



Mullion CP News



Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents

Nursery

I am pleased to announce that Mullion Primary School will shortly be opening a nursery on site. It will be operated by a private provider working in partnership with the school to offer the very best nursery care plus a before and after school provision. We are currently preparing licence agreements and registering with OFSTED. It is hoped that all the planning will be completed soon and the nursery will open by the New Year.

We will shortly be sending out information on how you can book a place in the nursery and also the before and after school care provision.

Census day and school meals

On October 3rd there will be a special menu to coincide with the school census. The census determines the amount of funding the school receives from the government. One element of the funding relies on the number of school meals served that day. If your child has a meal on October 3rd the school will benefit. I hope that you will consider your child taking a school meal on this day.

Nuts

Our school kitchen treats allergies and allergens very seriously and takes steps to provide meals that are free from allergens. The kitchen is a nut free environment. We also have pupils in school who have been identified as having nut allergies. For this reason I must ask that all snacks and packed lunches are nut free. This is for the safeguarding and health of your children. Thank you for supporting the school in this matter.

Duncan Ratcliffe

Attendance this Week target 96.5%)

Pebbles	94.23%
Shells	95.86%
Footprints	97.03%
Waves	92.86%
Surfers	96.67%

Well done Footprints!

School Photos

School photo order forms are being sent home today. Please return to the school office by Friday 4th October. Alternatively you can order your photos on line and still get free delivery as long as you place your order by Friday 4th.

Census Day Menu Thursday 3rd Oct

The Chartwells Space Mission

Moon Burgers

Quorn or Beefburger with Cheese and Salad

Pluto's Potatoes

Chips

Mini Asteroid Showers

Peas & Sweetcorn

Pinwheel Galaxy and Shooting Stars

Shortbread Biscuit and Watermelon

Reception and Year 6 Health Checks

The school nurse is coming into school on Tuesday 1st October to weigh and measure Reception and Year 6 children. If you do not want your child to be weighed and/or measured you need to complete the form that was sent home and return to the school office on Monday.

Helston Cross Country

The next cross country event is on Tuesday 1st October at Helston Community College. This event includes the Infant Fun Run so all children in Years 1 to 6 can take part. If you would like your child to enter please ensure you have returned the form to the school office.

Singing Sensations

Singing Sensations will be held in the school hall on Wednesdays from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. They are getting ready for their Bonfire and Christmas Performances! Please contact Jane Whaley on 07484 722784 for more information. Prices are £3.50 per session and siblings £2.50.



Harvest Festival

We are asking for contributions for our harvest hampers. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable goods (tins and packets) that we can offer to the Chapel for their charity. Please send donations in by Tuesday 8th October. We hope to see you at our Harvest Festival in the Chapel on Friday 11th October.



Job Vacancies

We currently have job vacancies for an Apprentice Teaching Assistant and an Admin Apprentice. Details of both vacancies can be found on the Southernly Point website - www.southerlypoint.co.uk.

Flu Vaccinations

Please complete the form online at <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu> by Thursday 3rd Oct using code EE143992. If this form is not completed then your child will be unable to have their flu vaccination.

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that the school uniform policy is adhered to and that all uniform is clearly labelled.

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

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles



Lots has happened in the last week. We have had two sessions at Mullion gym, showing off our skills in listening, following instructions as well as balancing, rolling, climbing and coordinating movement.

The response to our home learning has been incredible. It is clear that the children are thoroughly enjoying spending time with their parents creating amazing structures and sharing their home life with everyone at school. A big thank you to you all. Has anyone seen our Everywhere Bear? He has gone missing from our classroom. He is a bit of an adventurer and so far we have had sightings of him at the doctors surgery, the chip shop and the church. The children have made posters and plan to follow a trail of clues that he has left behind to see if we can find him.



Mrs Higgins

Shells



We are now in full swing of our Mullion to Mexico Topic - this week learning the physical and human features of our Cornish Landscape. Shells have been showing off their number knowledge in Maths, year 2s compared numbers using their understanding of place value to back up their answers. The children have been engaged in their English work this week, learning the story 'The Everywhere Bear'. Children enthusiastically made missing posters for a very own class Everywhere Bear who has gone missing! We even went to the park to try and find him.

Last week some children from KS1 went up to Mullion Secondary School to take part in a number of sporting activities. The children showed great enthusiasm and had a go at many running throwing and team games.

