



# Mullion CP News



Friday 8th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we were visited by Mark Lees who is an OFSTED inspector and a school improvement officer. He visited with Donna Bryant, the Executive Leader of the Southernly Point MAT, to check on the progress of the school and to offer support.

They were both full of praise for all staff and the improvements in the school. They particularly mentioned the superb learning environment and the attitude of the pupils. As I went round with them I was very proud of the settled atmosphere in classes and the engagement all pupils had with their learning. They were confident to talk to the adults and share their work.

In the next few weeks we will be holding several events in preparation for the school Christmas Fayre. A letter from the PTA will be sent home shortly with dates and events.

Next Friday is Children in Need and we will hold a non-uniform day with a spotty theme. We ask that children bring a suggested donation of £1.

## Staff News

After interviews we are delighted to welcome Mrs Coombe to our team as Apprentice Administrator. You will meet her at the school reception.

We also welcome Mr Barco who will join us as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant as soon as all the relevant checks are completed.

Mrs Fishwick has made the decision to take a break from teaching. We wish her well and hope she will continue to visit the school. We are in the process of recruiting a teacher to work in year 3 and 4 and will hold interviews in the near future.

## Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	97.01%
Shells	98.47%
Footprints	91.89%
Waves	93.02%
Surfers	97.22%

**Well done Shells!**

## Mullion CP School Christmas Craft Fayre

Tuesday 3rd December  
2pm-4.30pm

Local crafts and produce.

Delicious home made cakes

Santa's Grotto!  
tickets available!

Raffle

Year 6  
Games Room

Chocolate  
Tombola

Bottle  
Tombola

We look forward to seeing you!

All monies raised to help the children  
of the school.

## Odd Socks Day Tuesday Nov 12th

Odd Socks Day which we use to raise awareness of anti-bullying, usually takes place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week each year. Please note that this year it is happening on Tuesday 12th November 2019 to avoid clashing with Armistice Day.



## School Lunches

A reminder that school lunches need to be paid on ParentPay and Chartwells will no longer accept cash. If you need an activation letter or a letter to enable you to pay at a local shop please contact the school office as Chartwells will no longer accept cash. School lunches cost £2.30

## Christmas Productions

The KS1 Christmas Production will be held in The Chapel on **Tuesday 10th December** at 2pm and 5pm. KS2 will be held on **Thursday 12th December** in the Chapel at 2pm and 6pm.

## Christmas Card Project

Thank you for supporting Cauliflower Cards again this year. Due to the children's lovely designs inspired by the teachers and support from the parents, the PTA are pleased to announce they raised £144.50 for the school - the best total yet!

## Children in Need Friday 15th November

The School Parliament has chosen to host a spotty-themed non-uniform day and are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child.

## Remembrance Day

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy. The school will hold a 2 minute silence at 11am on Monday.

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

# CLASS NEWS

## Pebbles



Pebbles and Shells are investigating the weather. Having looked outside for signs of weather they then took part in a series of experiments including making snow, creating clouds and building a tornado! The children have built weather vanes and wind socks to measure the wind and rain gauges to measure the rain. Next week we will be using the instruments in our weather station to record what is happening with the weather each day.



Mrs Higgins

## Shells



Shells have been busy this week with plenty of cross-curriculum learning. In P.E the children used directional language to guide each other around a track. They then used their knowledge of directions to programme 'Bee-Bots' in computing.

The children became weather detectives in science spotting evidence of weather on the playground. Shells then came up with questions about the weather that we hope to explore and answer over the coming weeks. It is great to hear ideas and questions from so many curious children!



Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard



## Footprints

Footprints have been enjoying the book, 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies based on city life. We have linked this to our topic of Eurovision by looking at vibrant capital cities in Europe and creating vocabulary banks to describe aspects of the cities. The vocabulary will be used by the children in their poetry unit where they will write poems comparing the different aspects of city life. In maths, we are focussing on column addition taking particular care over setting out the digits in the correct place value columns. Please continue with the fantastic times tables learning. The children's recall is improving each week. Well done Footprints.

Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Fishwick

## Waves

### Mummify Me Topic Day

We had a brilliant day, exploring lots of different areas of Ancient Egypt- from hieroglyphics to how they wrote numbers. Our topic will continue through this term. In other news, we have also written our very own Christmas song in preparation for the Christmas carol concert. It turns out that we have a few budding song-writers in class! In maths, we have been using counting on strategies to find missing numbers and will soon be learning about subtraction.

### Year 5 and 6 London Residential

Thank you to those who were able to attend the information meeting. We hope you found it helpful. If you were not able to attend, the slides can be found on the class pages of our website and letters have been sent home.



Mrs Read





## Surfers



This week Surfers started a new topic studying the Ancient Egyptians. The week began with an Egyptian day which gave the children the opportunity to come to school wearing costumes. They looked fantastic and it was evident that a great deal of consideration and effort had been applied to their outfits. During the day the children: explored how to write using Hieroglyphs; studied some of the Egyptian gods; attempted maths calculations using Egyptian numbers; tasted some Egyptian flat loaf bread; produced detailed art work relating to Tutankhamen; and constructed the Egyptian board game *Mehen*.

The children have continued to study the Ancient Egyptians in their topic work this week. In particular, they have looked at the River Nile from a geographical perspective and considered why it was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. They have extended their knowledge by researching farming techniques, crops, animals and Egyptian seasons. Our topic theme has continued into our English lessons and linked with our instruction writing work. In maths the children have been working hard to practice long division and apply it to problem solving.

Miss Johns and Miss Warwick

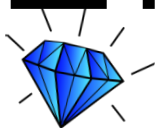


## School Parliament News

Our new school parliament has now been formed and will be hosting their first meeting next week. We would like to welcome our new members whose photographs can be seen in our entrance display in school. Keep an eye out for news and updates of their work across the school.

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## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Sapphire Hawley - Perseverance  
Ava-Mae Allen - Confidence  
Thomas Haskel-Lang - Purposefulness  
Gethin Marsh-Jones - Enthusiasm

### Shells

Fia Ellis - Enthusiasm  
Noah Coombe - Confidence  
Toby Entwistle - Determination  
Glyn Marsh-Jones - Curiosity

### Footprints

Alexandra Cockings - Co-operation  
Oscar Mitchell - Confidence  
Toby Rosevear - Confidence  
Eliana Mulryne - Joyfulness

### Waves

Harry Causo-Garbutt - Perseverance  
Kara Lockey - Co-operation  
Tilly Searle-Eddy - Joyfulness  
Tyrus Hassan-Hunter - Curiosity

### Surfers

Isla Lester - Excellence  
Tommy Whaley - Co-operation  
Taiya Tichy - Excellence  
Lucy Brown - Respect

### Head Teacher's Award

Glyn Marsh-Jones - Excellence  
Jenson Sachs - Curiosity

## Dates for your Diary

11th November	Remembrance Day
12th November	Odd Sock Day
15th November	Children In Need, dress down spotty theme
19th November	Footprints Swimming
	Cross Country Helston
20th November	Cluster Sports KS2 Swimming

3rd December	Christmas Fayre 2 until 4.30
5th December	Cluster Sports KS2 Gymnastics
10th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 2 and 5 at the Chapel
12th December	KS2 Christmas Play at 2 and 6 at the Chapel
13th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
20th December	Last day of Term!

## Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Poltessco</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Predannack</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>700</b>