



Mullion CP News



11th May 2018

Year 6 SATs week

We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best next week when they undertake their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. They have all worked so hard and we know they are all going to do their best. Breakfast club for Year 6 children will take place on Monday–Thursday, during SATs week, from 8:30am where we will serve toast and juice. Year 6 will still be attending their sailing session during SATs week. We have found that it has been really helpful in previous years as it keeps the children relaxed and maintains as normal a week as possible.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	93.64%
Shells	93.36%
Footprints	94.64%
Waves	94.28%
Surfers	93.52%

SPORTS DAY DATE REMINDER

Whole school sports day will take place in the afternoon of Thursday 14th June, with the rain off day planned for Tuesday 19th June. All parents and carers are welcome to spectate. More information will come home on a letter soon.

PARKING/CHILD SAFETY

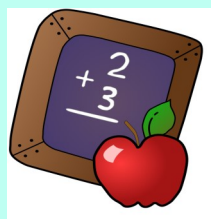
Would all parents and Carers bringing children to school and collecting at the end of the day please remember: We have a Zero tolerance for any parking/dropping off on the yellow zig zag lines or at the school entrance or on the staff car park.

Schools will always encounter a volume of cars arriving at drop off and pick up times, and as such we all have a responsibility to ensure that our children remain safe at all times. If it is possible to walk to school or to park in the free village car park please do. If this is not possible then find a place safe to park with no yellow lines and then walk to school.

There has been reports of parents leaving cars running and parking illegally and this is unacceptable. If this continues, the school will involve the local police to enforce the parking restrictions laid down by the local Council.

Staffing News:

Congratulations to Mrs Fishwick who has been appointed as a Maths Mastery Specialist. She will continue to work in Mullion C. P. School and train along with the Cornwall and Devon Maths Hub to embed the maths mastery approach in our school. This is a very prestigious position and we are really excited by this opportunity. Her training will begin in September and will benefit all children in the school. The following year she will support other schools in the area who have newly appointed maths mastery specialists of their own.



TEAM POINTS UPDATE:

The running total so far for Blue Team is 314 and they are currently in the lead with all of the other teams needing to catch up!

Y6 Team Point Monitors

Bags for Schools

Each child has brought home a bags for schools plastic bag clearly labelled with what can be enclosed.

Deadline for dropping back at school is Thursday 24th May at 9am in the Shelter on the front playground.

This is a fundraiser organised by Friends of the School.

As part of our safeguarding duties Mr Ratcliffe has spoken to all pupils in an assembly about the NSPCC initiative PANTS. If you want to know more visit the NSPCC website about this important issue.



We also made all pupils aware of the child line number and how it should be used.



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

CLASS NEWS

FOOTPRINTS

Footprints are really enjoying their history topic, The Stone Age and were particularly enthralled by how they survived by hunting and foraging. After some research, they decided to investigate cave paintings and how they produced dyes from natural ingredients. The class produced some superb cave art which is now on display and they experimented how to produce dyes using natural resources. They are now busy writing instruction texts on how to successfully make natural dyes. Thank you to all those who have been discussing the topic with their children at home. The children have been coming to school enthusiastic to share these discussions with the rest of the class.

Miss Hayhurst/Mrs Pollard and Miss Francey



CAVE ART

SHELLS Y2

Year 2 will be undertaking their SATs week beginning 21st May. I'm so proud of how hard they have all worked this year and how committed they have been to attending the Year 2 SATs club.

Remember to relax and just try your best ~ I know you'll be great!

Breakfast Club for Year 2 will take place Monday to Thursday at 8.30am where we will be serving toast and juice. I hope to see you all there Year 2.

Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths



WAVES

Waves Class have been deeply engaged in writing explanations of mummification during the times of the Ancient Egyptians. It has been a pretty gruesome learning curve! They have researched the process and explained how or why each stage was carried out. They are even making replica death masks in Art and Design as this was often a part of the preparation for the afterlife.

Mrs Read and Miss Harding

KS1 GARDEN SOS

We have recently had a new fence put in our EYFS/KS1 area and would like some help sprucing both areas up.

If you are able to help with painting, gardening, sorting, constructing or anything else then please speak to Mrs Ellis or Miss Whear for more details.

Thank you.

PEBBLES (Tasting Session)

We have enjoyed making smoothies with Chartwells. Lot of interesting flavour combinations! We are now writing instructions on how to make your own.

YEAR 5 NEWS

The second round of Bikeability took place last week. Martin, who teaches this, had such glowing feedback about the children and their skills. There are a few more dates to come for the remaining children then certificates will follow.

Well done to Nancy, Grace, Reece, Keelan, Hermione, Connor, Alyssa, Bethany, Charlie T and Harry G!

