



# Mullion CP News



Friday 20th December

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all have a peaceful, happy Christmas and New Year. It has been a long, successful and eventful term and the children, and staff, are all ready for a break. The school will reopen on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs McKellar-Savage next year who will teach Surfers until Miss Johns returns. She is an extremely experienced year 6 teacher and will work 4 days a week alongside Miss Warwick. On Miss Johns return she will take up the post of class teacher in Footprints with Miss Hayhurst. Until this time we are very lucky to have Mrs Brown working with us in Footprints.

At this time of year we have to make arrangements in the event of severe weather. If we experience snow over night, the school will contact the Council as soon as possible. This information will then be broadcast on BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM and on the County website.

If snow falls during the day and the decision is to close the school the most important thing is the safety of pupils and staff. We will make you aware of the decision as soon as possible and put the information on the radio as above to enable everyone to travel home safely.

Duncan Ratcliffe

## Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

Whole School	91.56%
Pebbles	88.89%
Shells	93.25%
Footprints	91.05%
Waves	93.02%
Surfers	91.27%

**Well done Shells!**

The Poppy Appeal organisers have written to thank Mullion Primary School for raising an amazing £233.23. We collected more than any other business or organisation in Mullion. The total raised in Mullion currently stands at £1508.30. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to some children according to family income. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. It is important to register for entitlement to free school meals, even if your child has a packed lunch – this is so the school can receive additional funding called the pupil premium which we can use to help your child. If you think you may be eligible or would like more information please contact the school office.

## Christmas Productions

We are very proud of all the children who performed at the chapel in the Christmas Productions. A picture of the KS1 nativity is in this week's West Briton.

The chapel would also like to thank all the parents, friends and family who attended the performances as they raised £271.36 which will go towards the running costs of the chapel.



## Breakfast Club

Today was the last day that the school will run breakfast club. Next term Flying Gulls will run both a breakfast and after school club. Parents need to contact Jane Whaley on 07394 652552 to book a space. Can parents who owe money for breakfast please ensure it is paid via Parent Pay before the start of next term.

A very big thank you for all the early starts to Miss Francey, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Harding who have run our breakfast club over the years.

## Gymnastics

Once again a massive congratulations to all the children who took part in the KS2 Gymnastics competition. As you know we came first in both team competitions and our winners are now through to the Peninsula Gymnastics Final which is taking place in January at the Penryn Gymnastics Centre. Good luck!



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# CLASS NEWS

## Pebbles and Shells



Pebbles and Shells have had a lovely time taking part in activities and celebrating Christmas. We have been busy making costumes and decorations as well as Christmas crafts to sell at the school fair. Miss Bradley and Mrs Higgins were very proud of the children's Nativity performance. Their efforts were rewarded and they performed a great show. The children's confidence and enthusiasm has shone through. We wish you a fantastic Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you next term.

**Mrs Higgins, Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard**





# Footprints



Footprints have begun to discuss their new topic for next term, 'Stone Age to Iron Age.' We mind mapped what we think we already know about the topic and wrote questions about what we would like to find out. I'm pleased to say the children seem very excited about the topic and I was so impressed with the quality of the questions they asked. As part of the topic, we hope to have a forest schools day where the children will explore the Stone Age to Iron Age through a number of practical outdoor activities.

A great first term Footprints. Happy Christmas!

**Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Brown**

## Waves

The children have had a superb half term and have been really immersed in the topic on the ancient Egyptians. We are very sad to wave goodbye to it. Next term, our topic is called 'Shadow Hunters' and the children will be learning about Light, the Anglo-Saxons and lots more! For our final week, we have been exploring a well-being advent calendar and thinking about happiness and being thankful. One of these activities included a karaoke session which unveiled some expert singing!!

Have a very happy Christmas and we will see you in 2020!



**Mrs Read**

## Surfers



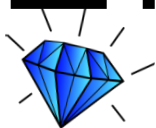
Surfers have been busy preparing for Christmas! This week our Maths and English activities have all had a Christmas theme, as well as revisiting previously studied topics. We have also been looking at the meaning of advent and the history behind it, and how the French celebrate Christmas. In spare moments, the children have worked hard to decorate their classroom, making it look very festive! They have finished the week with some fun afternoon activities: a festive film; a Christmas party (involving board games, party games and lots of party food - many thanks for your amazing generosity); and finally a fun session at the gym.



Miss Johns, Miss Warwick and Mrs Handford

## KS2 Christmas Performance





## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Ellaria Wells - Enthusiasm  
Esmee Entwistle - Joyfulness

### Waves

Joseph Rule - Perseverance  
Finn Mackenzie-Buller - Gentleness

### Shells

Rudy Hawley - Determination  
Kaleesi Wells - Confidence

### Surfers

Ava Carkeet - Compassion  
Zak Gerrard - Enthusiasm

### Footprints

Jacob-Sean Tonkin - Confidence  
Emily Goode - Joyfulness

### Head Teacher's Award

Madison Morris - Courage

### Dates for your Diary

January 6th	Inset Day
January 7th	Return to School
January 9th	Peninsula Gymnastics Final KS2
January 14th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 1 of 10
January 16th	Spring School Census Day - All Day Breakfast
January 21st	Shells and Surfers Swimming 2 of 10
January 21st	Mullion Cross Country
January 23rd	KS1 Gymnastics Competition
January 28th	Shells and Surfers Swimming 3 of 10

### Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>Poltessco</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1286</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1029</b>
<b>Predannack</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1320</b>