



# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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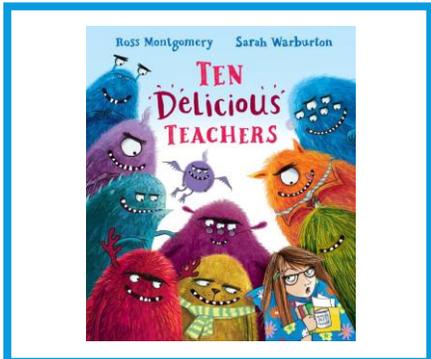
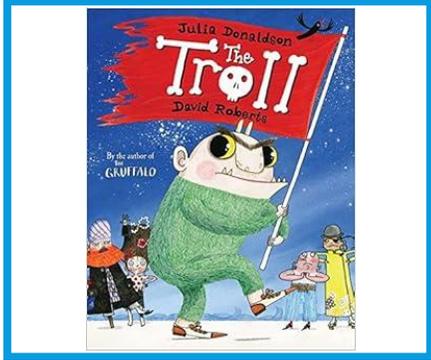
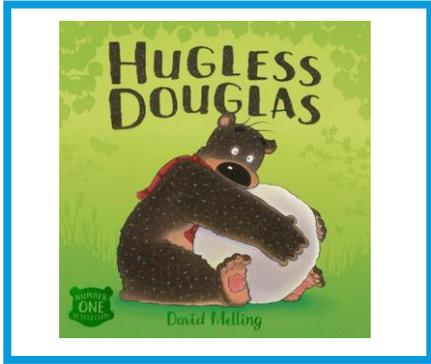


**School Governors information:**

<https://www.mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk/governors>

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This week's books

# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

What a start to the new school year the children have made! The children in Reception have settled in very well indeed with lots of smiles and fun carrying out all the different learning activities. Our children in Year 1 and Year 2 are busy impressing their new teachers with their reading, writing and maths knowledge as well as getting stuck into their new projects.

I would like to thank all of the parents for being so friendly and supportive of the school and it's staff, and for making sure your children are ready for learning. This includes getting a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, a chat about school, a little bit of home learning each day and lots of encouragement!

We want to make it such a super year for each and every one of the children so let's have a great year together.

Best wishes

Mr Pope

# ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



**Whole school for the Year: 97.6%** (national average 95.5%) **Top 12%** of schools nationally

Dormice 97.9%

Hedgehogs 97.5%

Squirrels 97.9%

Otters 98.2%

Owls 94.9%

Badgers 99.2%

**Please note:** holidays are not to be booked during the 190 days of term time.

0-2 Days	99-100%	<b>Excellent</b> – children are accessing all learning opportunities
4-8 days off	96-98%	<b>Good</b> – very few learning opportunities are missed
10 – 14 days off	93 – 95%	<b>Risk</b> of underachievement
15 – 19 days off	90 – 92%	<b>High risk</b> of underachievement There may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty transitioning back to school</li> <li>• Difficulty engaging in lessons and following the Community Rules</li> <li>• Friendship issues</li> <li>• Anxiety about attending school</li> </ul>
20+ days off	Under 90%	<b>Severe risk</b> of underachievement
28+ days off	Under 85%	<b>Extreme risk</b> of underachievement

For your child's attendance report please click on the link and follow the instructions:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203856191-Attendance-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App>

# YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 VISITS TO THE LOCAL AREA

Thank you to our staff and parent volunteers for making these outings happen. The children are lucky to have you.

Year 2 got their walking shoes on to find out all about the battle of Mundeford using the new 'smugglers run' trail at Mundeford Quay. They did amazingly well considering they got drenched at the start!



Year 1 had a lovely sunshiney welly walk to Mundeford Wood to go hunting for a troll. I hope they found some goats or there will be children eaten for supper!



# YOGA FOR ADULTS HERE AT MUDEFORD INFANTS

## YOGA *with* CLAIRE



Classes return September 23rd  
Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:15pm  
Mudford Infants Hall  
Contact me to book your space  
6 x class pass is £48.00

Drop in £10.00

- Breathe
- Move
- Connect
- Smile



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## [Attack the Snack - Veg Power](#)

Click on the link above to find out all about Veg Power for children



World Vegetarian Day – October 1st

World Vegetarian Day is a great opportunity to learn about healthy eating and how choosing more plant-based foods can help the planet. Eating less meat can be good for your health, better for animals, and kinder to the environment.

Why not take part by trying a vegetarian lunch, exploring new recipes in food tech, or discussing the benefits of vegetarianism in class? Small changes can make a big difference!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Assembly – Reverend Kathy Hicken & Christchurch Foodbank
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET – school closed
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Half - Term

## **INSET DAYS – School Closed:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June



Our Designated Key Adults are Daniel Pope and Jo Shale

- Our school is part of Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse.
- Operation Encompass means that the police will share information about Domestic Abuse incidents with our school soon after they have been called to a domestic incident.
- All Key Adults (DSL/DDSL) have attended an Operation Encompass local briefing as well as national online training. Our parents are fully aware that we are an Operation Encompass school.
- The Operation Encompass information is stored in line with all other confidential safeguarding and child protection information.
- The Key Adult has also led briefings for all school staff and Governors about Operation Encompass, the prevalence of Domestic Abuse and the impact of this abuse on children. We have also discussed how we can support our children following the Operation Encompass notification.
- The Safeguarding Governor will report on Operation Encompass in the termly report to Governors. All information is anonymised for these reports.
- The Key Adult has used the Operation Encompass Toolkit to ensure that all appropriate actions have been taken by the school.

# SAFEGUARDING



We always take safeguarding seriously at Mundeford Community Infants so we can do our utmost to prevent children from harm. If you have concerns or need advice on safeguarding matters then please see the roles below:

- The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in the school is the headteacher Mr Pope.
- The Deputy DSLs is Mrs Shale
- The Senior Mental Health Lead is Mr Pope

You can call the school office or email [office@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk)

**Tip:** check your parental controls and filtering if children are using the internet and supervise where possible. Once things are seen they cannot be unseen.