



# Mullion CP News



Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The carpark continues to throw up challenges for the school. The chains at the top of the school are to be put across to ensure that access for vehicles is stopped at times when pupils are coming to or from school. Thank you for your understanding during the last few weeks we now hope that this will become a clear routine at important times of the day. This has been put in place to ensure the safety of all the children in school.

Last week Justin and Matt were in school working with Waves class to produce and record a shanty. This was shared in assembly and the class even made it onto BBC Radio Cornwall. I have reports that they were so impressed that BBC Cornwall television are now interested in coming to school to film the class. It is so exciting to see and hear the pupils getting involved in this great project.

## Staff news

An advert has been placed for an apprentice teaching assistant on the Southernly Point website ([www.southerlypoint.co](http://www.southerlypoint.co)). If you, or any one you know, is interested in studying to achieve a National Vocational Qualification level 2 or 3 apprenticeship while you work please visit the website or follow the link <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-499435> to get an application and further details.

Duncan Ratcliffe

## Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

Whole School	95.09%
Pebbles	98.88%
Shells	93.79%
Footprints	91.94%
Waves	96.00%
Surfers	95.71%

Well done Pebbles!

## Flying Gulls Nursery



Flying Gulls Nursery is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday. It also provides Breakfast Club and After School Care. Breakfast Club is from 7.30am and After School Care is from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. For further information please contact Jane Whaley on 07484 722784.

## Valentine Disco

The Friends of Mullion are hosting a Valentine's Disco after school on Friday 14th February. Please keep this date free and more information will follow shortly. If you are able to help please speak to Juliet Mitchell or look at the Friends of Mullion Facebook Page.

## BF Adventure

A letter has been sent home detailing the payment plan for BF Adventure. Please note the first payment for Year 3 and 4 is due by Friday 31st January.

## Chinese New Year - 2020 The Year of the Rat

Monday 27th January 2020

Chartwells are providing a special menu to celebrate the Chinese New Year

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Chinese Veggie Rice

Stir Fried Noodles &

Wok Tossed Vegetables

Self help Self responsibility Equality Equity Democracy Solidarity Openness Honesty Social Responsibility Caring for others

# CLASS NEWS

## Pebbles and Shells

Wow what a busy start to 2020! Last week Shells and Pebbles launched their new topic, 'From Field to Fork' with a trip to Trevaskis Farm. We enjoyed exploring the farm, completing a treasure hunt and getting stuck in the mud! We were lucky enough to see some gorgeous piglets too. This week the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Society brought a special trailer to school and set up to our playground. It was full of farming activities for the children to enjoy. Milking the nanny goat called Demelza (not a real one!) was a favourite. The children learned lots of new facts and were able to ask questions to the farming experts.





## Footprints

What a brilliant start to the new term! Footprints are enjoying their new topic, 'Stone Age to Iron Age' and are looking forward to their special outdoor topic day on Monday. The activities have now been confirmed and we are excited to say they include: fire lighting using Stone Age and modern techniques; making and cooking unleavened bread; making leather bracelets with elder beads and shells; making clay pots and decorating them with Bronze Age designs and exploring hunting techniques with sling shot and hazel wood bows and arrows. The children can't wait and nor can we! Please remember the event will go ahead even in bad weather so please remember the clothing advice.



In Science the children continued their new topic, 'Rocks, Fossils and Soils' by categorising rocks into Venn and Carroll diagrams by their properties. This week's topic lesson sees us recreating prehistoric art by carving into soap (we decided against using bone!)



**Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Brown**

## Waves

This week we have been delving into the world of the Anglo-Saxons with our class story - Beowulf. We have developed character descriptions, read and discussed characteristics and explored a range of newspaper reports.

