



Mullion CP News



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Please be considerate whilst dropping off and picking up outside school. The yellow lines are put in place for the safety of all children. Please see below one email from a growing selection I have received. It is from a parent and clearly expresses the concerns of all parents. I too share their concerns and ask that people are thoughtful outside school. It would be very sad to have to ask our community police officer to attend school to fine or caution parents.

'I am writing to you to request action regarding the flagrant selfishness of some parents who believe they are above the law and continue to stop their cars on the yellow lines to drop off their children. Their inconsiderate behaviour causes an obstruction to the pedestrians right of way and blocks a safe view of the road thus endangering children's lives.'

Duncan Ratcliffe

Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

School	93.72%
Pebbles	89.96%
Shells	99.31%
Footprints	94.72%
Waves	94.71%
Surfers	88.93%

Job Vacancies

We currently have a job vacancy for an apprentice teaching assistant. Closing date is midday on 10th February and details can be found on the Southernly Point website - www.southerlypoint.co.uk.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. After the success of our t-shirt designs last year, your child will be bringing home a different item of clothing to decorate for this years' celebration. The item is currently **TOP** secret but we would like to keep a theme of traditional tales. They will need to decorate their item at home and wear it to school on World Book Day with their usual school uniform. We can't wait to see the designs.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting this years' book fair from Thursday 6th February until Wednesday 12th February in the school hall. Each year this not only provides an opportunity to explore some new books, but a percentage of the total amount raised is gifted to the school. In previous years, this has allowed us to add new titles to our library for the children to read. You can also pre-purchase vouchers online and save 20% at the fair. Simply follow this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Year 6 Summer School

Mullion School will be running their Summer School again for Y6s who are transferring in September. It will take place from **Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July** and will cost approx. **£50**. Further information from Mr Loader at Mullion School will be available shortly.

Valentine's Day

Nite Flite Disco

Friday 14th February

Tickets available from Flying Gulls Nursery from 3pm or from school reception daily. £2 per child

Money raised goes towards PTA.

KS1 5.15-6.15 **KS2 6.30-7.30**

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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles and Shells



Shells and Pebbles are excited about their cricket lessons on Fridays. They have been learning and perfecting their bowling skills, throwing accurately and working as a team. It was been great to see all the children enthusiastic about learning new skills, staying active and having fun!



Mrs Higgins, Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard

Waves

This week Waves have begun a writing topic around the tale of Francis Brandywine who mysteriously disappeared and in maths, we have continued our learning on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

On Thursday 6th February, we will be visited by Justin again and hopefully the BBC news team are joining us to film the class' star shanty.

Mrs Read



Footprints



Footprints are still bubbling with enthusiasm from their outdoor Stone Age to Iron Age day. The discussions that the activities prompted were fantastic and they really did show a great understanding of their learning to date when they applied it in their activities. I hope they explained the making process of their handmade jewellery and talked about the excitement of actually making a fire without matches! Well done Footprints, all of the adults are really enjoying your determination and joyfulness each week.



Surfers

Surfers have been engrossed in the further exploration of our class text, Beowulf. This incredibly exciting tale has inspired us in our writing of the beginning of some thrilling newspaper reports, recounting the battle between Beowulf and the hideous monster, Grendel. In maths, we have looked at using the order of operations (BIDMAS) to calculate with multiple operations; we have also skilfully applied this to explain our reasoning and solve problems. We have also created some brilliant periscopes in science, using our knowledge of how light travels in straight lines.

Surfers showed off their confidence in the pool at swimming on Tuesday; all of the adults involved were incredibly impressed with the mature and resilient attitudes that we saw. Well done!

Another awesome week in Year 6.

Mrs McKellar-Savage, Miss Warwick, Miss Johns

Sports News

Swimming

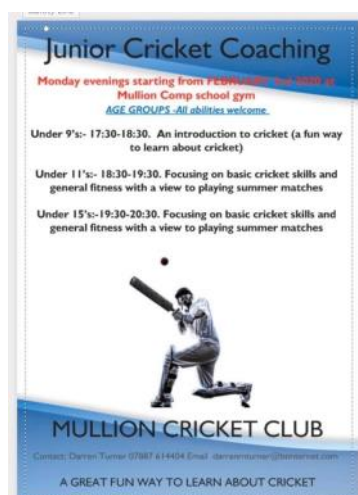
The Peninsula Swimming Final is being held at Truro Leisure Centre on Friday 7th February. Our Year 6 Boys and Girls team will join children from Landewednack and Manaccan to form "Team Mullion" and represent the Mullion Sports Cluster. We wish the children the best of luck!

Netball

Unfortunately due to the weather the first match in the Netball league was postponed. The next scheduled league match is on Thursday 13th February and there is also a netball festival at Mullion School on Wednesday 12th February.

Pool Cross Country

This event will take place at Pool Academy on Tuesday 11th February 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.





Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Brax Blewett - Curiosity
 Skyla-Mae Harris - Determination
 Ruby Taylor - Enthusiasm
 Eadie Ciballi - Resilience

Shells

Ezekiel Jolliffe - Perseverance
 Oliver Lawrence - Joyfulness
 Rafi Hart - Creativity
 Gruff Jones - Perseverance

Footprints

Corbin Evans - Perseverance
 Heloise Robinson - Confidence
 Evie Harris - Cooperation
 Noah Wood - Enthusiasm

Waves

Harry Thomas - Excellence
 Izzy Underwood - Compassion
 Theo Entwistle - Determination
 Hope Stainsby - Cooperation

Surfers

Oscar Pickett - Determination
 Evie-Rose Robinson - Confidence
 Zoe Cooper - Enthusiasm
 Thomas Lammas - Determination

Head Teacher's Award

Charlie Marsh - Helpfulness
 Kaylen Wells - Helpfulness
 Indah Lewis - Purposefulness

Dates for your Diary

February 4th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 4 of 10
February 6th	Book Fair Arriving
February 7th	Swimming Gala - Truro
February 11th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 5 of 10
February 11th	Pool Cross Country Finals
February 12th	KS2 Netball Festival at Mullion School
February 14th	Valentines Disco - KS1 5.15 - 6.15 and KS2
February 25th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 6 of 10
February 25th	Cross Country Helston KS1 and KS2
March 3rd	Shells and Surfers Swimming 7 of 10

Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
Poldhu	125	317
Poltessco	138	431
Polurrian	121	299
Predannack	140	395