



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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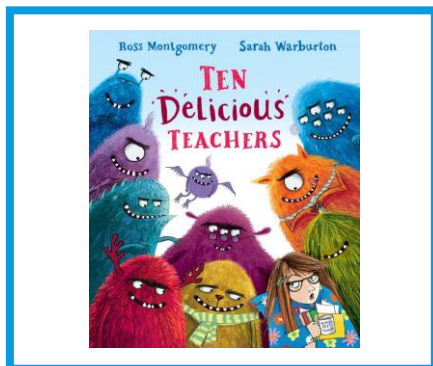
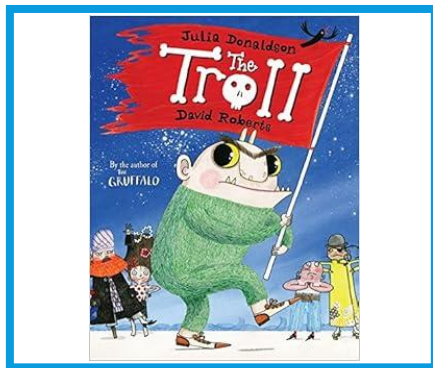
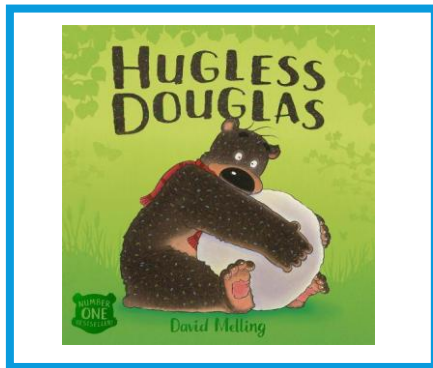
School Governors information:

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

Email: governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk

18 September 2026

We have loved these books!



MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

We are lucky and privileged to be working with your children – they have made an awesome start to this school year. The children new to Reception have begun their school journey so well and my goodness do they love listening to stories!

A big well done to our children in Year 1 and Year 2 for coming in so well and trying hard with their learning. It is not always easy to settle into a new class, but they are up and running and doing marvelously. Year 2 had a brilliant trip out to Mudeford Quay as part of their history learning all about the Battle of Mudeford. Year 1 are taking a trip to Mudeford Wood on Monday – will they find a troll lurking under the bridge?

Finally, I would like to set you a challenge to get your child to tell you 3 good things about their school day. You can also share 3 good things about your day. This is a simple and effective way to think positively about our every day lives and the happiness we can find in them. I wonder what they will come up with...

Best wishes
Mr Pope



PUPIL PREMIUM – FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

IMPORTANT: Although all infant aged children are entitled to a free school meal, please still apply for free school meals if you may meet the criteria below. The school receives additional funding and we will provide your child with school uniform as well as funding their school trips.

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-school-meals)

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- From the start of academic year 2026 to 2027, your child will qualify for free school meals if you get Universal Credit, regardless of household income.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

There is something extra special at Mudeford Infants - we have a learning garden for the children to connect with nature and the outdoors!

Its only possible due to the volunteers who make it happen, so if you enjoy working with children and can spare a few hours each Friday 12.30-2.45pm, can you become part of the team?

No gardening experience needed so if interested, please contact the school office to get into contact with Claire.

Thank you!



THE LEARNING GARDEN @
Mudeford Infants School



ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS

These sites have lots of activities, games and videos to explore that support your child's learning.



[Espresso by Discovery Education](#)

Username: student10939

Password: mudeford



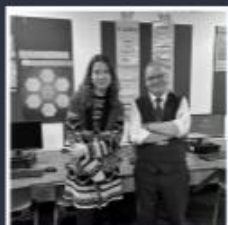
[Numbots Game](#)

Your teacher will provide you with your child's log in details. Please ask them if not received.



[Purple Mash | Computing, Maths, English and more - 2simple.com](#)

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YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE! MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BECOME A TEACHER.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN
TEACHING?

