



# Mullion CP News



Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents

Thanks again to all those parents who attended the consultation about the school uniform policy. I spoke with the pupils in an assembly about uniform, its essential role in portraying a proud single identity for the school and that it should be practical, safe and affordable. The children may want to speak with you about this at home. I did say that the next stage in the process is for me to show them a sample of the uniforms so they are reassured that there is no change to the policy other than the introduction of a coloured PE shirt. I did mention that there will be a period where they may have clothes already bought (especially shoes) that don't fit our policy. As a school we will be sensitive to this but also will be asking all parents to support this policy once it is finalised. I am hoping that the samples will be in school next week and that the new policy will be available to read on the website at the start of next term. The school will be enforcing the policy from September.

It has been another busy week in school with sporting events taking place. A football team went to Mullion Comprehensive to take part in a competition on Thursday and a number of children took part in the Cross Country Event at Coose Trannack last Saturday.

Year 6 had a visit from Mrs Mathias to talk about their transition to the high school. She was very impressed with the manners of the pupils as well as their questions about the next step in their education. It is fantastic that the staff at Mullion Comprehensive get to know your children as well as they do.

## Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	93.82%
Shells	94.49%
Footprints	94.96%
Waves	94.99%
Surfers	95.20%

**Well done Surfers!**

## School Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the school residential trips. The next instalment for both Cheddar and BF Adventure is due on the 5th April.

## PE Kit

Please can parents ensure PE kits are in school at all times.

## After School Clubs

Forms for after school clubs will be going home in book bags shortly. Please can you ensure your forms are returned to school by Friday 29th March.

## Breakfast Club

After Easter parents will receive an invoice at the end of the month for Breakfast Club which needs to be paid via Parent Pay. Can you please ensure that any late charges are settled before the end of term.

Can we also please ask parents to drive carefully in the playground when dropping children off for breakfast club. Thank you.

## Understanding Your Child's Emotions Workshop

Mrs Alison Broome our SENDCo will be running an informal workshop at 1.45pm on Monday 25th March at School on Understanding Your Child's Emotions. The workshop will finish in time for you to collect your children.

For more information or to register your interest please email [abroome@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:abroome@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk).

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# CLASS NEWS

## **Pebbles and Shells**

Shells and Pebbles have loved taking part in British Science Week where they have explored a variety of materials in a range of experiments. After going on a materials hunt around the school and tallying up the scores, they made predictions about which items would float or sink before testing them, we then explored which materials are the best insulators in a melting ice investigation.

Shells also explored which material would make the best window whilst learning the meaning of transparent, translucent and opaque. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning and trying so hard to use the correct scientific vocabulary.

Our Year 2 SATs club is a huge success and it's been great to see the children so eager to attend - it really is beneficial and I can see the children becoming more confident and secure already. Thank you adults for picking them up later!

**Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths**

## **Waves**

Waves class have begun to explore fractions this week. We have asked; what is the connection between division and fractions? Our English has been to write a non-chronological report about World War II which we have planned in partners, considering vocabulary and use of grammatical features. For personal and social development, we have explored our self-beliefs by considering achievements, skills and qualities and values that we hold. It is these areas of personal development which guide our decision making and actions. The children have been given the opportunity to take these home and share with parents

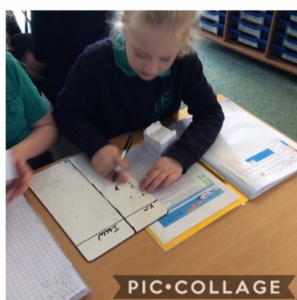
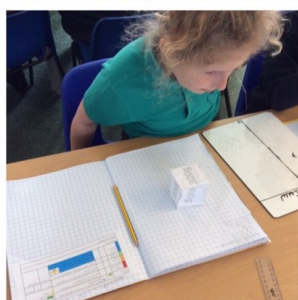
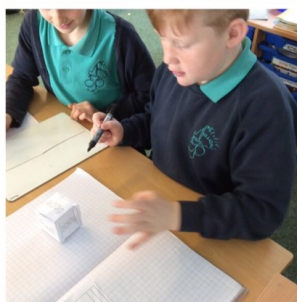
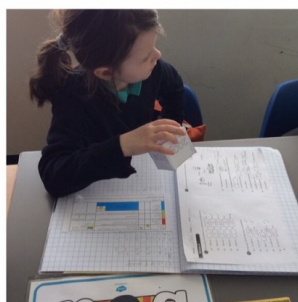
**Mrs Read, and Miss Harding**

