



'It's the most wonderful time of the year!'

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope you feel the term has been successful for you and your child. We are all filled with festive spirit following our Carols Around the Tree celebration and some wonderful performances by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. It has been great to have visitors fully back involved with the school. It has brought so much joy to be able to share these events with you once again. Moving into Spring term, we look forward to continuing to work closely with you to help all of our children to 'Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve'. A big thank you must go to all of our 'Reading Support Assistants' and other regular volunteers that have been coming in to the school to support learning and helping our children to keep making good progress. A huge thank you also to our Milford Friends, who continue to support the school to meet it's strategic aims with their energy and enthusiasm for fundraising. The Christmas Fair was really successful once again. We hope to be able to update you with our intended 'project' soon. The last major bit of fundraising (the library) is in full swing and being used by the children every week, as well as the highly decodable phonics books that the PTA provided some funding towards. These things are made possible by the support that each and every family gives to the school, whether that's by helping at or attending events, giving your time and skills to save us money - it all helps!

Over the holidays I wish for each of you to enjoy time with loved ones, get outside and explore the unique and beautiful countryside we live in and most of all to just have fun, be happy and rest ready for a busy Spring term.

Merry Christmas from all at Milford School!

### Star of the Week 02.12.22

Beech: Ollie and Sophie

Cherry: Aidan and Iyla

Elm: Alfie and Karolina

Lime: Lucie and Pip

Oak: Zephy and Tobias

Willow: Archie and Brody

### Star of the Week 09.12.22

Beech: George and Miley

Cherry: Dexter and Leila

Elm: Benjamin, Frank and Isaac

Lime: Anneleise and Charlie

Oak: Flynn and Addison

Willow: Finlay D and Imogen

### Star of the Week 16.12.22

Beech: Maryam and Maude

Cherry: Indie and Joshua

Elm: Isaac and Esmee

Lime: Emilia and Joshua

Oak: Jackson and Jo Jo

Willow: Isla and Joey

### St John's Milford—Christmas Crib Service

There will be a Crib service at 4pm on Christmas Eve at St John's Milford . All are welcome.

### First Day of Term

The first day of term is Tuesday 3rd January.

### School Meals

Please sign up on Innovate for meals for the Spring term by Saturday 31st December.






# Reception Nativity 2022

We are so proud of our singing and acting superstars! What a wonderful show. Merry Christmas, one and all!







MANE CHANCE

# NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK 2023

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023 FROM 10AM TO 2PM**

**Enjoy a stroll around our tracks and fields, meeting  
our rescued horses on the way.**

Hot Food, Hot Chocolate, Mulled Wine and lots more served.

## CHILDREN'S QUIZ ALONG THE ROUTE

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead

**Adults £3 each Children £1.50 each (over 5's)**

Book early for discounts of Adults £2 & Children £1 by visiting our website

**[www.manechancesanctuary.org](http://www.manechancesanctuary.org)**

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Monkshatch Garden Farm, Down Lane, Compton GU3 1DL



*If you go on this walk you may be able to spot the Milford School Christmas tree which was donated to Mane Chance on the last day of term!*

### Diary Dates

Tues 03.01.23	First day of term
Fri 10.02.23	Inset Day
Mon 13.02—17.02.23	Half term Holiday
Fri 31.03.23	Last day of term