



Mullion CP News



15th February 2019

Dear Parents

Today is Mrs Hill's last day in school working as our school secretary. She has been the heart and soul of our school for the last 12 years and she will be greatly missed. All the children in school will have a story about how Mrs Hill has helped and cared for them, as well as staff and parents. Personally, she has helped me enormously since joining the school, offering a warm welcome and professionalism whilst supporting the work of the school. I will be forever grateful to her and we wish her all the best in the future.

Mrs Ellis has made the decision to stay with her family after her maternity leave and she will not be returning to school as a teacher. We will take time to say farewell in the summer term and wish her all the very best and hope she will continue to be involved in school life in the future. Mrs Higgins will take up the post of EYFS on a permanent basis.

I am also happy to announce that my contract with Mullion School has been extended and I will remain as Executive Head Teacher 4 days a week until September 2020.

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.



School Uniform

The school is reviewing its policy on school uniform and two parent consultation meetings have been arranged on Thursday 28th February. The first at 9.00 and a further one at 5.00 on the same day.

The current agreement is that pupils wear an embroidered sweatshirt, a jade green embroidered polo shirt, grey or black trousers (not jeans or leggings), a grey or black skirt and black flat soled shoes (not trainers). Currently, embroidered uniform can be purchased from Tesco but this service is closing on 12th February so we are looking at new suppliers.

Whilst the policy is being finalised I ask that the appropriate clothing stated above is worn. It is also essential that all pupils have a PE kit in school at all times.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	93.60%
Shells	94.66%
Footprints	94.73%
Waves	95.25%
Surfers	94.81%

Well done Waves!

Absence

If your child is off school can you please either ring the school office on 01326 240585 or email the school on absence@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk by 9am. Thank you.

World Book Day - 7th March

All children have been given a t-shirt so they can make their very own book review to wear on World Book Day. We have asked the children to choose their favourite book and to design a front cover (it can be a replica or a design of their very own). Then the children can write a review of the book on the back.

Recruiting New Beavers!

Beavers welcome boys and girls aged 6-8 years old to join them on a Thursday evening 6pm – 7.15pm. (The group currently meet in The Lizard Methodist Chapel but will be moving in to the school hall in the next several weeks.) Please contact group leader Lesley Van-Kesteren via email lesleyyellowbeaver@gmail.com for more information.



Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Red noses will be available to purchase from Monday 11th March. Each nose costs £1.25.



Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This position is for an hour a day, term-time only. Please contact the school office for more information.

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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles

Pebbles enjoyed performing their assembly for Chinese New Year. They learnt about the Year of the Pig and had fun making pigs and lanterns. Mrs Sloper created a stunning dragon costume for the children to enact a dragon dance. We are going to exhibit it in the school for everyone to see.

Pebbles have also been exploring the school grounds looking at objects and identifying the materials they are made from. We have been talking about why materials are used for that purpose.

We have also been using puppets to retell the story of the Three Little Pigs and create alternative endings.



Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, Mrs Mitchell,

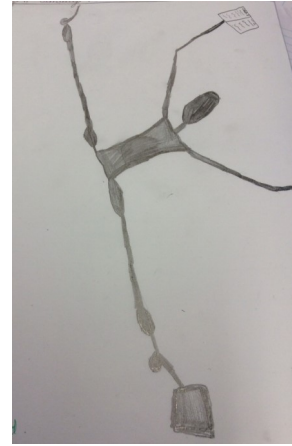
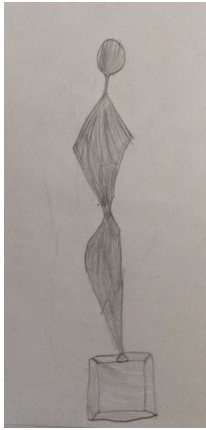
Shells

Shells are loving their swimming lessons, they are progressing well with their technique and growing in water confidence every week. They have started comparing the suitability of materials of everyday objects and are looking forward to our 'Materials' themed science day. Shells enjoyed having Mr Ratcliffe join us for maths last week as he supported Shells with their subtraction learning.

Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths

Footprints

This week Footprints will begin to make their wire sculptures based on the style of the Swiss artist, Alberto Giacometti. The children have already made sketches of figures in different poses holding a book, with the purpose of linking art to our reading focus. Hopefully they will then be displayed in the School library.



Mrs Pollard, Miss Hayhurst and Miss Francey

Waves

Last week, we were visited by Mr Burgoyne and his Grandad, Ivor. He came to talk to us and answer questions about his experiences during World War 2. He went as part of conscription and did his duty for king and country. The children were fascinated by his stories and it has helped them to understand what life was like during this time.



Mrs Read and Miss Harding

Surfers

The class have had great fun creating electrical circuits and testing what happens in different situations. They have made motors change direction, altered the brightness of bulbs and set off some rather noisy buzzers! Surfers have developed a good understanding of how to draw these electrical circuits using symbols and are ready to create an electric circuit with a switch to complete their model houses.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood

Chinese New Year



Sports News

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country Area Finals earlier this week. The next Cross Country competition is the Coose Trannack Race on Saturday 16th March and details have been sent home with all children.

Team Points

	Weekly	Total
Poldhu	179	1492
Polurrian	74	1145
Poltesco	104	1350
Predannack	180	1386

Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Alfie Blake - perserverance
Willow Anne Blewett - determination
Harry Thomas - kindness and positivity
Rafi Hart - kindness and resilience

Waves

Thomas Lammas - courage
Lucy Brown - diligence
Harry Thomas - self discipline
Robben Burgoyne - peacefulness

Shells

Darcy Meehan - purposeful
Magnus Gardner - kindness
Eliahah Mulryne - self discipline
Rudy Hawley - Resilience

Surfers

Loki Curtis-Cullen - self discipline
Rhys Wilkinson - trust
Holly Reed - determination
Erin Gilbert - excellence

Footprints

Kara Morris - kindness
Alfie Tonkin - co-operation
Jessica Harris - creativity
Reggie Meehan - determination

Head Teacher Award

Ethan Evans - perseverance
Gracie Hoskin - attentiveness

Diary Dates

February

15th Break up for Half Term

15th Red Nose Day

25th INSET DAY

16th Coose Trannack Cross Country

26th Back to School

19th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 9 of 10

Surfers & Shells
Swimming 6 of 10

21st KS2 Football

March

5th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 7 of 10

25th Y6 Parent Evening at Mullion Secondary
School at 7pm

7th World Book Day

26th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 10 of 10

12th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 8 of 10

Cross Country Helston