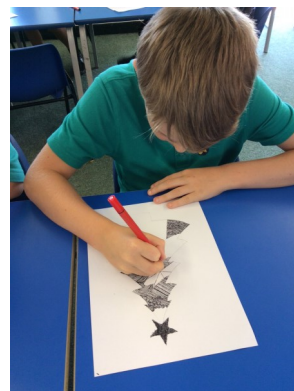
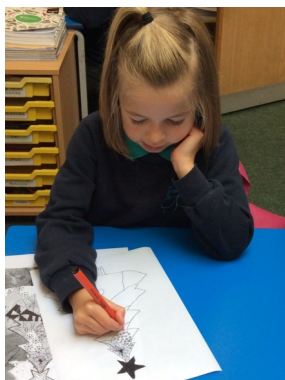


Miss Bradley, Mrs Pollard

Footprints

Footprints have been busy writing the opening of their stories based in a local setting. They have been concentrating on making their writing as interesting as possible, by using adjectives and adverbs, to create a strong image for the reader. Please continue with the fantastic reading you are doing at home as this helps to develop a wide vocabulary which they can use in their writing.

In maths they are continuing to develop their understanding of number, particularly place value. Would you believe that this week Footprints have started to design a Christmas card! Watch this space for further information on the annual Cauliflower Christmas Card event where you can order professionally printed cards designed by your child.



Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Fishwick

Waves

We've had a very busy week from creating Christmas cards to taking it in turns to be the Sun, Earth and Moon whilst we explored revolutions and rotations. We have been adapting the traditional tale of Goldilocks and using its structure to write our own stories. We have also learnt the ways in which we can use commas effectively in our writing. In maths, we have been securing our understanding of place value and comparing numbers up to 100,000. Next week, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction. If you would like some ideas for games to play at home to support spelling and times table learning, please see our school website and follow the link to Waves Pinterest page!

Mrs Read



Surfers

Over the last couple of weeks we have been working hard in Surfers to multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number. We have almost all cracked it, so it would be great if you could continue to practise at home. Times tables are on the up and most of us are improving our score each week, which is great. You will find the children's target in their Learning Diaries each week.

In Writer's Workshop, we have listened to, and retold versions of Goldilocks that we have read or heard before and invented our own version. The writing has begun! They sound fantastic so far: I can't wait to read the completed stories! Spellings are being sent home each week to learn, which follow the same spelling rule that we are learning in class. Five spellings are given to the children to take home and practise, but when they are assessed the following week, five mystery spellings will also be added (these could follow the same rule, or be from previous weeks!).

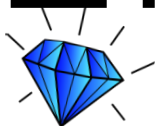
Yesterday, we attended the South West Outdoor Festival, taking part in lots of exciting activities: slacklining, archery, outdoor cooking, dissecting owl pellets are just a few examples – I'm sure the children have told you all about it!



Miss Johns and Miss Warwick

South West Festival





Pebbles

- Oliver Cornes - Determination
- Eadie Ciballi - Enthusiasm
- Ruby Taylor - Enthusiasm
- Skyla-Mae Harris - Perseverance

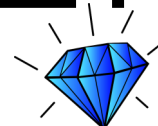
Shells

- Eliza Blackmore - Perseverance
- Lily Morris - Creativity
- Elizabeth Poynter - Enthusiasm
- Oliver Lawrence - Self-Discipline

Footprints

- Maddie Mathias - Determination
- Olly Gibbons - Enthusiasm
- Dexter Bosustow - Kindness
- Amelia Ruscombe-King - Confidence

Virtues Awards



Waves

- Xavier Fincham-Smith - Self Discipline
- Kohen Brown - Attentiveness
- Piran Ford - Enthusiasm
- Sarah Wilson - Courage

Surfers

- Ollie Treloar - Self Discipline
- Holly Rosevear - Creativity
- Molly Hodge - Courtesy
- Lucy Brown - Excellence

Head Teacher's Award

- Felicity Blight - Reliability, Responsibility, Creativity and Tolerance
- Xavier Fincham-Smith - Trust

Dates for your Diary

1st October	Reception and Yr 6 weight and height
	Footprints Swimming 4 of 10
	Cross Country Helston Community College
3rd October	Census Day - School Menu Change
7th October	Parent's Evening - 2.30pm and 6.30pm
8th October	Footprints Swimming 5 of 10

	Touch Rugby League
10th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
11th October	Whole School Harvest Festival in the Chapel
15th October	Footprints Swimming 6 of 10
	Cross Country Porthleven
18th October	Break for Half Term

Team Points

	Weekly	Running Total
Poldhu	114	195
Poltessco	183	316
Polurrian	105	216
Predannack	118	246