



# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

Message from Mrs de Souza:

I would just like to thank everyone for all their gifts, cards and good wishes. I have enjoyed my time working at Mudeford Infants School with all the dedicated staff and look forward to the next phase of my life. Wishing you all the best (I'll be back!).

We would also like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to our wonderful cleaner Fran Miles who has tirelessly worked here since 2010. Your dedication, sense of humour and hard work will be greatly missed!

Thank you to our Year 2 parents for supporting the children to dress up for Pirate Day in Year 2; they looked awesome and had lots of fun!

We survived the stormy weather except for a very leaky corridor. Thank you to our new site manager Peter Kenward for making it less soggy!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#MakeANoise



# Kindness Week

So that children understand what it means to be kind and also what to do if someone is repeatedly unkind to them, we are having a kindness themed week beginning on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

To celebrate how unique, special and different we all are we would like children to come wearing **Odd Socks** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Parents can come in odd socks too if they like!

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD DONATIONS



On Monday Andy Saunders from All Saints Church carried out a special Harvest assembly so that children could think about how grateful and thankful we should be for all the food we eat.

Christchurch Food Bank would like to thank the community of Mudeford Infants for their generosity in supporting those in need of support.

# ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



**Whole school to date: 97.2%** (national average 95%)

We remain in the top 5% of schools nationally for attendance. We are glad that nearly all children are remaining healthy and well.



Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school. It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning. Catching up is hard to do!

Dormice 98.5%  
Squirrels 98.2%  
Otters 98%  
Hedgehogs 96.6%  
Badgers 96.2%  
Owls 95.4%



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

\*After half-term we will send a separate letter providing information for Christmas events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
INSET Days (school closed)	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Christmas decoration making day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas mufti and Christmas discos	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December (Reception: 2-3pm, Year 1: 3:15 – 4:15, Year 2 4:30 – 5:30)
Reception Nativity performance (9:15am – 10:00am)	Dormice parents: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December, Hedgehogs parents: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 1 Christmas Songs performance (2:15pm – 3:00pm)	Otters parents: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December, Squirrels parents Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 2 Christmas Songs performance (6:00pm – 7:00pm)	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Book at Bedtime (evening event – details to follow)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Discos (details to follow)	Friday
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Start of Spring term	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January