We are hosting in-person information events
at various locations on 15th October.

inspiringfutureteachers.org/hisp
teachertraining@hispmat.org



Join Inspiring Future Teachers: HISP for one of our free events
designed to help you explore your next steps into teaching.

Where:

- Thornden School, Eastleigh at 4:15-5:15pm
- Highcliffe School, Christchurch at 5:30-6:30pm
- Danebury School, Stockbridge at 3:30-4:30pm

Entry requirements:

- UK bachelor's degree (2:2 or above) supported by a certified ENIC if an overseas qualification.
- GCSEs grade C/4+ in English and Maths (and Science for Primary).
- We do not sponsor visas, therefore applicants must be able to demonstrate the right to work in the UK.

These sessions are ideal for:

- Parents, Learning Support Assistants (LSAs), Cover Supervisors and anyone with a passion for working with children.
- Those curious about how to get into teaching.

Each session includes:

- A short presentation.
- A friendly Q&A with experienced teachers and programme lead,
- Your chance to ask anything!

Book via our website

 inspiringfutureteachers.org/hisp

or on the QR code opposite:

Contact us:

 teachertraining@hispmat.org

 07985 366717



Considering a career in Teaching? Get in touch now!




Bourne 2 Bounce

NEW

Spaces for both Gymnastics and
Trampolining for children
4 - 10 Years

Monday Trampoline spaces School Year 1 - 2
Monday Gymnastics spaces School Year 3 - 5

Tuesday Trampoline spaces School Year 3 - 5

Wednesday Gymnastics spaces School Year 2 - 4
Wednesday Trampoline spaces School Year 1 - 2

Thursday COMBINED Gymnastics/Trampoline sessions for those aged 4-6 Years
Thursday Trampoline spaces School Year 2 - 5

Please email: bourne2bounceinfo2@gmail.com with your child's
full name and DOB for a **trial session**

All sessions are at our own facility, on the
Parley Manor Estate (opposite Bournemouth Airport),
Christchurch, BH23 6BB

Children attend independently

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school for the Year: 96.3% (national average 95.7%) **Top 42% of schools nationally**

Dormice 94.3%

Hedgehogs 99.5%

Squirrels 96%

Otters 95.9%

Owls 97.2%

Badgers 95.3%

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

0-2 Days	99-100%	Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities
4-8 days off	96-98%	Good – very few learning opportunities are missed
10 – 14 days off	93 – 95%	Risk of underachievement
15 – 19 days off	90 – 92%	High risk of underachievement There may be: • Difficulty transitioning back to school • Difficulty engaging in lessons and following the Community Rules • Friendship issues • Anxiety about attending school
20+ days off	Under 90%	Severe risk of underachievement
28+ days off	Under 85%	Extreme risk 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>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5 October	Harvest Assembly – Reverend Kathy Hicken & Christchurch Foodbank
Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21 October	Parent Consultations – after school appointments
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half - Term
Tuesday 17 November	Cinderella Pantomime (in the school hall) – during the school day
Tuesday 1 December	Christmas Decorating Day – making decorations in the school day
Thursday 3 December	Book at Bedtime (6-7pm) – bedtime stories in school
Friday 11 December	Christmas Discos – in year groups during and after school
Tuesday 15 December	Hedgehogs Class Nativity (9:00) – 2 parents welcome to watch
Tuesday 15 December	Otters Christmas Songs (2:15) – 2 parents welcome to watch
Wednesday 16 December	Dormice Class Nativity (9:00) – 2 parents welcome to watch
Wednesday 16 December	Squirrels Christmas Songs (2:15) – 2 parents welcome to watch
Wednesday 16 December	Year 2 Christmas songs (6-7pm)
Friday 18 December	Last day of school term

*Details will follow for all upcoming events

INSET DAYS – School Closed:

Friday 25 September, Friday 9 October, Friday 22 January, Friday 18 June

SAFEGUARDING



We always take safeguarding seriously at Mudeford Community Infants so we can do our upmost 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 are Mrs Shale and Ms Kelly
- The Senior Mental Health Leads are Mr Pope and Mrs Shale

You can call the school office or email office@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk

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



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.