



MIJS News Sheet



www.coastalfederation.com | @CoastalFed | office-mijs@coastalfederation.com | 01263 720401

Annie Edwards - chairofgovs@coastalfederation.com

07.12.18



Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
Mon 10.12	9.00 - 2.30	Flu vaccinations for years reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Tues 11.12 Wed 12.12 Thur 13.12	2.00 10.30 2.00	Infant Nativity Performance - MIS parents and carers invited. Tickets have been sent out. Please contact the school office if you have not received yours.
Fri 14.12	2.00 - 4.00	Christmas Fayre - MIJS families
Mon 17.12	All day	Elisabeth Hewetson to read "A story for Christmas" to MIS pupils
Tues 18.12	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 18.12	10.30-11.30	Group of pupils singing at Clarence House
Tues 18.12	11.30-12.15	Group of pupils singing at Munhaven.
Tues 18.12	Lunchtime	MIJS - Christmas Dinner! Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 18.12	pm - TBC	MJS Carol Concert at Mundesley All Saints Church.



Regular Events

Date	Time	Event
Everyday		Morning Running Club (Parents to stay with MIS children)
Every Wed		Pop in session for parents at MIJS
Every Tues		MIS and MJS library open
Every Mon	3.20 - 4.20	Musical Theatre Club at MJS
Every Mon	3.15 - 4.15	MIS Football CSF
Every Tues	3.20 - 4.20	Fencing
Every Tues	3.15 - 4.15	MIS Gymnastics
Every Tues	3.20 - 4.15	Latin Club for years 3 / 4
Every Wed	3.20-4.30	STEM club years 5/6
Every Thurs	12.15 - 1.00	Street dance - True Motion at MJS
Every Fri	3.20 - 4.20	Gymnastics Club at MJS



Christmas Lunch - 18th December 2018

Please don't forget to order your Christmas lunch by today. Please order and pay online at www.eduspot.co.uk



Residentials at MIJS

Just a gentle reminder of the residential installment dates.

Hilltop: Please make sure you have paid the latest installment (16th Nov). The next and last installment is 1st February 2019.

Isle of Wight: Please make sure you have paid the latest installment (3rd Dec). The next installments are 7th January, 1st February and 25th March 2019. To pay go to www.eduspot.co.uk.

Flu vaccinations - Monday 10th December

Please return the consent form if you want your child to have the vaccination.

In Butterworth & Donaldson class this week...

We have learnt the phonemes l, ll, ss and practised the tricky words no, go and I. We have been sounding out and blending words, some children have been reading sentences. In maths we have been focusing on missing numbers and one more and one less. We have started reading our new book 'Surprising Sharks' by Nicola Davies which arrived to us by post, it was a lovely 'surprise'. We've discussed the meaning of the word 'surprise' and different kinds of surprises. We have learnt lots of facts about sharks and all the different types that exist. We have also been learning all about questions and why we use questions. It has been another fantastic week of learning. Well done to everyone.

In Gravett and Willis class this week...

We are looking at a poem called "Out and About" by Shirley Hughes. We have investigated how it feels to be outside, and what we like to do when we are 'Out and About'.

In maths, we have started to work on multiplication. We have already noticed lots of similarities between addition and multiplication, and are becoming more confident with multiplying numbers by 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Rehearsals for our Christmas performance of "Lights, Camera, Action!" are underway and we are really looking forward to performing to you next week!

In Kipling and Potter class this week...

We have written some explanation texts about How Rivers Flow to the Sea, based on our learning from a few weeks of English and Science lessons (and our trip)! The children have tried really hard with their writing and they look great. Both year 3s and 4s discovered new instruments this week (steel drums and boomwhackers respectively) and they have really enjoyed playing simple, well-known tunes. We have made rice crispy cakes looking at turning solids to liquids and back again - look out for this in their homework this week!

Please remember to return all ocarinas before next Tuesday so we do not get charged for these.

In Dickens class this week...

This week we have been practicing our play "Oliver" ready for our multiple performances on Thursday and Friday. We performed in front of the infants, our parents, the juniors and we also visited the "Soup & Pud" group in the village to perform to them on Friday afternoon!

In maths we have been working on multiplying using two digit numbers.

In Shakespeare this week...

We have been learning about journalistic writing and ended the week by publishing a newspaper report on the murder of King Duncan (Macbeth) In maths we have been focussing on adding and subtracting fractions and we have embraced the challenges set with vigour, resilience and enthusiasm. Also this week, we have started our own individual history projects, looking at change over time. We have each selected a chosen topic that interests us (eg space travel, sweets, policemen, tractors, motorbikes) and we are presently researching to find out how things have changed, why, and how that has benefited us today.

Latest news...



New Teacher

We wrote to you a while ago to let you know Mrs Dugdale will be leaving us at Christmas and that Miss Croft will be joining us. Miss Croft has been meeting with teachers after school and getting to know how the school functions. She is keen to meet with children and parents and will organise a time in the new year to do that. She commented that she is really looking forward to joining the MJS team.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 18th December we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day. If your child would like to wear a Christmas Jumper can we please ask for a donation of £1 which will go to Save the Children. Thank you!



Get cooking!

Lots of ideas on these websites for things to do and enjoy with all the family. Perhaps the next great British Chef is in your household! Have fun!

www.greatbritishchefs.com/collections/kids-christmas-recipes

<https://cookerandalooker.com/11-fun-ideas-for-christmas-cooking-with-kids/>

Have you got a recipe to share? Email it to Boo on b.tumber@coastalfederation.com or Barbara on b.vanlint@coastalfederation.com and we'll print in on the next newsletter with your child's name!

Things happening in our local area....



Manor Hotel - Santa's Grotto and letter writing service

Santa's Grotto every Saturday and Sunday in December 2-4pm. £5 per ticket. Free hot chocolate and candy cane for every child.

Also at the Manor Hotel, a free letter writing service to Santa. Just post your letter in the post box outside the hotel. Your replies and a free gift will be handed out on Christmas Eve at 5pm.



Beavers Christmas Fun

10-2pm on Saturday 8th at the Scout Hut in Mundesley. Raffle, cakes, teddy tombola and teas/coffees. Please come and support our group.

Attendance target set by the Government is **96.1%**

Current attendance figures



MIS is - 95.98%

There are currently 35 children with 100% attendance at MIS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



MJS is - 97.49%

There are currently 48 children with 100% attendance at MJS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!

Class Attendance last Week

Butterworth	Donaldson	Gravett	Willis
95.91%	92.38%	94.83%	95.22%
Potter	Kipling	Dickens	Shakespeare
97.93%	98.57%	96.15%	99%

Reminder - It is the responsibility of parents and carers to contact the office **before 9am** if your child is absent from school. While the school office will call if we have not been informed, the absence will then be an unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Collaborative



Creative



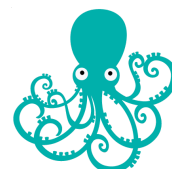
Curious



Reflective



Resilient



Resourceful

