



Mullion CP News



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Reading

Many of the children will have brought home their first books from the library in a while. They have been assigned a reading level known as a Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD). This has been arrived at by assessing their reading through a bespoke test. Children are asked to read within this ZPD as the vocabulary and complexity of the story are at the correct level.

All pupils will be retested every 6 weeks when you should then see an improvement in their reading and possibly a change to their ZPD. Every time they finish a book from the library they will complete a mini test called a quiz that will check that they have understood what they are reading.

The more pupils read and quiz, the more accurate a picture the system gains of children's reading habits.

The information we gather includes how many productive minutes of reading they are completing daily, how many words they read, and the level of their understanding of the vocabulary within the book.

Please be patient with the new library arrangements and your children as they settle into using this system. We will set reading targets for all pupils in the new year.

This is a fantastic system and gives the school a very clear picture of your child's skills as well as future development as a reader.

Christmas Fayre 2017

Thank you for all your support yesterday and over the past few weeks to make our Christmas Fayre so successful!

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the army of supporters, helpers, fairies and elves!

If you would like to purchase any items that the children made please see the class teacher. There are also books available to purchase (either wrapped or unwrapped) which are perfect stocking fillers at £1.50 per book.

Look out on our Facebook pages later today for the total raised!

School Census

School Census day is Thursday 18th January 2018, and on this day the school uploads data to the Local Authority which brings funding in to the school budget.

Anyone who is in receipt of certain benefits and earns below £16,190 per annum could be eligible to claim free school meals and pupil premium (this is not to be confused with the Universal Infant Free School Meals which does not receive funding).

Forms are available from the school office or available on the school website:

mullion.eschools.co.uk under the Information tab and then School Meals/FSM Application.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	91.56%
Shells	91.86%
Footprints	92.58%
Waves	94.90%
Surfers	90.46%

Fundraising:

The School has raised £131.55 for Children in Need.

&

£171.78 for the Poppy Appeal.

Well done everyone!

December Dates:

Tuesday 5th:

Cluster Gymnastics at Mullion Gym
YR ~ Y2

Final Swim Session for Footprints

Wednesday 6th:

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7th:

KS1 Christmas Performances in Mullion Chapel at 2pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 13th:

Pebbles & Shells visit to Rogue Theatre, returning to school for 4pm

Thursday 14th:

KS2 Christmas Performances in Mullion Chapel at 2pm and 6pm

Friday 15th:

Shells visit to Poldhu Nursing Home

Wednesday 20th:

End of Term at 1.15pm





Christmas Fayre 2017





Festive Fun for Everyone!



Well Done Friends of Mullion C. P. School!

Sports news



Gymnastics



Well done to all our swimmers who came **FIRST** in the recent swimming gala at Helston pool!



Dance and Drama Club

Coming soon..... Rosie and Jane here.

Just a quick note to say we will be starting our Dance and Drama group up again early next year. We are looking forward to seeing some old faces and hopefully lots of new ones too. There will be lots of dancing and acting and of course, singing with Jane around. We aim to raise money for a different charity through each production while having lots of fun doing it. Please keep an eye out for dates and times coming soon.

Rosie Reid & Jane Whaley

Anyone who wants to join our team and get involved come and speak to one of us.

Contact us

By phone:
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Via email:
secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk

Have a look at our website:
mullion.eschools.co.uk



Learning Together Sessions

These sessions for Reception Year children starting school with us in September 2018 will commence on Monday 8th January from 2.30pm until 3pm in Pebbles Class.

R Time awards

Showing good manners at all times:

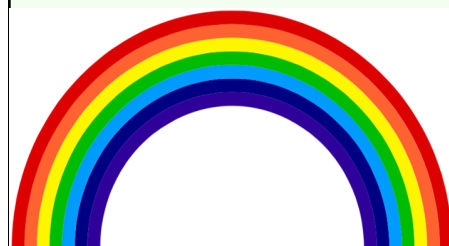
*Devon Searle-Eddy,
Fia Ellis, Harriet Tutton-
Gane, Ella Arasteh*

*Caring and respecting
everyone and everything:*

*Angus Curtis-Cullen,
Hermione Shanahan-
Mallows, Connor Tipper,
Isla Lester, Pixie Andrews,
Harry Glosby, Savannah
Wills, Jack Barrington-
Smith*

*Following instructions
with thought and care:*

*Max Ciballi, George
Villanueva, Kara Morris,
Jessica Harris, Bobby
Wilkinson, Matthew
Brina, Alexandra
Cockings, Amber*



M & M Productions ~ Cinderella

