



Mullion CP News



Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear parents

It has been a slightly false start to the new term with a broken week this week due to the bank holiday and Flora day.

The new uniform providers are working hard to get stocks ready for sale. I am hoping that by the next newsletter I will be able to give you full details on how to buy either on line or in person at the shop.

Next week is SATS week for year 6 and we invite them to come to school early to have breakfast and a quick chat with friends to settle any nerves. They have worked hard and are ready to do their best. The SATs are during the mornings on Monday to Thursday and we urge pupils to get an early night and be as prepared as they can be. Sailing will go ahead as usual on Monday afternoon. Parents are asked to contact school if pupils are ill in plenty of time. The staff have worked hard to instil in the pupils a healthy attitude to the challenges of next week. I am sure that all pupils are well prepared and will do their best.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

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| Pebbles | 93.56% |
| Shells | 94.65% |
| Footprints | 94.54% |
| Waves | 94.92% |
| Surfers | 95.04% |

Well done Surfers!

COMPETITION

Pirate FM are running a competition to win £2000 for your school and the winning entry will win £250 Amazon gift card. All you need to do is listen out each day for the letters to make a word. For more info visit www.piratefm.co.uk on how to enter.

Sports Day

This years sports day is Thursday 13th June.
Alternative rain day is Thursday 20th June.

Class Photos

This years class photos will be on Tuesday 4th June.

School Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the school residential trips. All outstanding payments must be settled immediately.

After School Clubs

After school clubs have now all started, can any outstanding payments be made before the next session.

Reading Quick Dip

You may have spotted the QR codes on the playground this week. Simple scan the code to take part in our 'Reading Quick Dip.



Census Day

On Friday 16th May the kitchen will be serving

Battered Fish
Quorn Dippers
Chips
Peas
Salad
Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit Slices

We would be grateful if your child intends to take their free school meal entitlement at any time during the year that, if possible they take a meal on this day, as this is the date the government calculates the funding our school receives.

Breakfast Club

If you attend breakfast club you will have noticed that invoices have started to go home. Please can these payments be made on ParentPay under breakfast club within the timeframe allocated.

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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles and Shells

Pebbles have had an exciting week! We had our first swimming lesson which was a huge success. The children behaved impeccably on the bus and in the pool and as a consequence gained in confidence and ability in one lesson. Pebbles were thrilled to receive a present of caterpillars from Marvin our class puppet. Watch this space and wait for our butterflies to emerge! It was great to see our friends for Learning Together particularly as they stayed for an hour. A big thank you to Lexie's nanny for making a much needed sleeping back for Rainbow Ted

Congratulations to Mrs Mitchell who has achieved the rank of Commanding Officer for the Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets. This is a prestigious appointment achieved through dedicating her free time to supporting young people in the sea cadets



Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Holliehead and Mrs Griffiths

Footprints

Just before the Easter holiday, we had the exciting delivery of the Poetry Wonderland books in which Footprints volcano poems were published. We really do hope you enjoyed reading the book and were impressed by the standard of poetry produced by the children. If you don't have a copy, there is a spare one in school which you are most welcome to look at.

Footprints have started the term full of enthusiasm for their new topic, 'Cornwall Calling.' Thank you to those who sent postcards of their Easter activities. They really were a great start to the topic and stimulated a lively discussion about communication. Please feel free to send in more postcards throughout the term to communicate your weekends in and around Cornwall.

Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Pollard and Mrs Mundy

Waves

The children have been learning about the features of explanation texts in class and have used Wallace and Gromit's 'Cracking Contraptions' to inspire their creative ideas. These ideas solve everyday problems, with a Wallace and Gromit style twist! In Maths, the children have been making connections between last term's learning of fractions and decimals. They have used bar models to represent these fraction and decimal equivalents.

Swimming lessons are underway and each group has a focus of self-rescue this term. Serious accidents can occur when children have little or no understanding of the dangers of water, misjudge their own swimming abilities or unintentionally fall in. The children have already begun to learn about water safety during PSHE this term and will continue to apply this learning in swimming lessons and beyond. Later in the term, the children will be asked to bring in a set of clothes to wear in the water as it is unlikely that they will fall in to water in swimwear and goggles! It is important that they have some experience of how it may feel and what cause of action to take.

I hope you have all explored the spelling and vocabulary home-learning together this week. Here is Oscar taking part in his activities by using magnetic letters. Understanding of vocabulary is the key to comprehension skills and the children will be investigating word origins and root words through their spelling learning this term.



Mrs Read, and Miss Harding

Surfers

Surfers

The children have come back to school refreshed and we hope you all had a lovely break. We can't quite believe how quickly the first two weeks of the term have flown by.

Last Monday, the children had their first sailing session during which they all showed great determination to fully participate in the experience. They were shown how to sail a boat and built up to sailing independently by the shoreside with the guidance of the instructors. We were so proud of the class; they listened intently, showed great manners and supported one another. The instructors commented on how positive the children were and they are looking forward to the term ahead as much as we are.

SATs week

A reminder of the letter that was sent out that SATs will run between 13th-16th May and a Year 6 breakfast club is organised for these days, free of charge, which we invite all the class to attend.

We are encouraging the children to spend small chunks of independent study time revising any areas they feel are most necessary to prepare themselves for test week. We would also like them to ensure they get a good nights sleep each night, try their best to relax and eat well.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood

NSPCC

'Speak out stay safe programme'
Photos from our visit and workshops



RNLI Beach safety talk

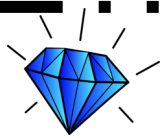


Final Cross Country Competition



Surfers First Sailing





Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Daisy - Determination
Tyler - Self-discipline
Gruff Jones - Confidence
Oakley Gittins - Enthusiasm
Lily Lester - Happiness
Alexander Dunkley - Perseverance

Shells

Alex Mckenzie-Buller - Respect
Fia Ellis - Helpfulness
Oscar Mitchell - Patience
Jacob Tonkin - Determination
Corbin Evans - Purposefulness
Jenson Sachs - Purposefulness

Footprints

Hope Stainsby - Determination
Ethan Evans - Confidence
Kara Locky - Determination
George Villanueva - Joyfulness
Jayden Bray - Perseverance
Heloise Robinson - Kindness

Waves

Evie-Rose Robinson - Creativity
Luka Mills - Creativity
Kaylen Wells - Enthusiasm
Summer Patrick - Enthusiasm
Lara Goode - Helpfulness
Harry Thomas - Perseverance

Surfers

Conner Tipper - Enthusiasm
Charlie Boniface - Self-discipline
Max Ciballi - Self-assurance
Jess Murray - Determination
Harry Glosby _ Courtesy
Nancy Glossop - Helpfulness

Head Teacher's Award

Reggie Meehan - Courage
Maddison Mathias - Confidence
Jenson Sachs - Determination

Mr B's Star of the week

Max - for playing 'Barcelona' by George Ezra

Team Points

| | Weekly | Total | | Weekly | Total |
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| Poldhu | 64 | 160 | Poltesco | 68 | 186 |
| Polurrian | 21 | 119 | Predannack | 42 | 156 |

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event |
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| 13th May | SATS WEEK |
| 13th May | Surfers Sailing |
| 14th May | Pebbles Swimming 3 of 10 |
| 15th May | Waves Swimming 3 of 9 |

| Date | Event |
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| 16th May | Census Day |
| 21st May | Fun Run Cross Country |
| 4th June | School Class Photos |
| 13th June | Sports Day |