In Maths, we have continued with our learning around factors, factor pairs and common factors. Please keep practicing multiplication facts as these are crucial to support understanding of much of our maths learning this term. On a musical note, we have begun to learn about musical notation which will lead to recorder lessons. Some lucky children learnt the recorder last year, so will be taking part in some quick recaps then recorder-based composition whilst putting their existing knowledge into practice! We hope to invite you in to share our learning towards the end of term.

**Mrs Read**



## Surfers



We've had a super exciting week in Surfers Class this week! We are really getting stuck in to our 'Shadow Hunters' topic – Surfers have been learning the answers to some of the BIG questions linked to the Anglo-Saxons, such as 'why did the Anglo-Saxons invade Britain?' We are also absolutely inspired by Beowulf; the language and descriptions are so vivid and have enabled us to really expand our vocabulary this week. We have begun to plan our newspaper reports, detailing a battle between Beowulf and Grendel – exciting stuff!

In maths, we've been revisiting short and long division; we have worked extremely hard in securing written methods and applying these skills to reason and solve problems. Our new science topic is now underway too, where we've been finding out how light travels in straight lines. Bring on another brilliant week in Year 6!

**Mrs McKellar-Savage, Miss Warwick, Miss Johns**

## Sports News

### Gymnastics Peninsula Final

Congratulations to our 2 gymnastic teams who qualified for the Peninsula Final which was held on January 9th in Penryn. Although they didn't return with any medals this time it was an amazing achievement to get to the finals and represent our school so well.



### Swimming

The Peninsula Swimming Final is being held at Truro Leisure Centre on Friday 7th February. Both the Year 6 Boys and Girls Team have been selected to represent the Mullion Sports Cluster.

### Netball

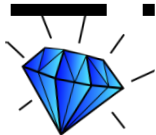
The Mullion and Helston Netball League starts on Thursday 30th January at Mullion School. Children from Netball Club will be selected to compete in these competitions. Our Netball Club has also been invited to Mullion School to work with their Year 9 Netball Leaders in the afternoon before the competition starts. There will also be a Netball Festival at Mullion School on Wednesday 12th February.

### KS1 Cricket

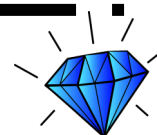
We are very lucky to be working with **Chance to Shine** who support and encourage children to take part in Cricket. One of their local coaches is delivering cricket sessions once a week for a six week period and after our children will compete in a cricket competition at a local club. Please look at <https://www.chancetoshine.org/primary-schools> for more information.

### KS1 Gymnastic Competition

Good luck to our 2 teams who will compete in the KS1 gymnastics competition at Mullion Gym on Thursday 23rd January.



## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Betsy Bray - Excellence  
Alfie Blake - Curiosity  
Oliver Cornes - Determination  
Madison Morris - Joyfulness

### Shells

Alexander Dunkley - Self discipline  
Daisy Puttick - Kindness  
Harriet Tutton-Gane - Determination  
Zachary Lawrence - Kindness

### Footprints

Magnus Gardner - Joyfulness  
Maddie Lester - Determination  
Devon Searle-Eddy - Kindness  
Thomas Hendy - Confidence

### Waves

Kohen Brown - Excellence  
Lucille Rogers - Enthusiasm  
Charlie Jacobs - Compassion  
Jayden Bray - Determination

### Surfers

Isla Lester - Excellence  
Oli Treloar - Determination  
Tommy Whaley - Compassion  
Lara-Jane Goode - Courtesy

### Head Teacher's Award

Kara Morris - Enthusiasm  
Annelise West-Vogl - Curiosity

## Dates for your Diary

January 21st	Shells and Surfers Swimming 2 of 10
January 21st	Mullion Cross Country
January 22nd	KS1 Treleague Dairy Visit
January 23rd	KS1 Gymnastics Competition
January 28th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 3 of 10
January 30th	Start of Primary Netball League
February 4th	Shells and Surfers 4 of 10
February 6th	Book Fair Arriving
February 7th	Swimming Gala - Truro
February 11th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 5 of 10

## Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Poltessco</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Predannack</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>153</b>