



# Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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## Dates for the Diary

**Staff Training Days 2022/23** – 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: Owls 97.6%**

### **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.

Dear Parents

Thank you very much indeed for all your contributions to our Harvest Celebrations last week. Christchurch Foodbank are extremely grateful and it is certainly much needed. It is always important for children to be thankful for what they have and this also reinforces that acts of kindness support happiness within their community.

Best wishes

Mr Pope



### **Year 2 Guy Fawkes drama workshop**



Our children in Year 2 are carrying out a Brilliant Britain project this half-term and finding out all about government, parliament and democracy! As part of this they had a special drama workshop with Tara from Performance4Schools all about the Gunpowder Plot. Try quizzing your child on facts about Bonfire Night and see what they can remember.



### **Learning through Landscapes – making the most of the school's outdoors**

We have a consultancy day next week with Learning through Landscapes and the children from our school council, volunteers from the Learning Garden and staff members to decide how best to spend the money raised by Friends of Mudford Infants on children's learning and play. We will let you know the final proposals once decisions have been made.

## School Nursing Team Parent Line

ParentLine 5-19 is now Available to Parents of children and young people aged 5-19 between 9am and 4pm during School Term times. This service is for Parents that may require support with their child/young person's health, wellbeing or development.

ParentLine 5-19 (Text messaging service)- **07312263131** text for advice from a member of the School Nursing team

## Musically speaking - a little something to be celebrated...

Mundeford Community Infants School has been invited by Soundstorm (the BCP Music Service for schools) to become a Music Mark School this academic year. They have recognised the value that we place on music in our curriculum and asked for us to become part of the growing network of Music Mark Schools across the UK. This award is in recognition of the hard work the staff in school undertake to ensure that the children are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. It celebrates the school's dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum to the children.



PROUD TO BE A  
MUSIC MARK  
SCHOOL

2022 - 2023



### Can you help?

Do you have sewing skills and a sewing machine? Would you be able to help in making 3 large fabric covers for trolleys with curriculum resources in? If so please contact Mrs Butler via the school office e-mail address.



### What's happening this term?

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

**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)

"Enriching lives through music - every child can!" Shinichi Suzuki



# Mini Maestros Instrumental Learning Centre

Would your child like to learn an instrument?

**Come to the free Mini Maestros launch!**

Sat 19th November 2022, 9.30am - 12pm

Parkstone Grammar School

Sopers Lane, Poole



Small group and individual lessons available or continue to learn beyond whole class lessons at school  
Ages 6 - 11

Demos by professional musicians and try out  
Violin, Cello, Bass,  
Clarinet, Flute,  
Bassoon, Trumpet or  
Trombone

Violin Suzuki School  
For very young learners Levels 1 - 5  
with Karen Leach  
BSMA Suzuki tutor  
Ages 4-6

Lessons begin  
January  
2023!



**Please email [Poolesym@gmail.com](mailto:Poolesym@gmail.com) for more info or to reserve a place (advance booking essential)**

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