



Mullion CP News



Friday 5th April 2019

Dear parents

I hope you all enjoy a restful Easter break after what has been a very busy term for staff and pupils. The pupils are working hard in school and are making good progress.

Thank you for all your support of events and trips to places such as; Flambards, (to see the WW2 display) Helston Museum, (to gain a deeper understanding of the Victorian era) as well as more routine trips to go to the swimming pool and to the gym. We have also had fantastic events in school such as immersive poetry writing days, World Book Day and Red Nose Day. These events are not possible without your support. I love to see the pupils, in their costumes and bringing in objects, excited about what they are learning.

You will all be aware of the stresses and strains that are put upon school with the current financial pressures. In order to focus our attention on providing much needed support in classrooms, the development of the school through building works and furnishing the school, we are asking for a small contribution to the cost of after school clubs. We aim to make attendance at after school clubs cost neutral to the school. We aim to cover the cost of the club and ensure that money we are given to provide an education for your children is spent appropriately.

I hope that next term we will be able to announce more clubs and provision after school. We also plan to have new uniform suppliers as well as complete work on the school carpark, a traffic management plan, and the refurbishment of the toilets throughout the school.

I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	93.1%
Shells	94.9%
Footprints	95.0%
Waves	94.8%
Surfers	95.0%

**Well done
Footprints & Surfers!**

School Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the school residential trips. The next instalment for both Cheddar and BF Adventure is due on the 5th April.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

As you know, after 5 years at Mullion Primary School, we must say a sad farewell to Miss Whear, but also wish her good luck at her new school. She has been a huge part of many school camps, teaching across KS1 and KS2, beach days and Rogue Theatre trips. Her final mark on our school has been the Virtues Project which, I am sure you will all agree, is having an impact on the development of the children. Thank you Miss Whear - you will be missed.



Happy Easter From All The Staff



PE Kit

Please can parents ensure PE kits are in school at all times, including sensible footwear for out door PE.

After School Clubs

Forms for after school clubs will be going home in book bags shortly. Please can you ensure your forms are returned to school by Tuesday 23rd March so places can be allocated.

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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles and Shells

We had a great final trip together to end our learning about Victorians. Pebbles and Shells were praised by the staff in both Helston Museum and Flambards. In fact the manager of Flambards said that they were the most polite and well-behaved group of children they had ever had there! Myself and Mrs Higgins are very proud!

KS1 also loved their Easter day and solved the clues of the Easter Egg hunt like real detectives.

I am so sad to be leaving such an amazing class and want to thank Shells for making me smile and laugh so often. Shells, you have made me so incredibly proud of all of your efforts and the progress you have made in your learning. So many parents have supported me throughout my time here, from volunteering to help with whatever we've asked, being class Facebook reps, a smile and kind word on the door and understanding that teachers are only human too. I want you to know how much that means to me. I will really miss working here.

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths

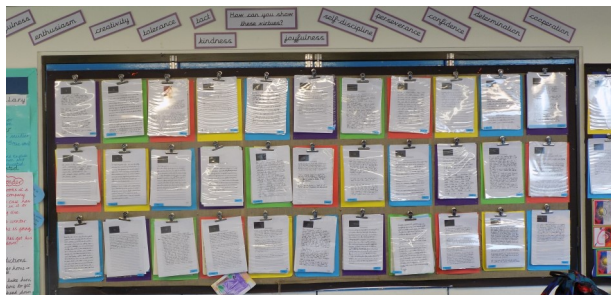


Footprints

Well we're at the end of another busy term that has been filled with a whole range of activities. Well done to Footprints for working so hard and supporting each other in their learning. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us over Easter and the children will be able to have a well deserved holiday.

Next term, our topic is going to be, 'Cornwall Calling.' The main focus will be looking at the history of communications used in our local area eg. beacons used to warn of the approach of the Spanish Armada, the Lizard Lighthouse, Marconi and Goonhilly Earth Satellite Station. To begin our topic, it would be great if you could start off the theme of communications by sending postcards to the school of anywhere of interest that you visit during the school holidays. These could be local or further afield. We'll display them on our topic board and they'll provide a great stimulus for discussion.

Mrs Pollard, Miss Hayhurst, Miss Francey and Mrs Mundy



Waves

It's hard to believe that we are two thirds of the way through the school year. The children have had a superb term; exploring World War II, visiting Flambards, welcoming author Paul Nolan, visiting the gym and really taking off with their own independent reading.

Next term, our topic will in two parts: 'Moving Mountains' and 'Life's Legacy' where we will be learning through exploration about animals, evolution and inheritance and local studies. The class will also be learning to play the recorder which will building on their learning from this term of musical notation.

Over Easter, please keep up with reading, talking, exploring, asking questions and enjoying life!

Mrs Read, and Miss Harding

Surfers



Spring term has come to a close for Surfers and reflecting on all they have done, they have been very busy! They have experienced a trip to Flambards as part of their World War II topic, a unit of swimming, model making in science and DT and a topic day and writing workshop with a published author, among other things.

We recently had a visit from the Cornwall Primary lead for the Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub. She came to observe a maths lesson and she commented on how well the children discussed and shared their learning, made discoveries through investigation and enquiry and applied previous knowledge to new situations. We are proud of the progress the children are making, particularly when they are showing focus and determination. Seeing them persevere until they develop a secure understanding is most definitely one of the highlights to being a teacher.

We hope Surfers have a lovely break before we return to their final term at Mullion Primary. Next term, our topic titles will be 'Moving Mountains' and 'Life's Legacy', where we will be weaving together learning about the water cycle, biographies and studies into the history of our local area.

On Friday, Mrs Price came into school to teach Surfers some songs in British Sign Language. She was absolutely amazed at how quickly they picked it up, learning four songs in just one afternoon! Thank you to the adults who came along to watch the children perform - it was lovely to see you all!

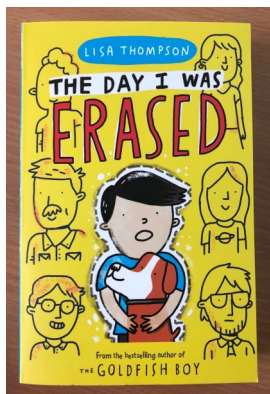
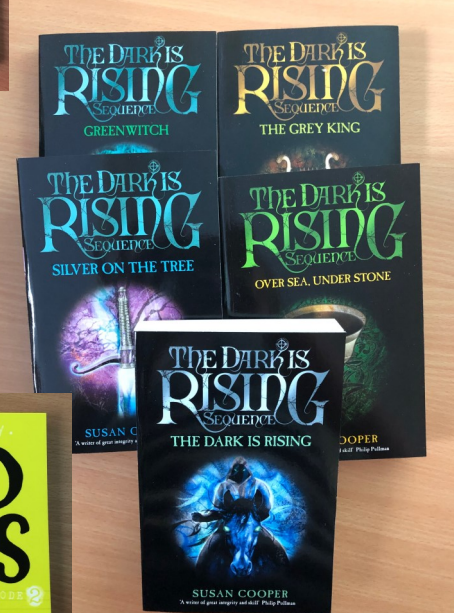
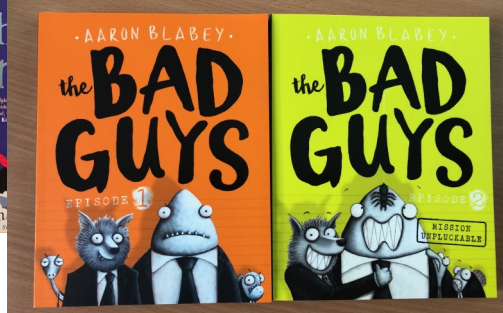
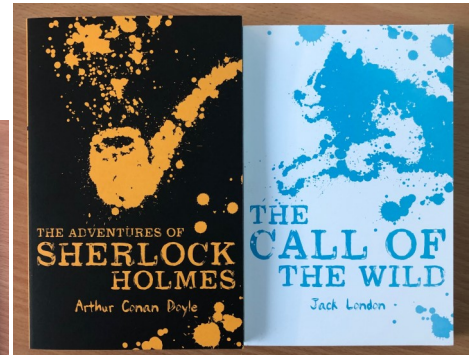
Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood

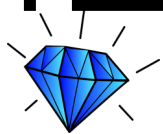
Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought a Book from the Scholastic Book Fair, we sold
£446.73!

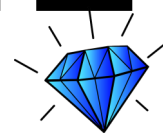
From the books sold we have earned £178.69 to spend on new books for the School

Thank you everyone for your support





Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Willow Blewett - Determination
Skyla Harris - Determination
Oscar Coombe - Purposefulness
Lily Morris - Perseverance

Shells

Andrew - Self-discipline
Thomas - Curiosity
Whole Class - Excellence

Footprints

Alexandra Cockins - Determination
Franklin Villanuava - Self-discipline
Kara Lockey - Perseverance
Joseph Rule - Kindness

Waves

Taiya Tichy - Diligence
Angus Curtis-Cullen - Purposefulness
Oli Treloar - Purposefulness
Elizabeth Shearer - Kindness

Surfers

James McCormack - Determination
Amber Dickinson - Excellence
Isabel George - Perseverance
Lenny Meehan - Self-discipline

Head Teacher's Award

Loki Curtis-Cullen - Consideration
Charlie Tonkin - Consideration
Magnus Gardner - Courage

Team Points

	Weekly	Total		Weekly	Total
Poldhu	101	1083	Poltesco	79	969
Polurrian	29	478	Predannack	46	819

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
5th April	Break for Easter
23rd April	Back to school
24th April	Waves swimming 1 of 9

Date	Event
29th April	Sailing Year 6
30th April	Pebbles Swimming 1 of 10
1st May	Waves Swimming 2 of 9