



# Mudford Community Infants School

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Dates for the Diary

**Staff Training Days 2022/23** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Class Photographs** – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Flu Immunisations**- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

### Attendance

Whole school to date: 95.8% Best class: Hedgehogs 97.2%

#### 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.

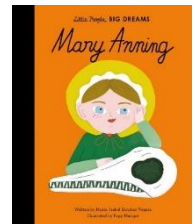
Hello everyone

Reception children have been immersing themselves in dance today with the Crisp Sandwich Dance group! They had lots of fun expressing themselves through movement. Year 1's Dinosaur Parade was slightly affected by wind and rain but nonetheless the children put on sang some lovely songs and a did a stomp for their parents as well as selling their clay fossils just like Mary Anning. They have also without doubt proven to me that dinosaurs grow from eggs and not a packet of seeds!

We look forward to seeing Year 2s leaflets telling us all about Creepy Christchurch; they certainly know their facts!

Best wishes

Mr Pope



### **Christmas Card Design Packs**

This week your child brought home an envelope containing a Christmas card design pack. This is purely optional and if you would like your child to take part then please follow the instructions carefully in the pack. Please make sure you complete the order form fully ( especially your contact details). **Orders must be returned to school no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

## What's happening this term?

More information will be provided in due course and dates may have to change if unforeseen circumstances occur.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – uniform sale in the school hall (after school)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent consultations

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest assembly (foodbank donations to be received during the week)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Friends Quiz Night in the school hall (evening event for adults only)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Aladdin Pantomime in the school hall (during school day)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas decoration making day (during school day)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Book at Bedtime (evening event for children and parents)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Discos (during the school day for Reception children and after school for Years 1 and 2)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity for Dormice parents (9:15 – 10:00) in the school hall

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Squirrels class Christmas songs with carols (afternoon performance during the school day)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (weather permitting - reserve day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December)** – Year 2 Christmas songs with carols (evening performance at school)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception Nativity for Hedgehogs parents (9:15 – 10:00) in the school hall

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Otters class Christmas songs with carols (afternoon performance during the school day)



## **Safeguarding and protecting children from harm & parenting support**

If you would like guidance regarding online safety, how we keep children safe from harm, support for domestic abuse, prevent duty and family & parenting support then our school website has lots of information. Click on the links below for more details. You can also arrange to speak to our designated safeguarding lead Mr Pope as well as our pastoral worker Mrs Jennings if you have any concerns or would like advice.

<https://www.mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk/safeguarding-1>

<https://www.mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk/support-for-families>

## ★ **Our Golden Rules** ★

At Mundeford 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



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

I am an amazing learner!

Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair, Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, John Churchill, 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@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:governors@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk)