



Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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NEWSLETTER 6

12th November 2021

Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days- Friday 19th November, Friday 18th February, Friday 17th June
End of Autumn Term- Friday 17th December
Start of Spring Term-Tuesday 4th January

Whole school attendance figures for this week: 91.7% (Year2 93.5%)
Unless avoidable through illness, please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.

Hello everyone

The children were very respectful and thoughtful when we held a remembrance day assembly this week; many of them spoke about great grandparents and what happened to them. Thank you for all your donations for buying a poppy which will go the Royal British Legion. In the years 1 and 2 assembly, we are reading about the adventures of the wartime evacuees Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; the children are engrossed so far!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

★ Our Golden Rules ★

At Mudford Community Infants School we will always strive:

- ✚ To be kind in all we say and do
- ✚ To be honest in all we do
- ✚ To treat each other fairly
- ✚ To make good choices
- ✚ To respect what people say, believe and think



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Odd Sock Day

as part of our kindness week, please could children come into school wearing odd socks on **Monday 15th November** – we are all unique, different and wonderful!

Going on a nature hunt!

On Tuesday last week a small group of children were lucky enough to get the opportunity to go to Moors Valley for a special activity day. The children took part in different activities, like nature hunts where they had to work in pairs to find different objects in the environment. It was a great day with lots of walking and all of the children really enjoyed being active outside. Maybe you could go for a nature hunt with your child / children to a local park or woods? How many different colours can you find outside? Feel free to share what you find with me at badgers@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk



Mr Dear

Covid- 19

Covid-19 rates are high in the Mundeford area presently and we want to make sure we prevent an outbreak as much as possible. If your child has developed a new continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) and / or has a high temperature, then they must remain at home and have a PCR test.

If a member of your household contracts the virus then your child needs to have a PCR test. They may attend school whilst waiting for the result (if they do not have any symptoms), although this is not compulsory and we would support your decision to keep your child at home until the result is confirmed.

Christmas arrangements

It is coming up to that time of year when we have lots of festive fun! Here is the programme of events which, as always, are subject to change depending on risk assessments.

Pantomime – M&M productions of Cinderella Tuesday 23rd November

Christmas Decoration Making Day – Monday 29th November

Book at Bedtime – Thursday 9th December at 6pm (more details to follow)

Class Christmas Songs and Carols – held outside on the school playground at 2:15pm on the dates below (weather permitting)

Dormice – Wednesday 15th December

Hedgehogs – Monday 13th December

Owls – Tuesday 7th December

Otters - Wednesday 8th December

Badgers –Thursday 16th December

Squirrels – Thursday 9th December

Christmas discos – Friday 10th December (more details to follow)

Reception 2:00 – 2: 50

Year 1 3:00 – 4:00

Year 2 4:15 – 5:15

Christmas Lunch – Friday 17th December (ordering details to follow)



Tapestry – Reception Parents

May we ask all reception parents to check that you can now access your child's Tapestry account? The activation codes were sent by email to you last week. If you cannot access the account or cannot see the email please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

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Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair ,Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, John Churchill, Oliver Whittaker, Dawn Arnold, Tania Harland, Nic Stevenson, Emily Harvey and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk

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Charities

CHRISTCHURCH
LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Christchurch

A free Christchurch Rotary fundraising event for the town.
Raising money for local charities
Pop-up performances at a different venue in the town each night

Principal Sponsor

Primrose



The Primrose Charitable Trust
CAF Reg No 268360

1st- 24th December
6:15pm prompt to 6:45pm every day
(24th December 2:00pm - 2:30pm)
christchurchlivingadventcalendar.org.uk