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NEWSLETTER 14

Thursday 17th February 2022

Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days- Friday 18th February and Friday 17th June
February Half-term- w/c Monday 21st February
Parent & Teacher Consultations- 1st and 2nd March
Class Photographs- Wednesday 30th March
End of Spring Term Friday- Friday 8th April
Start of Summer Term- Monday 25th April

Whole school attendance figures for this week: 95%

Unless avoidable through illness, please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.

Hello everyone

It has been a fun filled half-term with art exhibitions, medieval banquets and children taking over the menu for hot school meals! Children are making lots of progress with their learning which you will find out about from your child's class teacher in the first week back after half-term. When I have been outside at lunchtime play, I see happy children who are trying hard to be kind in all they say and do; although we recognise some children need further support with meeting the expectations for our number one Golden Rule and we are helping them with this. Throughout the summer term, we will be providing children with 'Tricks' from the 'TrickBox' programme which they can use to solve social and emotional problems and avoid any unnecessary falling out. We will update you with more information on how this is delivered in the coming weeks.



Be careful over the next few days with the stormy weather and stay safe during what I hope will be a happy half-term for the children and their families.

Best wishes

Mr Pope

Goodbye to Mrs Quirke

Kay Quirke has served Mudford Community Infants School tirelessly for the last 31 years, demonstrating such an incredible commitment and dedication to the success of our school. Having originally been a teaching assistant, Kay has been an excellent finance officer for many years, and I (and numerous headteachers before me) could not have balanced the books or resourced the school without her. She is simply one of the kindest, loveliest people you will ever wish to meet, and we are all going to miss her lots. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing her all the very best for her retirement and much happiness in the future. Thank you Kay, I have been privileged to work with you.

Parent /Teacher Consultations

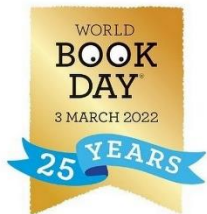
By video conferencing on Tuesday 1st March and Wednesday 2nd March. Please make your appointment by going to <https://mudfordinf.schoolcloud.co.uk/> . Please refer to the email of 11th February for full instructions.

Junior Parkrun

Don't forget children, join lots of others to get some exercise every Sunday at 9:00am in a 2km run which is free to join in and lots of fun!

Register here for your individual barcode:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/> . The nearest locations are New Milton, Moors Valley and Slades Farm. Parents can cheer you on and volunteer to help with the event.



World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

As you know, we are passionate about the power of reading and we are excited to celebrate World Book day with the children, which falls on Thursday 3rd March this year. On this day your child can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and enjoy a range of fun book related activities in school including special assemblies. The children will also receive a £1 book voucher which can be used to discount any book of their choice or to exchange for one of the World Book Day Books for FREE!

To celebrate 25 years of World Book Day we would also like to invite your child to take on the '25 times a reader' challenge! A form will be coming home on the day with more information about how your child can win a special certificate to be awarded in a whole school assembly if they can read 25 times in the month of March.

We can't wait to enjoy the day and to see which class has the most children successfully completing the challenge!

Mrs Shale

★ 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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