



Mudeford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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Friday 23rd September 2022

Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days 2022/23 – Friday 14th October, Friday 27th January & Friday 16th June
Class Photographs – Monday 20th March 2023

Attendance

Whole school to date: 95.7% **Best class: Hedgehogs 97.3%**

Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.
Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (eg: sickness).
Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance. Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.



Hello everyone

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and the children are very busy with their learning. As part of their Creepy Christchurch project, Year 2 have been learning about our local area and its history on a visit to Christchurch which they thoroughly enjoyed, although their legs were pretty tired by the end of it (they walked four miles!). Year 1 had a great time joining in with a dinosaur music workshop last week as well as creating a class model dinosaur masterpiece with a moving tail and claws. Our Reception children have been quite brilliant so far; they love all the learning activities and are getting to grips with all the new letters and sounds in Read Write Inc. Keep it up children and we will have a hugely successful year!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting the school on Friday 30th September. Please ensure children arrive at school on time as the photography session begins promptly at 9.00.



A HUGE thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped create 8 knitted scarves for the children in school over the summer. They are all around 3-4 metres in length, in lots of bright colours and are absolutely perfect! The scarves will be used as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) 'SCARF' sessions in school. The term SCARF stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship and during our sessions, the symbol of a scarf is used to identify and connect the class as a community of friends and learners. The scarves created by the volunteers will be used



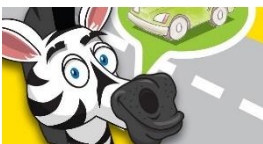
in circle times to link the children together as a community - passing them



around as they share their ideas, wearing them when it is their turn to talk, holding on to it in groups to unite children, etc. If you would like to find out more about SCARF and the PSHE learning your child is focusing on in school then please take a look at the subject map in the 'Our Learning' section of our school website

<https://www.mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk/curriculum-subjects> .

Many thanks, Mrs Butler (Deputy Headteacher and Curriculum Strategic Leader)



Road safety

It is important that children learn all about Road Safety. The children in Years 1 and 2 had a workshop last year to help them with this. Here is a website for more activities and information <https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras> .

Olly Owl  Reflective I think about what I have done. I stay calm. I listen to others. I learn from my mistakes. I think before I do something.	Danny dog  Responsible I get on with it. I ask for help. I go and get things to help me.	Francesca Fox  Resourceful I use my imagination. I ask questions. I have a go. I am inspired by others.	Michelle Meerkat  Reasoning I think about what someone has said. I explain something to others. I get involved in pair, group and class discussions.	Tommy Tortoise  Resilient I stick at it. I stay positive. I stay focused. I practise.
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I am an amazing learner!

★ **Our Golden Rules** ★

At Mudford Community Infants School we will always strive:

- ✚ To be kind in all we say and do
- ✚ To be honest in all we do
- ✚ To treat each other fairly
- ✚ To make good choices
- ✚ To respect what people say, believe and think



Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair, Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, John Churchill, Oliver Whittaker, Dawn Arnold, Nic Stevenson, Emily Harvey, Sarah Church, Leanne Shuttleworth, Dimitrios Pegioudis, and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk