

A warm welcome back to everyone. We hope you all managed to enjoy some family time. The children have returned full of enthusiasm!

During our INSET day on Monday, the teaching team joined other schools from Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT) to explore neurodiversity and how the brain learns. It was incredibly interesting and underpins much of how we teach here at Mullion Primary School. We also spent time reflecting on our school strengths and development points alongside other schools which provided a good space for idea sharing all designed to provide the best outcomes for our children. The transfer to TPAT is continuing and we are still aiming for a transfer date of 1st January.

The Christmas performance practice is well underway in school. The children's performances will be as follows: EYFS and KSI (Pebbles and Shells) at 5pm on Wednesday I4th December and KS2 on Thursday I5th at 2pm and 5pm. There is only one performance for EYFS/KSI as we often find two is a little too much for them. The performances will take place at Mullion Chapel. To make sure all families can come and enjoy the performance, we will release 2 tickets per family. The children in school will watch siblings during dress rehearsals. Further details on tickets and drop-off/pick up times will follow nearer the time. As previously mentioned, this years' Christmas Fayre is also taking place on Friday 2nd December. There will be lots on offer, from local sellers, the games room, Mullion Café, Children's stalls and of course Father Christmas! Further details to follow.

As part of our commitment to supporting and developing our community school, we had arranged for Catherine from Community Energy Plus to attend a coffee morning on 7th November. She has had to reschedule this and will now join us the following week on Monday 14th November. We hope you can join us to explore the possible options for help. Mullion Co-Op also have us as one of the chosen charities to support which you may have noticed if you've visited the Mullion Cooperative. If you have any other ideas about supporting the school and community then please get in touch with us or the PTA group.

On a final note, a group of 12 Year 6 children have started their Playground Leader training. This is part of our plans to develop and support fun and engaging playtimes for all. They will be running group games and activities starting in the next few weeks. We have also closed the field for the winter as it is very sticky underfoot. We will be sharing a timetable for bikes and scooters for each class to make good use of the front playground over lunchtimes.

A School Snapshot

Waves have had an eggcellent week, exploring the life cycles of amphibians, insects and birds, and using our scientific observation skills to identify parts of eggs we never knew were there! Not to mention our expert chocolate tasting skills. Look out for our chocolate creations from our budding chocolatiers at the Christmas fair.

Yum!



Polite Notice

We have had a few cases of headlice in classes. Please check your child's hair once a week and treat if live lice are identified. Also please ensure children with long hair have their hair tied up at all times in school.

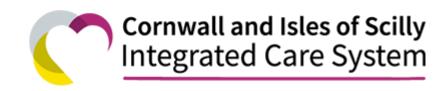
School Council News

Earlier this week the school council met and discussed the idea of a school council leaflet so that parents can get involved with Smart School Council and help improve our school. We also discussed improving our library and later in class choose people who can be trusted to choose books for our school.

Rafi-School Council Reporter

Community News





Attached to this newsletter are a few parent support leaflets about Cornwall Council services. From the media, you will be aware of the funding concerns around education and this also filters through Cornwall Council's support for children with special educational needs. If you feel that any of these services would be of support to you, contact details are on the leaflets. If you do take part in the Integrated Care System event please let us know. Miss Francey will be attending this to gather information but it is also open to any interested parents. Places are

limited, but you can book a space here:

Penzance, 28th November: Book <u>here</u>

Truro, 29th November: Book here





Reminders

Mullion Primary School Christmas Fayre is on Friday 2nd December at 1.30pm. More details will be sent out soon but in the meantime if you have any donations for the raffle can you please let Friends of Mullion PTA know — friends@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th Nov Year 6 Swimming

Tuesday 8th Nov KS2 Cross Country at Porthleven School

Wednesday 9th Nov KS2 Culdrose Film Festival

Thursday 10th Nov Yr 5/6 visit to Trenance Chocolate Factory

Monday 14th Nov Community Energy Plus Coffee Morning

Monday 14th Nov Yr 5/6 Football Tournament at Helston

Wednesday 16th Nov Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Mullion School

Friday 18th Nov KSI Multi-Skills at Penryn

Monday 21st Nov Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Helston Monday 21st Nov Football Event at Mullion Primary School

Tuesday 22nd Nov Last Year 6 Swim

Friday 25th Nov KS2 Multi-Skills at Penryn

Wednesday 30th Nov Basketball at Landewednack School

Friday 2nd Dec Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 14th Dec School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th Dec EYFS and KSI Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th Dec KS2 Christmas Performance

Friday 16th Dec Last Day of Term