



# Mullion CP News



6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the parents who came to the meetings regarding our latest OFSTED report. The report can be found on both the School Website and the OFSTED website. Over the next few weeks we will keep you up to date with developments and hold regular meetings.

The Health Centre have contacted the school and asked that parents visiting the school do not park in the health centre car park. This is making it difficult for patients to access the centre. Please park considerably outside the school and where possible park away from the school and walk the last few yards.

We are continuing to seek advice on the spread of the coronavirus and will keep you up to date on any new developments.

We are unable for hygiene reasons to offer pupils cups of water outside of lunch times. There is a drinking fountain available on the playground which can be used at both break and lunch times.

Therefore we ask that parents supply children with a bottle for drinking water that is taken home each day to be washed.

We will remind children to bring a bottle of water during the next few days. This will be increasingly important as the weather improves.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Duncan Ratcliffe

## Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

School	92.60%
Pebbles	88.28%
Shells	94.83%
Footprints	90.28%
Waves	91.76%
Surfers	98.21%

**Well done Surfers!**

## School Uniform

Can you please ensure that all school uniform is labelled correctly as we have a number of unnamed items in lost property.

## Job Vacancies

We currently have job vacancies for an apprentice teaching assistant and 2 lunchtime supervisors. Details of both can be found on the Southernly Point website - [www.southerlypoint.co.uk](http://www.southerlypoint.co.uk) and the school website or speak to the school office.

## Falmouth & Penryn Sea Cadets

An exciting new junior division will meet at Culdrose Sports Pavilion on Thursday evenings from 1830 to 2030 for ages 9 to 12 years old. Cadets and Volunteer Staff are also required. Please come along for more information or email [falmouthpenryn.seacadets@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthpenryn.seacadets@gmail.com).

## School term dates 2020/2021

Term dates for the next academic year including inset days are available on the school website and via the school office.

## Year 6 Open Evening at Mullion School

There will be a Parents Evening at Mullion School on Monday 23rd March for children who will be joining Year 7 in September.

## Residential Trips

Can you please ensure that you are up-to-date with your payments for school trips.

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

We are constantly monitoring and checking the government's advice on the Coronavirus. We ask that if you or your family has travelled from an area affected by the virus, or have been in contact with a person who has been in contact with the virus, to inform the school at the earliest opportunity. This is whether or not you or your family have symptoms.

Please be aware that this is a complex, dynamic and evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

You can help your child and the school by instilling good handwashing routines in your child.

### **Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way**

1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.
3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. ...
4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Guidance can be found in full online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

Guidance for educational settings has been published and is also available online.

Please note that this is currently being reviewed and updated so please check back regularly:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

# CLASS NEWS

## Pebbles and Shells



Pebbles had a great day at the Minack Theatre with the artists that have been delivering dance, drama and music during our 'Child's Eye View' Project. The children had the opportunity to demonstrate their artistic skills in the beautiful setting of the theatre. We had fantastic weather and were able to enjoy our lunch outside watching the sea. The children enjoyed making characters from clay too.

The hats the children made for World Book Day were outstanding and the children were so proud to show them off. Thank you for putting in so much time and effort.



Mrs Higgins, Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard



## Footprints and Waves

To link with our topic 'Under the Sea' Footprints listened to Aquarium by Saint Saens. The children then had a go at making the sound of the glass harmonica, using glasses. They were very successful! We were also really impressed with the amazing hats that the children created for World Book Day. Well done!

This week in Waves, we have been enjoying reading Michael Morpurgo's "Kensuke's Kingdom" and analysing the descriptive language that he used in the text. We have examined these different devices (for example similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification) and the children are currently using them to write their own imaginative descriptions of places. In maths we have been building and consolidating our range of multiplication techniques and strategies and applying these techniques to solving problems. Other subjects have been varied to include: Japanese Art; learning to ask for hot and cold drinks in French; spam emails in computing; and some extremely tuneful recorder playing in music. Finally, we were really impressed with the children's World Book Day hats which looked fantastic and obviously involved a great deal of effort and hard work. They were incredibly creative and showcased a wide range of books enjoyed by the children.

**Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Brown and Mrs Read**



## Surfers

A fantastic World Book Day in Surfers Class! We had so many incredibly creative hats – from Harry Potter to Star Wars, there was a real exciting variety. We spent our afternoon producing some beautiful World Book Day art work and diving into our new class novel, Wild Boy. Thank you for all of your exceptional effort in creating the hats – they are absolutely marvellous.



**Mrs McKellar-Savage, Miss Warwick, Miss Johns**

## Sports News

### Netball

The re-scheduled netball festival will take place at Mullion School on Wednesday 11th March. All children who attend netball club have been invited to compete. There is also a league match after school on Thursday 12th March. Good luck to our teams.

### Re-Scheduled Pool Cross Country

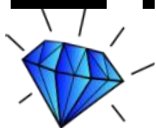
This event will now take place at Pool Academy on Tuesday 17th March at 4pm. This is an invite only event based on the results of the cross country season. Children have been selected to represent the Mullion Cluster and the top 15 children in each category will qualify for the county final on March 26th at Newquay Sports Centre.

### Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

This event will be held on Saturday 21st March. As there will not be a representative from the school present it is the responsibility of parents /carers to take their children to and from the event and to stay for the duration of the event.

### Football

Mullion Cluster has organised a football tournament on Thursday 19th March. Mullion CP School will be represented by a year 3/4 and a year 5/6 team.



## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Maya Varga - Enthusiasm  
 Ryan Lockey - Enthusiasm  
 Tyler Waterman - Self Discipline  
 Danni Whitehead-Swann - Confidence

### Shells

Marcel Wrobel - Enthusiasm  
 Elizabeth Poynter - Kindness  
 Jackson Whitehead-Swann - Enthusiasm  
 Amelia Underwood - Helpfulness

### Footprints

Alexandra Cockings - Kindness  
 Bobby Wilkinson - Joyfulness  
 George Villanueva - Confidence  
 Darcy Meehan - Kindness

### Waves

Ethan Bishop - Creativity  
 Franklin Villanueva - Unity  
 Michael Dearing - Perseverance  
 Mia Taylor - Excellence

### Surfers

Pixie Andrews - Self Discipline  
 Summer Patrick - Determination  
 Elizabeth Shearer - Determination  
 Charlie Marsh—Unity

### Head Teacher's Award

Brook Williams - Kindness  
 Ava Carkeet—Politeness and for her amazing  
 World Book Day hat!!!

## Dates for your Diary

10th March	Swimming 8 of 10 Surfers and Shells
11th March	Mullion Cluster Netball Festival
12th March	Netball League at Mullion School
17th March	Swimming 9 of 10 Surfers and Shells
19th March	KS2 Football Festival Cluster Sports
23rd March	Yr 6 Parents evening at Mullion School
24th March	Swimming 10 of 10 Surfers and Shells
24th March	Cross Country Helston KS1 and KS2
26th March	Netball League at Mullion School
27th March	Last day of term!!

## Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Poltessco</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Predannack</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>802</b>