



Mullion CP News



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Dear parents,

You may not be aware that Mrs Sandford will be retiring from her role as SENDCo and teacher after 14 years service to the school. Her commitment, enthusiasm and caring approach has had a positive effect on yours and countless other children. I am sure you would join me in wishing her a happy retirement and thank her for her work over the years.

Mrs Broome will join our team in the interim period to ensure that the work of supporting children with learning needs continues. She is a very experienced SENDCo and will work as part of the team until a long term solution can be found.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	95.08%
Shells	94.25%
Footprints	94.58%
Waves	95.32%
Surfers	95.42%

Well done Surfers!

Job opportunities

Mullion Primary School are seeking a Business Administration Apprentice to work in our school. The role will be advertised through the Cornwall apprenticeship agency. If you are interested in the post please visit www.cornwallapprenticeshipagency.co.uk for further details in the next few days or drop in to the school office. The closing date for this post is January 18th.

I am delighted to say that Mrs Mundy will continue working for the school as a Teaching Assistant.

Parking



Another reminder that parking on zig zag lines outside school is an enforceable offence and you could be fined £1000!

Please ensure you park in the free village car park or somewhere safe locally and walk the last bit to school.

Mullion Village Christmas Lights

Saturday 8th December

Please try and go along to the Chapel to see the 'Singing Sensations' at approx. 6.10pm (after the lights switch on) ~ which includes many of our children from school (choreographed by Jane Whaley).



School Visits etc..

If any families are experiencing financial hardship (and we do realise the expense at this time of the year), and would like help with this: either a more achievable payment plan or a possible subsidy, then please let the school office know. We do not want pupils to feel excluded from any activity, nor to put any extra pressures on to our families. Any such conversation is treated with the highest of confidentiality.

DRUMS

From January Mr Mulryne will be taking 2 afternoons of drum lessons.

If your child was on the waiting list they will now have a place.

A timetable for each child with a place will follow before the end of term.



A special Christmas Service at Mullion Church

Sunday 23rd December at 11am

Go along and join an informal service involving building a Christmas Crib, singing carols and celebrating holy communion with all its Christmas flowers and decorations.

This service replaces the normal Crib Service on Christmas Eve.



CLASS NEWS

Pebbles have had a busy week. They have been learning about the story of Christmas and practising the Nativity ready for the big day next Tuesday. The children have also tested different materials and fixed their stick men together. They have used paint and collage to create the Stick Family Tree. On Friday we are off for a walk to gather more sticks and have a game of pooh sticks.

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi and Mrs Mitchell



Shells have been extremely excited this week as their letters to the Chief Elf have worked. After receiving a letter back from the Chief Elf, in which he set them a challenge hunt where they needed to find clues (including suffixes) and write a set of class rules for the elves to follow... a new elf has arrived to spend December with us! They have also written and posted their letters to Father Christmas!

Shells have had an extremely positive attitude during this weeks assessments and have undertaken them with perseverance and determination. I'm very proud of them all – well done! Rehearsals are underway at the chapel now and we can't wait to share our Christmas performance with you all.

Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths

Mr Ratcliffe putting magic in to Shell's Elf



KS1 Dress Rehearsal



Footprints would like to thank all their parents, relatives and friends for buying their Christmas pudding pompoms at the Christmas Fayre. They had great fun making them and I'm sure you'll agree that they did a fantastic job. Footprints next Christmas mission is to learn and practise their song for the KS2 Christmas performance. It's starting to sound great and they can't wait to show you. I'm sure your child will have mentioned our big focus on reading at the moment, as they're all geared up to achieve their own personal target of reading quizzes before Christmas. Thank you for all of the shared reading you are doing with the children as the discussions really do make a difference to their comprehension.

Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Pollard and Miss Francey

Surfers

In class, the children have enjoyed getting feisty, writing letters of complaint about a faulty Christmas toy – how infuriating! In the build up to Christmas, we are going to start thinking about some creative writing, with a Christmas theme...

We all munched a fraction of a very tasty chocolate bar last week, when our mathematicians decided which table they would join to give them the largest amount of chocolate. Perhaps you would like to ask your child which table they chose and why!!

Thank you for your on-going support with your child's home learning; it is great to see the improvement from the beginning of the autumn term. Keep it up!

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood



CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fayre. I'm sure you'll agree that it was a great start to the Christmas season and we are very proud of the children's contributions to the event, especially Surfers who did a great job organising and running the games room. We couldn't run events like this without your tremendous support – thank you for all of the kind donations of chocolates, bottles, cakes and gifts prior to the event. A special mention must go to Mrs Dark, for the huge contribution she has made over the years, in organising our annual Christmas Fayre. We shall certainly miss her next year. Mrs Dark has informed us that this year the Fayre raised a magnificent total of £1338.90 (the biggest amount raised in the last six years!)

Well done to everyone in Surfers for creating, making and running the games for the Games Room at the Christmas Fayre! The room was a huge success, with all children demonstrating maturity and responsibility, especially on the tombola tables, which were extremely busy for the duration of the fayre. We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Dark and her team of busy elves for such an amazing afternoon!





A few of our lovely parent helpers!

*£1338.90!!
Outstanding!*



Sports news

Football Club

A huge thank you to Mr Poynter for running the Football Club which has been very popular. This Club will be back in the Spring Term and will run each week with dates to follow on the next clubs letter.

Swimming

Both Surfers and Shells Class will be swimming in the Spring Term and sharing transport. Dates for these are below as well as on our school website Calendar and under the news section. A payment item of £20 has already been set up on parentpay.

Pebbles and Waves will swim in the Summer Term and news will follow nearer the time.

Swimming Dates for Surfers and Shells

January 15th, 22nd, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 26th

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

This will take place in school time and all children will be back at school for normal pick up time at 3.15p.m.



R Time awards

Showing good manners at all times:

Grace, Jayden, Ruby, Sarah, Logan, Kallum and Olivia

Caring and respecting everyone and everything:

Lola, Jenson, Kara M, Magnus, Glyn and Ella T

Following instructions with thought and care:

Jackson, Oli, Henry, Cheyanne, Molly, Kohen, Tilly, Amelia and Tyler



Diary Dates

December:

7th Shells visit to Poldhu Nursing Home

11th KS1 Xmas Performances 2pm and 5.30pm Mullion Chapel

12th The Rogue Theatre at Tehidy Woods, whole school Collect your child at 4.30pm from school

13th Christmas Dinner Whole School £2.30

19th KS2 Xmas Performances 2pm & 6pm MULLION CHAPEL

20th Last day of Autumn Term at 1.15pm