



Mullion CP News



Friday 6th December

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to our gymnastic team who came first in the recent competition at the Mullion Gym. They were a credit to our school and showed how much we gain by using the gym and their expertise each week.

New staff

Following a day of interviews I am pleased to announce that we appointed Mrs McKellar-Savage to be the new teacher in Footprints class. She is an experienced and skilful teacher and I look forward to her joining our team. She will begin work in school in January, however I am sure she will be in to meet the class before then.

I must thank the school councillors who did a great job of interviewing the candidates. The candidates all commented on how seriously the pupils took the process and how professional they were.

PTA

The Christmas fayre was a huge success and raised just over £1000. The PTA did a wonderful job in organising and setting up the school for the day. Thank you to all of the team for their hard work. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes and cakes to make the event such a success.

Attendance this Week (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	86.30%
Shells	92.14%
Footprints	88.06%
Waves	94.86%
Surfers	95.00%

Well done Surfers!

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch is taking place on Christmas Jumper Day which is **Friday 13th December**. If your child isn't having Christmas Lunch they will need to bring in a packed lunch. The lunch for KS2 children is £2.30 and needs to be paid on ParentPay.

Last Day of Term Menu Change

Chartwells are providing a Christmas Party Buffet Menu on the last day of term - Friday 20th December.

There will be:
Pizza fingers
Mini sausage rolls
Assorted sandwiches,
Cheese straws
Veg sticks
Chocolate brownies squares
Apple and orange wedges

This lunch can be booked in the normal way and for KS2 children paid on Parent Pay.

Also please note that **school will finish at 1.15pm** on this day and we return on Tuesday 7th January.

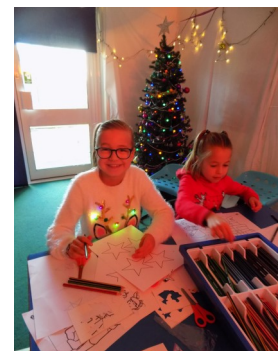
Christmas Productions

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. Please note the doors will open 15 minutes before the performance.

School Books

We appreciate that accidents happen but if any school book gets damaged can you please let the class teacher know.

Christmas Fayre



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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles and Shells



Pebbles and Shells have been busy getting ready for this years Christmas Nativity. The children have been working hard to learn the songs and their lines. It's exciting to see so many enthusiastic young performers!

Our classrooms have become creative workshops with children helping to make and decorate costumes and we are all very excited for the show next week!

Mrs Higgins, Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard

Footprints

Footprints have been busy rehearsing their poem for the Christmas performance. Their singing is also sounding wonderful and they are looking forward to sharing it with their families at 'show time.'



Thank you if you managed to make it to the Christmas Fayre and bought one of Footprints' handcrafted robins. I'm sure they will look lovely on your trees.

In Maths we are focusing on subtraction. The children are progressing really well and are becoming very secure with the methods. Please keep up the fantastic learning of times tables. Footprints are on a mission to win our class times table badges and trophy for a week. Good luck Footprints.

Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Brown

Waves

This week, the children have been using their understanding of mummification to mummify tomatoes! It got quite messy, with the "tomato guts" spilling out, but it has been brilliant fun and a really interesting process. In maths, we have been learning about multiples and factors (in Year 5) and multiplying by 7 and 9 in Year 4.

Mrs Read



Surfers



Surfers have been working hard in English, with a particular focus on grammar and punctuation. Recent topics have included: passive and active voice; colons and semi-colons; pronouns, including relative pronouns; and fronted adverbials. Our next focus will be the present perfect and past perfect tenses. We have also been improving our reading comprehension abilities by studying a range of questions which require different skills to answer them. In maths the children have continued to work on fractions, particularly improper fractions and mixed numbers; simplifying fractions; and problem solving. They have also revised multiples, factors and prime numbers and will be moving on to study angles in shapes and angle rules.

In other news, Surfers have been thinking about Christmas! They have been practising for the Christmas concert and demonstrated fantastic organisational skills when preparing to run the games room at the Christmas Fair. This involved planning the activities and making all of the resources needed.

Finally, as this is their last primary school Christmas, we would like to make it special for the children. Therefore, Surfers are planning some fun and festive activities for the last week of term (more information to follow)!

Miss Johns, Miss Warwick and Mrs Handford

Sports News - KS2 Gymnastics Competition

A massive congratulations to all the children who took part in the KS2 Gymnastics Competition. We came first in both team competitions for Club and Non Club teams as well as winning the following individual medals.

Individual Non Club

Jacob Mitchell - 1st place

Individual Club

Ava Carkeet - 1st place

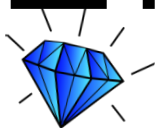
Hope Stainsby - 2nd place

Summer Patrick - 3rd place



Fantastic Result Mullion!





Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Madison Morris - Enthusiasm
Eadie Ciballi - Determination

Waves

Kara Lockey - Perseverance
Theo Entwistle - Enthusiasm

Shells

Oscar Coombe - Enthusiasm
Willow Blewett - Confidence

Surfers

Luka Mills - Determination
Robben Burgoyne - Excellence

Footprints

Leo Crawford - Enthusiasm
Evie Harris - Joyfulness

Head Teacher's Award

Harry Thomas - Co-operation

Dates for your Diary

10th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm and 5pm at the Chapel	13th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
12th December	KS2 Christmas Play at 2pm and 6pm at the Chapel	20th December	Last day of Term - School Finishes at 1.15pm

Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
Poldhu	79	833
Poltessco	113	1141
Polurrian	72	858
Predannack	114	1121