



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

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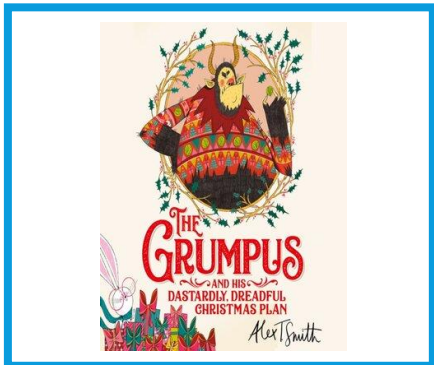
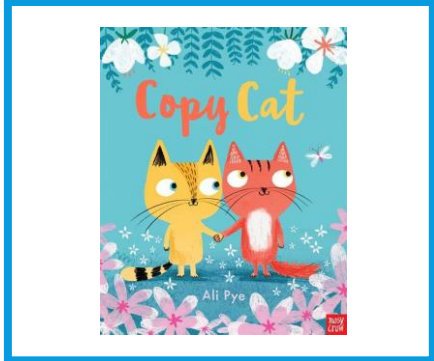
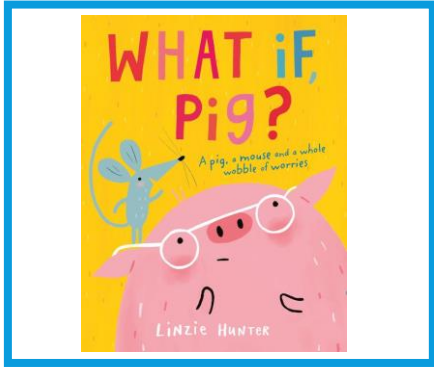


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8th November 2024



MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

Welcome back to the Autumn term part 2.

We have more exciting new topics and projects for the children this half-term as below:

Reception – Celebrations (including Diwali and Christmas)

Year 2 - Bygone Britain (Guy Fawkes & Great Fire of London)

Year 1 - Toys to Go (toys in the past & making a toy vehicle)

In our first week back Reception have been on a Woodlands Autumn walk (thank you parents for coming along!), Year 1 have been making prototype toy cars and Year 2 have had a drama workshop all about Guy Fawkes.

We will also be gearing up for Christmas songs, celebrations and performances in the coming weeks. It's a busy time of year!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

COASTAL SAFETY

Thank you to Mr Wright who works as a Coastguard for coming and talking to our Reception children. He did a fantastic job and it included a very real demonstration which Mrs Ainsworth was heavily involved in!

For more information and games on coastal safety visit the following websites:

[HM Coastguard UK | To search, to rescue, to save](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-coastguard)

[Colin the Coastguard - children's picture books - seaside safety](#)



FIRE SERVICE VISIT - RECEPTION



To finish off the Me and My Community topic, the children had a surprise visit from the Fire Service this week. They had a fantastic time learning all about working in the Fire Service and checking out all the equipment.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY & FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Reverend Kathy Hicken from All Saints Church came in to carry out a special Harvest Assembly. Children learnt about being thankful for the food they eat and also about where it comes from. They sang some Harvest songs too!

Thank you very much for your kind donations; Christchurch Food Bank were very grateful and it is fantastic that local families will be supported by our school community in this way.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES & TIMES

(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW NEARER THE TIME)



- Tuesday 19th November - **Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty** (9 - 10:30) - CHILDREN ONLY
- Friday 29th November - **Christmas Making Day** – CHILDREN ONLY
- Wednesday 4th December - **Book at Bedtime** (6pm - 7pm) - CHILDREN HAVE STORIES / PARENTS INVITED TO
- Saturday 7th December - **Breakfast with Santa** (Ticketed event) - FAMILIES
- Friday 13th December - **Christmas Discos & Christmas non-school uniform day** (2:00-3:00 Reception, 3:15- 4:15 Year 1, 4:30 - 5:30 Year 2) – CHILDREN ONLY
- Tuesday 17th December - **Hedgehogs Nativity (9:00 – 10:00am)** – MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS
- Wednesday 18th December - **Dormice Nativity (9:00 – 10:00am)** - MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS
- Tuesday 17th December - **Squirrels Christmas Songs (2:15)** – PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS IF INDOORS)
- Wednesday 18th December - **Otters Christmas Songs (2:15)** - PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS IF INDOORS)
- Thursday 19th December - **Year 2 Christmas Songs (6pm - 7pm)** PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 1 PARENT IF INDOORS)
- **Christmas Dinner:** date to be confirmed - CHILDREN ONLY



Do you need childcare before or after school?

We can help you find breakfast and after school clubs for your child. Many childcare providers and childminders will take your child to school and collect them at the end of the day, providing a complete wrap-around care service.

Most working parents can claim [Tax-Free Childcare](#) to help with costs, whilst your child can complete homework, enjoy sports, or participate in creative activities with their friends. Contact our friendly [FIS team](#) for further help.

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Table Top Sale Preloved Toys and Clothes Newborn to Primary School age



Saturday 16th November 10am to 1pm
Stanpit village Hall

Your opportunity to
Sell on outgrown items
(Don't forget outgrown things from last Christmas!)

Tables £5 each
(Email Terry_Melling@rnli.org.uk to book your table.)

Your opportunity to
Buy clothes and presents for this Christmas
(Save the planet and money by not buying new!)

Refreshments available.

All profits to RNLI
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