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NEWSLETTER 21

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Dates for the Diary

Sports Day- Wednesday 16th June

Staff training days (school closed) – Friday 18th June & Monday 21st June

End of Summer Term- Friday 23 July

Dates for next school year

- Staff training days: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September, Friday 19th November, Friday 18th February, Friday 17th June
- The Autumn term for children moving to Year 1 and Year 2 will start on Monday 6th September.
- Children in Reception will start on Wednesday 8th September.

Attendance figures for this week:

96.4% (Year 1 97.8%)

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

Hello everyone,

It really is full steam ahead with learning this week! My goodness the children and staff are busy carrying out a whole range of different learning experiences. Here is a little bit about what is going on below.

Have a happy and sunny weekend (and enjoy the football if you're watching it!).

Best wishes

Mr Pope

Reception



If you go down to the woods today... what might you see? The children have been on a bear hunt this week and over the coming weeks they will be planning and organising a teddy bears' picnic! As well as that their storymaker for this half-term is Goldilocks and the three bears; I wonder how the children will put their own twist on this traditional tale?



Year 1



Children created their very own bunting in the style of Cath Kidston as part of their project learning. They did a fabulous job of creating their own designs onto fabric, which isn't easy!

Next week they will be having a special Jewish Shabbat meal as part of learning about different faiths. They will be making their very own Challah bread with some wine (blackcurrant squash!) to help them understand this weekly event as part of the religion of Judaism.

Year 2

Year 2 are having their very own plant sale from produce grown in the Learning Garden and as you can see some boys from Year 2 are very busy preparing for this. We also have visiting artists coming to help Year 2 create a permanent mosaic piece of art to brighten up the school corridor. Look out for photos of the finished masterpiece! Year 2 also have Kavita from Mini First Aid coming into school over the next few weeks to help children learn all about First Aid. This week please could you help your child learn their address and postcode in case they need it in an emergency.



Sports Day

The children are practising the events ready to take part in Sports Day at Mudeford Junior School in the morning of Wednesday 16th June. We are sorry that parents cannot spectate at this event. A reminder that your child should come to school in the colour of the team they are in if possible, (it is not a problem if they do not have the colour). Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not been given your child's team group colour. They can come to school in their sports kit and remain in it for the remainder of the day. Please make sure they bring in a sun hat and water bottle.

Important - Attendance

We are doing our best to minimise the impact of any lost learning that may have occurred due to school closures and in order for us to do this we need your child in school unless they are unwell. It can make a significant difference to their education if your child is not in school and so we therefore ask you to strongly consider not taking them away on holiday during term time.

Mini Marathon

A group of parents met for a Friends meeting in the school playground on Thursday evening to discuss future fundraising events and opportunities that they can host. They decided that the Mini Marathon will definitely go ahead in some capacity on Wednesday 30th June (depending on weather and government restrictions). More details will follow soon.

Sunny weather

Please could children come to school with suncream already applied where possible (those children with sensitive skin can bring suncream in for themselves to reapply where necessary), a drinks bottle and a sun hat.

Incredible fundraising!

Congratulations to Bella and Henry Gillard for carrying out a 24km cycle ride to raise money for Christchurch Foodbank. They managed to raise over £300 which is a fantastic achievement and they should feel rightly proud of themselves for their efforts. They had to show lots of resilience just like our learning character Tommy Tortoise!

Bike It Summer Term Challenge.

By completing the relevant alphabet challenges to spell their name, children can enter a competition to win a scooter! To take part children need to send in a picture collage of them completing these challenges to bcpschools@Sustrans.org.uk before **Monday 28th June 2021**. Parents or guardians can also share collages on social media for another chance to win and runner up prizes are also available!

Funded by BCP Council, this competition forms part of its latest campaign to get more young people walking or cycling to the school gates. Find out more: bcpcouncil.gov.uk/thenewyou

Please note that entries need to go to the specific Sustrans email address.

Home Learning: 5-10 minutes a day is the way and then you can go off and play!



Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair, Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, Emma Bollard, John Churchill, Fiona Sawdon, Oliver Whittaker, Dawn Arnold, Chris Dear, Tania Harland, Nic Stevenson, Emily Harvey and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk