



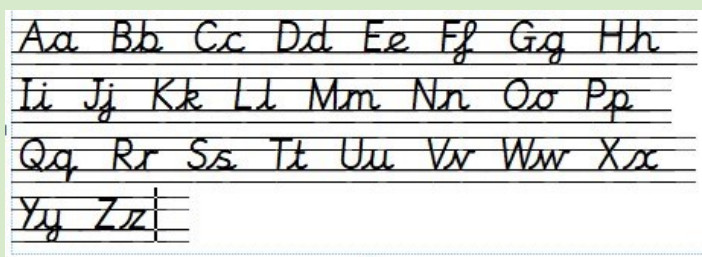
Mullion CP News



1st February 2019

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school. The children are working really hard and every class is focussing on handwriting. Throughout the school we are now using fully cursive handwriting (joined writing). Whenever anything new is introduced, it takes a while for pupils and staff to get to grips with it. We are now seeing pupils taking real pride in their work and using a fluent and clear handwriting style. An example of the handwriting style can be seen below.



We have now arranged mid-year parent's evenings. They will take place during the week beginning March 4th.

In other staff news I am sad to announce that Miss Whear will be leaving us at Easter to take up a new post nearer to her home. We will miss her and wish her the very best in her future career.

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	93.83%
Shells	94.32%
Footprints	94.60%
Waves	95.21%
Surfers	94.94%
Well done Waves	

School Telephone Number

Can you please note that the school's telephone number is **01326 240585**. We do have another number but this is for our fax machine only and does not get answered.

Thank you.

Parking

Yet again we need to remind people not to park on the yellow lines outside of the school. These lines are enforceable and cars parked on them will be reported.

The yellow lines are there to protect our children so please park considerably and if possible park away from the school.

Also, please do not park or walk through the staff car park with or without children as this presents a health and safety risk. There are plans to develop this area but in the meantime can you please use the path into school.

Year 5 and 6 Cheddar Residential

Thank you to all the parents who have secured a place with the initial deposit. We have 49 children joining us on this trip (slightly more than expected), but have managed to organise this to work in the hostel. If any children show an interest and you have not secured your place with a deposit, there will now be a waiting list and it will only be possible if others cannot attend. We are currently booking activities and will update you with more information as soon as we have further news. Parent Pay has been opened so you can pay the full balance of £165 (if you wish) or pay the next instalment of £55 which is due by 1st March.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather and the school has to close you will see **SCHOOL CLOSED** on the following local radio stations: Radio Cornwall; Pirate FM and Heart FM. Where possible an email will be sent and Facebook Pages updated. A decision like this is not taken lightly but the safety of pupils, families and staff needs to come first.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This position is for an hour a day term-time only. Please contact the school office for more information.

World Book Day

This year all children will be given a t-shirt to take home so they can decorate it with a design representing their favourite book. Children can then wear the t-shirt on World Book Day which is on the 7th March.

Chinese New Year

Tuesday 5th February is Chinese New Year. Chartwells are providing a special Chinese themed lunch to help celebrate. This will be at the normal cost of £2.30 unless your child is eligible for a Free School Meal.

CLASS NEWS

Shells and Pebbles

Shells and Pebbles have loved acting out 'The Three Little Pigs' this week focusing on fluency when reading, expression, and using their bodies to express meanings (take a look on the class pages of the website for videos of this). We have all loved watching them and it's great to see the improvements they are making after listening to the constructive feedback from their friends.



This week in maths Shells are securing their understanding of subtraction using practical resources and number lines.

We are also working on travelling in different ways, performing rolls and stretches, and developing their balance through a range of activities in our gym sessions at Mullion Gym.

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

Footprints

In Maths we have been busy learning division and focussing on the 'bus stop' method - please ask your children to show you at home!

In English Footprints have been writing a diary extract based on the life of a Roman Soldier invading Britain.

Mrs Pollard, Miss Hayhurst and Miss Francey

Waves

In our PE session we have been developing flexibility and core strength by focusing on our muscles and how they should feel when we exercise. I have set the children a flexibility challenge of touching the floor with straight legs – they should already be practicing their stretches daily in order to achieve this! We have really been enjoying exploring multiples over the last two weeks which has involved lots of discussion and reasoning. Our topic of World War 2 has been fascinating so far: Lots of reading on this subject, using this in writing and thinking about how it would have felt to be a child in 1939. The next 5 weeks of home-learning went into the home-learning books last week and there is one set each week.

Mrs Read and Miss Harding

Surfers

In English and maths, Surfers have been working extremely hard all year to secure and master the curriculum. They sat mock SATs papers last week and we were so proud of their successes. We compared our joint class total with that scored during our mocks last term and in one paper, the class doubled their combined score! We agreed that we would celebrate their success, they set themselves a target and will now be rewarded for their achievements! We are so proud of your determination Surfers! The class are continuing their topic studies on World War II and, now that they are developing a good subject knowledge, we are linking our writing with our learning.

Other happy news: we are pleased to have Miss Johns back with us! Her leg is mending well and she was very excited to get back to school.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood

School Disco

On Friday 8th February the school will be holding a "Spring" Disco with DJ Nite Flite.



KS1 (Pebbles and Shells)

Parents to drop children at school at 4.30pm and collect by 5.30pm.

KS2 (Footprints, Waves and Surfers)

Parents to drop children at school at 5.45pm and collect by 6.45pm.

A donation of £1 is suggested (bring on the night) and refreshments will be provided.

Please note, **no** child is permitted to walk home alone and **must** be collected by an adult.

We hope all the children have a fun time.

Team Points

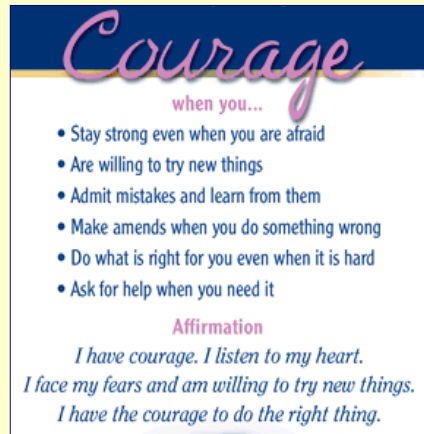
	Weekly	Total
Poldhu	65	1170
Polurrian	58	909
Poltesco	66	1057
Predannack	79	1066

Virtues in Education

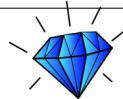
The whole school, along with many parents attended an assembly last Friday to introduce our new Virtues Project.

The project is promoting and celebrating positive character traits that we all have within us. For example, kindness, purposefulness, honesty and courage. The classes have chosen their top ten virtues and although we will focus on one each week our assemblies will award 2 children in each class with any of the ten.

This week's focus virtue was Courage.



Virtues Awards



Pebbles

Lola Whaley (responsibility)

Lexie Searle-Eddy (perseverance)

Shells

Glyn Marsh-Jones (politeness)

Thomas Hendy (helpfulness)

Footprints

Michael Dearing (perseverance)

Reggie Meehan (confidence)

Waves

Isla Lester (creativity)

Angus Curtis-Cullen (honesty)

Surfers

Bethany Harry (determination)

Finley Woodcock (compassion)

Head Teacher's Award

Hermione Shanahan-Mallows (responsibility)

Diary Dates

February

5th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 4 of 10	26th	Back to School	19th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 9 of 10
	Safer Internet Day		Surfers & Shells Swimming 6 of 10	21st	KS2 Football
	Chinese New Year lunch	<u>March</u>		25th	Y6 Parent Evening at Mullion Secondary School at 7pm
7th	KS2 Netball	5th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 7 of 10	26th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 10 of 10
8th	School Disco	7th	World Book Day		Cross Country Helston
12th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 5 of 10	12th	Surfers & Shells Swimming 8 of 10		
15th	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>	15th	Red Nose Day		
25th	INSET DAY	16th	Coose Trannack Cross Country		