

# Muscliff Primary School

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 14th November 2025

### News and highlights

On Tuesday the whole school joined together on the playground for the 2 minute silence. In assemblies this week the children learnt about the significance of the poppy, and heard the story 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'.



#### Parents evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you attending parents evening this week and sharing in your child's progress and achievements. The next parents evenings are in March but please can we remind you that if you have any concerns or questions at any time, to contact your child's teacher. The year group 'stay in touch' email addresses are listed at the end of the bulletin.

#### Friends of Muscliff update

Come and celebrate the start of Christmas time at our

**Friends Festive Fayre:**

**Friday 5th Dec, 5-7.30pm**

Volunteers will be needed on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and during the Fayre - please contact friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk if you can help.

The next meeting to plan the Fayre is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**. All welcome!



#### Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Week of 17<sup>th</sup> November: New Reception 2026 parent tours

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
3.30-4:15pm 'Stay and Play' for new Reception 2026 starters (booking not needed)  
Year 6 boys football training

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
6pm Friends of Muscliff meeting (Christmas Fayre planning)  
Year 6 boys football match Vs Epiphany @ Epiphany

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 5/6 girls football training  
Year 5/6 Can Do Festival

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November INSET staff training- school closed**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
am Choir rehearsal at the Pavilion. Performance in evening.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 6 trip to Bovington

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Gift for a soldier Appeal

This appeal sends support to soldiers that will be serving over the Christmas period and be away from their loved ones. This year, the appeal, run by a local Muscliff family, will support soldiers in Estonia where temperatures can reach -30 degrees.

As part of their topic next term, Y6 children will be creating shoeboxes to send to the soldiers.

If anyone in the rest of the school would like to support this appeal, please send in any of the following items:

Chocolate  
Sweets  
Mini-games/cards  
Santa hats  
Head bands  
Toothpaste/toothbrushes  
Shower gel (in plastic bags to avoid leakage)  
Pork scratchings  
Chewing gum  
Lollies  
Dried fruit  
Biscuits  
Fudge  
Lip balm  
Woolly hats  
Tea bags/ coffee  
Boxer shorts  
Socks  
Laundry tablets



Please do not include:

Alcohol  
Aerosols

We will be writing letters from Y6. If you would like to create a whole shoebox and add a letter, please do so as the soldiers often send a response which will be really exciting for the children to receive. To reach the soldiers in time for Christmas, we need to send off our letters and boxes before the 30th November so we would need all contributions in by Friday 28th November at the latest.

We hope that we will be able to put a smile on some soldiers' faces at Christmas.

Thank you for any support that any families are able to offer.



## Dates for Autumn 2:

Week of 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: New Reception parent tours  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: INSET - staff training  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Choir singing at Bournemouth Schools Pavilion concert  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: Y6 trip to Bovington  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-7.30pm: Friends Festive Friday (non uniform day for donations for the Fayre)  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Reception nativity to parents  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations (letter to follow)  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm & Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y1 Christmas songs to parents  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y2 Christmas singing & craft with parents  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y6 War assembly to parents  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 'Friends' Reception disco (during afternoon)  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm: End of term

If you have a Reception 2026 starter, please book a tour or come along to our 'Stay and play' sessions on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.15pm. Thank you.



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We are running **parent tours** in October and November at 9.30am – please phone 01202 549654 or email [muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk](mailto:muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk) to book an appointment.

We also invite you and your child to our '**stay and play**' sessions on

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30-4.15pm**

and

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.15pm**

This is an opportunity for you and your child to experience the lovely classrooms and explore our wonderful outside spaces.

No need to book - just turn up!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Muscliff.



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r 2025-26 including INSET days:	
<b>1 2025</b>	<b>Thursday 4th September - Friday 24th October 2025 (normal finish)</b>
<i>Term break</i>	<i>Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025</i>
	<i>Wednesday 3rd September 2025- INSET day (school closed)</i>
<b>2 2025</b>	<b>Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)</b>
<i>oliday</i>	<i>Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026</i>
	<i>Friday 21st November - INSET day (school closed)</i>
<b>2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2026 (normal finish)</b>
<i>Term break</i>	<i>Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026</i>
	<i>Monday 5th January- INSET day (school closed)</i>
<b>2026</b>	<b>Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)</b>
<i>y</i>	<i>Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026</i>
<b>h 1 2026</b>	<b>Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026 (normal finish)</b>
	<i>Bank Holiday: 4th May – School closed</i>
<i>break</i>	<i>Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026</i>
<b>h 2 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1.30pm finish)</b>
	<i>Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed)</i>
	<i>Friday 3rd July - INSET day (school closed)</i>
<i>ay begins</i>	<i>Thursday 23rd July 2026- start of the summer holiday</i>

[Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:](#)

Whole School: School nurse cancellation, Children in Need, photo deadline extended

Selected children: Year 3&4 Can do football festival invitation, Year 5&6 football kit reminder, postponed football game 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, Year 6 football invitation, Lego Club request, Year 6 Boys Football match, Year 5 Football match, Speech and Language, Attendance letters,

Year 6: Leavers do, heights and weights results, reminder of payment for Bovington trip (for those who have not paid)

6HC: CGP book mistake

Year 4: Reminder of payment for The New Forest Bird Sanctuary visit in October (for those who have not paid)

Year 3: Reminder of payment for our Author visit in October (for those who have not paid)

Year 1: Winter concert, Farmer Palmers trip,

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## SWIMMING LESSONS

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This deal expires on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

Food Menu choices: You are able to order your child's food up until the Christmas break.

Please can we ask you order by Thursday, for the following week (at the latest) so we can order and prepare food in time.  
Thank you.



Fabulous face paint!

If you need to contact a member of staff:  
receptionstayintouch@muscliffprimary.co.uk  
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year3stayintouch@muscliffprimary.co.uk  
year4stayintouch@muscliffprimary.co.uk  
year5stayintouch@muscliffprimary.co.uk  
year6stayintouch@muscliffprimary.co.uk  
General enquiries: muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk

## Autumn 2 PE days:

Rec - Tues & Thurs

Y1 - Mon & Wed

Y2 - Mon & Wed

Y3 - Mon & Thurs

Y4 - Mon & Thurs

Y5 - Tues (PE/ swimming) & Friday

Y6 - Tues & Wed



Thank you for supporting the Children in Need non uniform day today we will let you know how much was raised!

Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov is an INSET day (staff training day) the school is closed to children. -

Wishing you a very good weekend,

*The Muscliff Team*