## Footprints

What a busy week for Footprints! The children have just finished publishing some creative writing based on a mysterious picture of a girl entering a long tunnel. We are all very pleased with how hard they have focussed on their vocabulary use and the structure of their sentences. The finished pieces are now up on our classroom wall.

In art, we are now up to the messy Modroc part of making our sculptures. Once completed the sculptures of figures reading will be displayed around the school. The children are really enjoying their sessions at Mullion Gym and are showing great positivity, perseverance and determination to succeed in their challenges. We have also woven quick blasts of mini dance routines into our daily routine. As well as helping with coordination and fitness, the sessions called GoNoodle, are geared to securing certain learning objectives

**Mrs Pollard, Miss Hayhurst, Miss Francey and Mrs Mundy**



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## Surfers

Surfers completed a science topic since our last newsletter. They worked collaboratively to build houses which they then went on to add electrical circuits to in order to create an alarm system. When challenged to make their own switch and an alarm that would alert a person with an impairment in vision, hearing or both, they were very creative in their approaches. Well done Surfers. It was lovely to see such pride and excitement when you tested your creations.

Surfers had a visit from Lt Cdr Simon Stevenson – Senior Pilot 814 Naval Air Squadron, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. He taught us about The Battle of the Atlantic – an element of World War 2 that we hadn't yet learnt about. We learnt what an important part submarines played in the war, how tactics were used and why they were vital to being victorious. He also spoke to us about how tactics and technology have advanced through the years, and what this would mean if there were to be a World War 3 (a hot topic for Surfers Class!). The children all had some great questions for Mr Stevenson: he was really impressed!

**Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood**

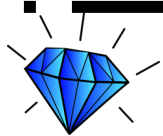


## RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who bought a red nose for Red Nose Day. The school collected £171.25 for Comic Relief.



Please Recycle your Red Nose at the school office



## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Vanessa Rule - Self Discipline  
Elizabeth Poynter - Kindness  
Cheyanne Ford - Determination  
Oliver Cornes - Enthusiasm

### Shells

Noah Wood - Determination  
Bobby Wilkinson - Enthusiasm  
Kristabel West-Vogl - Courage  
Navia Bishop - Politeness

### Footprints

Aston Hill - Confidence  
Leo Crawford - Confidence  
Harry Causo-Garbutt - Determination  
Mia Taylor - Determination

### Waves

Lucy Brown - Peacefulness  
Finlay Harris - Curiosity  
Tommy Whaley - Curiosity  
Taiya Tichy - Curiosity

### Surfers

Harry Glosby - Self discipline  
Hermione Shanahan-Mallows - Enthusiasm  
Grace Morgans - Excellence  
Reece Hill - Enthusiasm

### Head Teacher's Award

Jacob Tonkin - Courage  
Tobin White - Thoughtfulness

## Team Points

	Weekly	Total		Weekly	Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>Poltesco</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>Predannack</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>545</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
25th March	Y6 Parent Evening Mullion Secondary School 7pm
25th March	Workshop on Understanding Your Child's Emotions. 1.45pm at School
26th March	Cross Country Helston
26th March	Surfers & Shells Swimming 10 of 10

Date	Event
28th March	Year 1 & 2 Helston Museum & Flambards Trip
5th April	Break for Easter
23rd April	Back to school