FIRST ACCESS BRASS LESSONS

We are thrilled to have secured a brass teacher, through Cornwall Music Service Trust, who will be attending to teach our last group of Year 5 children as well as our new-this-year children in Year 6.

More updates will follow on their progress!

SWIMMING

Due to a clash with the cluster swimming gala, we will not be swimming next week (Wednesday 16th May). In place of this lesson we will now be swimming on Wednesday 27th June.

*Mrs Read and
Miss Harding*



Surfers' End of Year Production

As part of their music and performing arts curriculum, Surfers will be putting on an end of year production to perform to the rest of the school and to the school community.

The children have worked effectively as a mixed class all year and they have expressed that they would like share this experience together. Rehearsals for Surfers will begin after half term, in afternoon sessions, and will cover their music, drama and art curriculum objectives.

The Year 5 children understand that they will have similar opportunities like this next year, therefore the lead acting roles will be allocated to Year 6 children this year.

Date and ticket information to follow.

Mrs Carthey/Mrs Fishwick and Mrs Wood

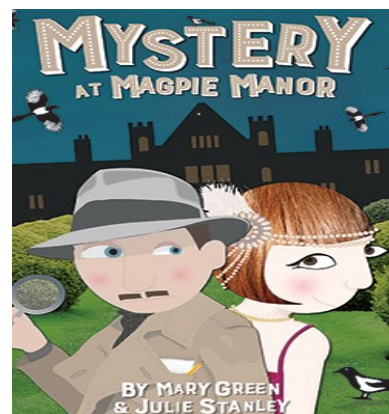
SHELLS

Shells have been planting Sunflower seeds and investigating how the amount of light/water effects their growth. They have enjoyed measuring them and writing instructions to help our gardening club with planting in the future.

Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths



FLORA DANCING



Sports news

Well done to all our tag rugby players from KS2 who took part in the cluster tournament last Wednesday. Some have never played tag rugby before and they all did a fantastic job. Both Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams came 3rd in their competitions. A huge mention goes to Jackson in Year 6 who took part in the tournament on his very first day in school with us!



Upcoming Sporting events:

Wednesday 16th May ~ KS1 Swimming Gala at Helston Pool

Tuesday 22nd May ~ Cross Country Fun Run and Medal Ceremony at Mullion School. Please see the Cross Country information letter for more information and the permission slip.

R Time awards

Showing good manners at all times:

Kristabel, Dougal, Bobby and Olivia

Caring and respecting everyone and everything:

Max C, Zak, Fern, Charlie M, Jack B-S, Alex M-B, Lucy, Tyrus H-H and Jessica M

Following instructions with thought and care:

Charlie M, Ethan B, Eva, Hermione, Finley H, Darcy, Oscar M, Jordan, Theo, Grace, Mia M, Holly R, Heloise, Lara-Jane G, Charlotte, Rhys W and Willow B



Diary Dates

May

14th Y6 SATs Week

Sailing Y6

SATs Booster Group KS1 after school until 4.15pm

15th SATs Booster Group KS1 after school until 4.15pm

16th Swimming Gala at Helston Pool

17th Census Day School Lunch

18th Pebbles Swimming 4 of 10

21st Athletics Y5/6 at Mullion School 10am until 12pm

Diary Dates

May

21st Y6 Sailing 5 of 10

SATs Booster Group KS1 after school until 4.15pm

22nd SATs Booster Group KS1 after school until 4.15pm

Peter's Miraculous Journey at Helston All Y5 and Waves

23rd Waves Swimming 5 of 10

24th KS2 visit to Kestle Barton

25th Pebbles Swimming 5 of 10

Break up for Whitsun Half Term

June

4th Back to School

Y6 Sailing 6 of 10

6th Waves Swimming 6 of 10

8th Pebbles Swimming 6 of 10

11th Phonics Screening Week

Y6 Sailing 7 of 10

13th Y6 Transition Day to Mullion School

14th Whole School Sports Day 1pm

15th Pebbles Swimming 7 of 10

18th Y6 Sailing 8 of 10

19th Rain Off Sports Day

20th Butlins Y5/6

22nd Pebbles Swimming 8 of 10

Y5/6 return from Butlins

25th Y6 Sailing 9 of 10

26th Y6 Transition Day to Mullion School

27th Bishop Forum Visit Y2/3/4

Waves Swimming 7 of 10

Newly released dates to add to your diary:

July

10th Y6 Performance Dress Rehearsal to whole school

11th Y6 Performance to parents 2pm

12th Y6 Performance to parents 6pm

13th Pebbles Assembly 9.15am to parents

16th & 17th Transition to new classes

18th Whole School Beach Day

20th Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

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