



# Mullion CP News



Friday 13th September 2019

## Calling All Parents

There will be a **PTA meeting in school on Friday 20 September.**

Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee to see how you can get involved in helping the school. This is open to all parents, carers, grandparents, family members.

If you are new to our school - welcome. 19 reception children have joined along with 9 new children in KS2. It makes me proud to see how pupils have welcomed them and made them part of our school.

We have had a very positive start to the school year with pupils settling into their new classes and already working hard.

There are many things to look forward to this term so please keep checking the diary dates on the newsletters and website for dates such as Harvest Festival, Christmas Fair and Nativity plays.

Parents evening will take place on **Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm and repeated at 6.30pm.** These meetings will be an opportunity to meet the teachers in an informal get together. You will hear about the key learning for the year and get to know the teacher. The day and evening sessions will start with information sharing on the school's new approach to teaching reading using the Read Write Inc. programme. It is important that you have the chance to hear the basic structure and how you can best support your child at school in this vital part of their learning.

Reading books in Pebbles and Shells will be sent home. In the short term these books will be for sharing with an adult rather than books that pupils are expected to read. In the near future we will send home books from Read Write Inc. that your children will be keen and able to read to you. How this will work will be explained at the meetings on October 7th.

Children using the Accelerated Reader programme will continue to bring home books at the appropriate level to read. Practice is incredibly important so please encourage your children to read for 15 minutes on a regular daily basis.

## Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	97.92%
Shells	98.94%
Footprints	97.71%
Waves	96.26%
Surfers	96.01%

## Well done Shells!

### 2019/2020 Inset Days

04 September 2019  
28th October 2019  
06 January 2020  
22 July 2020

### After School Clubs

Confirmation letters have gone home this weekend so please ensure any paperwork is returned on Monday and payments are made on ParentPay before the club starts.

### Breakfast Club

Please ensure that payments for breakfast club are made once you have received an invoice at the end of each month.

### School Dinners

School dinners still need to be paid by cash to the kitchen. Parent Pay is currently being set up so that it can be used - hopefully after half term!

### Open Day for Year 6 Pupils

Mullion School has organised 2 Open Days for Year 6 students on 17 and 24 September. All Year 6 pupils should have received a letter. Can you please ensure you let the school know which day your child will attend.

### Reception and Year 6 Health Checks

Booklets have gone home tonight regarding your child's health check. If you do not wish your child to take part you need to complete the front page and return.

### School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on **Tuesday 24th September.** If your child has a sibling not in this school and you would like a group photo, this needs to be done before school from 8am.

### Flu Vaccinations

Please complete the form online at <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu> by Thursday 3rd Oct using code EE143992  
If this form is not completed then your child will be unable to have their flu vaccination.

# Welcome Back!



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

# CLASS NEWS

## Pebbles

What a fantastic start to school! Pebbles Reception children have settled effortlessly into classroom routines and made the classroom their own. The Year 1 children have supported their classmates and are excellent role models. Yesterday we had fun collecting blackberries and navigating muddy puddles with our friends and carers. A fantastic week had by all. Who would believe we have only been back a week!



Mrs Higgins

## Shells

We are thrilled to see how well all of the children have settled into Shells Class. They have impressed us by taking on new class routines and being independent in their approach to learning. We have had a busy first week, practising and perfecting balancing in P.E, drawing self-portraits in art and learning the 7 continents of the world! On Thursday we were exciting to go on our annual blackberry walk - it was great to see so many families join us.

Miss Bradley



# Footprints



We are delighted with the way that Footprints have settled so quickly, happily and positively into the new school year and have been impressed by their enthusiasm and willingness to listen and learn. It's been a busy week and a half with topics covered such as place value in Maths, unpicking a story based at Kynance in English, nutrition in Science and Georges Seurat and Pointillism in Art and so much more! The children also enjoyed their first visit of the term to Helston pool for their swimming session. All in all a very enjoyable start.

Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Fishwick



## Waves

We have had a superb start to our year together. The children have settled in quickly and I have been impressed with their teamwork and motivation in their learning. We have completed a mini-topic on Mullion and the local area where the children have discussed the opportunities and limitations of living in a rural area. They have used this information to publish leaflets in English. In maths, we have explored times tables and set our first wave of targets. We've also developed our understanding of numbers up to 100,000 - using resources to represent numbers. On Thursday, we had our first visit to Mullion Gymnastic Centre which was a great way to show listening skills in an exciting environment.

Mrs Read





# Surfers

Welcome back Surfers! We hope you had a lovely summer, and had plenty of time to relax, rest and play!

We have kicked off our year with a mini topic about Mullion: locating the area that we live in the wider world; comparing rural living with busier city life; and producing a leaflet to attract visitors to Cornwall. Next up: To Infinity and Beyond!

In their learning diaries, the children have set themselves a target to improve in their times tables, and also have a list of spellings, following the spelling rule we have been learning this week. Please support your children with these tasks as much as you can. Children should also be reading each evening, and already we have seen some really keen, enthusiastic readers amongst us, which is fabulous! Keep it up!

Children, please ensure you come to school 'Ready to Learn': we have a busy, yet amazing year ahead, with lots of challenges along the way. You should always be presenting the best version of you and ensure you are striving for excellence.

"Reach for the moon: even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars."



Miss Johns, Miss Warwick

## Cross Country

We got off to an amazing start in the first of the cross country competitions at Porthleven on Tuesday. All of our runners did an absolutely fantastic job and ran their socks off – most securing the highest placing they've ever got! Jacob Mitchell came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Year 5/6 boys, being pipped to the post in the last moments; lots of the runners had places in the teens and twenties; and for some, it was their first time running in a competition!

As an added bonus, we had the best cheer squad there (which included the parents!), encouraging and motivating our runners right to the finish line. A huge thank you for your support.



### **Cross Country Timetable**

**League Race 1** - Porthleven - Tuesday 10th September, 4pm – years 3-6

**League Race 2** – Helston - Tuesday 1st Oct 4pm – years 1-6 (Including Infant Fun Run)

**League Race 3** – Porthleven - Tuesday 15th Oct 4pm – year 3-6

**League Race 4** – Mullion - Tuesday 29th Oct 4pm - years 3-6

\*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Reserve Date\*



**League Race 5** – Helston - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 4pm years 1-6 (Including Infant Fun Run)

**League Race 6** - Mullion – Tuesday 28th April 4pm years 3-6 \*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Reserve Date\*

**Fun Event and Ceremony** – Mullion - Tuesday 19<sup>st</sup> May – year 3-6

**Pool Qualifier** – Pool – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

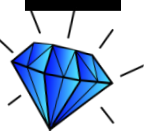
**Newquay County Championship** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## Blackberry Picking







## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

- Vanessa Rule - Enthusiasm
- Ellie Goode - Resilience

### Waves

- Tilly Searle-Eddy - Self Discipline
- Reggie Meehan - Peacefulness

### Shells

- Amelia Underwood - Resilience
- Jackson Whitehead-Swan - Kindness

### Surfers

- Tommy Whaley - Excellence
- Zoe Cooper - Enthusiasm

### Footprints

- Maddie Mathias - Determination
- Olly Gibbons - Enthusiasm

### Head Teacher's Award

- Bobby Wilkinson - Courage

### Drum Lessons

Rich Mulryne has 4 spaces left for drum lessons in school. There are 5 lessons this term which will cost £30. Please let the school office know if you are interested. Lessons start next week.



### Singing Sensations

Jane Whaley's "Singing Sensations " will be held in the school hall on Wednesdays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. They are getting ready for their Bonfire and Christmas Performances! If you would like your child to attend prices are £3.50 per session and siblings £2.50



## Team Points

	Total		Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Poltesco</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Predannack</b>	<b>72</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
17th Sept	Yr6 Open Day Mullion Comp
17th Sept	Footprints Swimming
20th Sept	PTA Meeting 2.30pm in the School Hall
24th Sept	Footprints Swimming

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24th Sept	School Photos
1st Oct	Cluster Sports X-country yrs1 - 6 Helston 4pm
7th Oct	Parents evening 2.30 & 6.30
10th Oct	Flu Vaccinations