



# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

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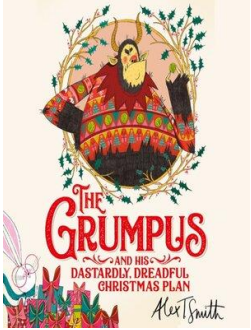
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# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE



Hello everyone

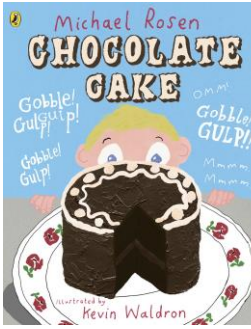
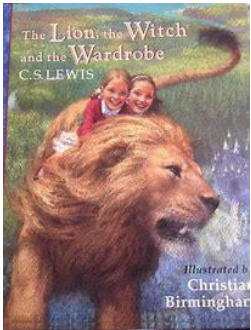
I hope you are looking forward to seeing the children singing Christmas songs for you next week!

They have had a great first term of learning and the teachers and leaders have been busy discussing their progress in learning and what the next steps will be.

Well done to the children in Years 1 and 2 for making very cool toy emergency vehicles in Design & Technology – all complete with moving parts! Also, a huge well done to Reception for making it through their first term – they have been awesome!

We ask that you tick over with some reading just for a few minutes during the holiday every now and again as this will make all the difference for when they return.

Best wishes  
Mr Pope



# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

A kind parent sent an email that sums up just how well the Breakfast with Santa went last weekend:

“Thank you all for such a lovely day at Breakfast with Santa.

The attention to detail and thought that went in was amazing! Everyone one was so friendly and helpful and the children absolutely LOVED it!!

Thanks also to all the volunteers that helped.”

A huge amount of effort went into this behind the scenes and it is greatly appreciated.



# CHRISTMAS EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES & TIMES

(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW NEARER THE TIME)



- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **Hedgehogs Nativity (9:00 – 10:00am)** – MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - **Dormice Nativity (9:00 – 10:00am)** - MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **Squirrels Christmas Songs (2:15)** – PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS IF INDOORS)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - **Otters Christmas Songs (2:15)** - PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 2 PARENTS IF INDOORS)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - **Year 2 Christmas Songs (6pm - 7pm)** PARENTS WELCOME (MAXIMUM 1 PARENT IF INDOORS)
- **Christmas Dinner: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - CHILDREN ONLY

# Activities

## Creative Kids Winter Activity Planner

| DATE                                     | 8:00 - 10:00                           | 10:00 - 12:00   | 12:30 - 14:00                       | 14:30 - 16:00   | 16:00 - 18:00                              |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| SATURDAY<br>21 <sup>st</sup><br>December | CLOSED                                 | <b>Mosaic &amp; Ukulele Workshop</b><br>Spend some quality Christmas Family time making art and music together. | UKULELE<br>BANDSTAND<br>PERFORMANCE | <b>Special Christmas Lunch</b><br>with Burb's Kitchen<br>*By invitation only for children in need                               | *Santa Visit<br>Gift Giving<br>Kid's Disco |
| MONDAY<br>23 <sup>rd</sup><br>December   | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Willow Workshop</b><br>Visiting Artist Mahtab Grimshaw will teach you how to build a Willow House            | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>Winter Wonderland Workshop</b><br>Build and decorate a Willow House for our Winter Wonderland Window Scene.                  | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>iPads              |
| TUESDAY<br>24 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Drama Workshop</b><br>A Christmas Carol instant theatre play around this Christmas tale.                     | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>Christmas Crafts Workshop</b><br>'Tis the season for giving. Make & Take cards / gifts and sweetie filled baubles            | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>Close @ 17:30      |
| FRIDAY<br>27 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Manga Drawing Workshop</b><br>Learn the basics of manga drawing to create your own character with Luke.      | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>Minecraft Sculpture Workshop</b><br>Be inspired by digital artists and create your own Christmas sculptures in Minecraft App | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>iPads              |
| MONDAY<br>30 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Illustration Workshop</b><br>Meet contemporary artist Lucanart and create your own stylised illustrations.   | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>Christmas Stories / Poetry Workshop</b><br>Create Magical Christmas tales and rhymes & share your work with everyone.        | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>iPads              |
| TUESDAY<br>31 <sup>st</sup><br>December  | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Podcast Workshop</b><br>Learn Podcasting skills and record your wishes for the New Year with Jo Tyler.       | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>NYE Disco / Karaoke</b><br>Get glittered and glammed for our very special NYE Kid's Karaoke Party.                           | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>Close @ 17:30      |
| THURSDAY<br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>January   | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Film Workshop</b><br>Learn iMovie app to create your own Christmas Movie trailer                             | LUNCH BREAK<br>PLAYTIME<br>FILM     | <b>Coloured Foam Clay Workshop</b><br>Create and learn how to sculpt your own trinket dishes and pinch pots                     | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>iPads              |
| FRIDAY<br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>January     | Registration,<br>colouring &<br>games. | <b>Arts Award – Digital Portfolios</b><br>Learn how to use the Seesaw app to create a digital portfolio in 2025 | LUNCH @<br>THE STABLE<br>PIZZA BOMO | <b>COACH TRIP</b><br>Jack & The Beanstalk @ Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre & Winter Wonderland.                                   | Free Time<br>Rewards<br>iPads              |

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Places

BCP Mumbler – your local parenting community: [Christmas in Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#) includes free things to do, holiday clubs etc

The Parks Foundation: [Home - The Parks Foundation](#) events and activities in local parks. Programmes of events here: [The Parks Foundation Events - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#)

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