



Mullion CP News



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Happy New year to you all!

It is lovely to welcome the pupils back to school and hear all their news. They have quickly settled back into routines.

I am pleased to announce that we now have appointed Mrs Morgan as school secretary. Many of you will already know her as a parent of a pupil at school. She will shadow Mrs Hill for the next few weeks before we say goodbye to her.

We also still have an advertisement for an apprentice administrative assistant. The closing date is today and information can be found on the school website under the vacancy tab. Interviews will take place shortly after the 18th.

New policies

The following policies have recently been reviewed and are available to read on the school website .

Behaviour management policy,
Anti-bullying policy
Lockdown procedures

The main changes to the behaviour policy are the introduction of a yellow, red and report card system.

- Children may receive a warning if they are disrupting learning in the class, if the behaviour is not modified this becomes a yellow card and a final warning. If the behaviour continues a red card is issued, the head teacher or assistant will be informed and they will speak with the pupil. Parents will be informed if pupils receive a red card. This is an exceptional situation and will be regarded as serious by the school.

- A red card can be issued as a first response if the situation is deemed serious. (such a case would be violence to others.)

- Report cards – pupils would report to a senior member of staff after each morning and afternoon session. This would be to reinforce positive messages and support the pupil in modifying their behaviour.

These sanctions will be used after all the usual reminders and strategies have been used. These changes will not affect the vast majority of the pupils in school and are designed to ensure pupils can learn effectively and safely in school. Parents will be kept informed of incidents where cards are issued.

On Thursday we will have a visit from Mrs Shona Pye who will introduce the pupils to the virtues in education approach. This is a project that helps pupils and the school develop positive characteristics. On Jan 25th Shona will hold a parents assembly to introduce you to the scheme and for the pupils to award parents with a 'jewel' illustrating a positive characteristic that they see in their families. The virtues will replace the R time assemblies. We will award certificates for pupils who demonstrate positive personal characteristics. I look forward to seeing you at the assembly. Until that date we will continue with the R Time awards.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	94.27%
Shells	93.96%
Footprints	95.29%
Waves	95.03%
Surfers	95.37%

Well done Surfers!

DRUMS

Mr Mulryne currently has 3 spaces for drum lessons. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.

As these spaces are on a Tuesday afternoon we cannot include Surfers or Shells as they are swimming.



PARENT PAY

All 2019 residentialers have now been set up on parent pay for parents who want to start paying earlier. Anyone needing a barcode to pay cash in the village can let the school office know.

Swimming is also live for both Surfers and Shells and set at a £2 minimum if any parent wants to pay weekly.

This is now the preferred method of payment in to school (with the exception of school lunch money) and cash will not be accepted unless a parent is unable to access parent pay.

Thank you for your co operation.

CLASS NEWS

PEBBLES

Pebbles have had a great start to the new term. It was lovely to see how excited they were to see their friends and be back at school. Mrs Bennet has built a fantastic bean stalk. The children are reading the leaves printed with the first 100 high frequency words and climbing the bean stalk as they recognise more and more words. Pebbles are enjoying acting out the story of The Three Little Pigs in the role play area. We are excited about the term ahead and pleased that everyone is back at school looking happy and healthy following a very contagious bout of chicken pox!

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi & Mrs Mitchell

SHELLS

Shells have settled back in well after the excitement of Christmas. They are showing purposefulness in their approaches to tasks and as a result wrote amazing holiday recounts. Shells have enjoyed sorting old and new toys for the start of our 'Victorians' topic in which we are focusing on Victorian toys and Victorian homes. As both our swimming and gym sessions start in week 2, Shells enjoyed an apparatus session where we focused on travelling and balancing in preparation for our sessions at Mullion gym.

Miss Whear & Mrs Griffiths

FOOTPRINTS

Footprints have started their new topic, the Romans by using maps to look at where the Romans came from and the growth of their Empire. They produced a timeline to start us of on our journey. We used our Reading Explorer skills to research more about the Romans and answer some quite testing comprehension questions. This week we have investigated how the Romans built roads, making our own cross sectional model and labelling diagrams. We found it fascinating how many of the techniques that we still use today were started by the Romans.

Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Pollard & Miss Francey



WAVES

Waves Class have been showing great purposefulness in learning their times tables (and having lots of fun whilst doing it). These are vital for continuing mathematical concepts during Year 5 and beyond. They have also been travelling back in time to 1939 and the start of World War II. We had a HUGE delivery of books, artefacts and photographs from the library service to help us gain a sense of what life was like, particularly for evacuees.

Mrs Read & Miss Harding

SURFERS

Surfers have had a great start to the Spring term, kicking off lots of new topics. They have enjoyed learning about electricity; discovering where it comes from, and are looking forward to our practical lessons where they will be creating circuits to meet a variety of challenges. Surfers have had a wonderful first swimming session at Helston pool, where they demonstrated great determination and enthusiasm to practise and refine their techniques. Miss John's has been absent recently, with a fractured leg, and we have a teacher called Miss Warwick covering the class. She gave a lovely report back, expressing how respectful and united the class were: Well done Surfers! We shall let you know when Miss Johns is returning to school.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns & Mrs Wood

END OF TERM 100% ATTENDANCE!



WELL DONE!

Shells using the Gym equipment



R Time awards

Showing good manners at all times:

Finley W, Jacob T, Ezekiel and Rhys W

Caring and respecting everyone and everything:

Alexandra, Dexter, Pixie, Finley H, Evie, Aston, Rudy Lucy and Piran

Following instructions with thought and care:

Maddison, Max B, Lily L, Erin, Isabel G, Corbin and Tyrus



Diary Dates 2019

January

22nd Surfers & Shells
Swimming 2 of 10

25th Virtues Assembly for
parents

29th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 3 of 10

February

5th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 4 of 10

Safer Internet Day

12th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 5 of 10

15th *Break up for Half Term*

25th *INSET DAY*

26th Back to School

Surfers & Shells
Swimming 6 of 10

March

5th Surfers & Shells

Swimming 7 of 10

12th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 8 of 10

15th Red Nose Day

16th Coose Trannack Cross
Country

19th Surfers & Shells
Swimming 9 of 10

25th Y6 Parent Evening at
Mullion Secondary School
at 7pm