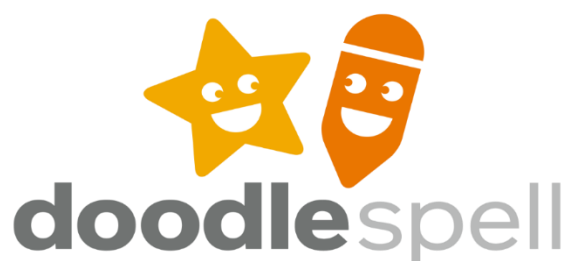
Christmas at Mudeford Community Infants 2020

| Event | Date |
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| <p>Christmas Decoration Making Day</p> <p>Children will make lots of decorations and have fun with their classmates and staff making their classroom and cloakroom look festive. Staff will then put up the decorations ready for the last two weeks of term.</p> | Friday 4 th December |
| <p>Christmas Jumper day</p> <p>Children can wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy for the day. This will be to raise money for Save the Children so please bring in a donation on the day.</p> | Friday 11 th December |
| <p>Virtual Book at Bedtime</p> <p>Throughout the last week of term our lovely staff will record a bedtime Christmas or Winter story for you to share with your children. Get cosy and snuggle down with a nice hot drink!</p> | Monday 14 th December – Friday 18 th December |
| <p>Christmas discos in the hall</p> <p>Mr Pope will be the DJ as the children have a Christmas boogie and play some games in our school hall. The children can come in mufti that day and so do not have to wear school uniform ready for the party in the afternoon.</p> | <p>1.00pm – 1:50pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9th December – Hedgehogs Thursday 10th December – Squirrels Friday 11th December - Badgers Monday 14th December - Otters Tuesday 15th December – Dormice Wednesday 16th December – Owls</p> |
| <p>Outdoors Carol Service (weather permitting)</p> <p>The children are busy learning Christmas songs to sing to the parents of their class. The performance will be outside and we will all need to follow safety guidelines which I will provide you with nearer the time. Unfortunately, only 1 adult per child will be allowed to watch on the day but we are very much hoping to record the service for you to watch at home.</p> | <p>2:00 – 2:20pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9th December – Owls Thursday 10th December – Dormice Friday 11th December - Badgers Monday 14th December - Squirrels Tuesday 15th December – Hedgehogs Wednesday 16th December – Otters</p> |

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| <p>Christmas Lunch</p> <p>On the last day of term children will be having their Christmas meal if you have ordered it via School Gateway.</p> | <p>Friday 18th December</p> |
| <p>Christmas Digital Pantomime</p> <p>In the afternoon of the last day of term children will be watching a pantomime in their classrooms that has been produced by Hobgoblin Theatre Company. This has kindly been paid for by our Friends of Mudeford Community Infants.</p> | <p>Friday 18th December</p> |

Raring to Go Magazine Digital Issue

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bournemouth/winter/>



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