



### 10 Mile Bike Ride

Maya (shells) and Victor (pebbles) took part in a 10 mile bike ride for RNLI on Sunday 1st May. It was between Newlyn harbour and Marazion. They did very well and earned a lovely medal. Well done Maya and Victor.



### Weekly Attendance

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Whole School | 94.31% |
| Pebbles      | 93.70% |
| Shells       | 91.11% |
| Starfish     | 97.22% |
| Footprints   | 89.47% |
| Waves        | 94.84% |
| Surfers      | 98.47% |

**Well Done Surfers !**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
on becoming a Renaissance Accelerated Reader  
**WORD MILLIONAIRE**

CONGRATULATIONS to Indah who has become our third word millionaire this year!

### Lunch Boxes

If you are sending your child into school with grapes in their packed lunch, could you please ensure that the grapes be cut in half . Also please remember that we are a nut free school.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



### TT Rockstars

1. Year 4
2. Year 3
3. Year 5
4. Year 2
5. Year 6

Well done !



# Mullion CP School News

## Diary Dates

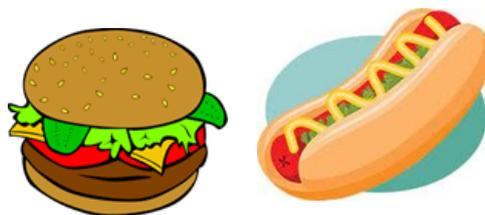
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| 17th May 2022       | Year 3 / 4 Swimming            |
| 17th May 2022       | Year 6 African Drumming starts |
| 19th May 2022       | KS2 to Kestle Barton           |
| 19th May 2022       | Census Day Lunch               |
| 24th May 2022       | Year 3 / 4 Swimming            |
| Friday 27th May     | Pyjama Day                     |
| 30th May - 5th June | Half Term                      |
| 6th June 2022       | Platinum Jubilee Street Party  |

## Census Lunch Thursday 19th May 2022

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May is School Census Day so it is important that all children who are entitled to a Free School Meal have one as our annual funding is calculated from data gathered on Census Day -all children in KS1 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. The lunch will be a change from the normal menu to:

### Beef burgers or Veggie Hot Dog

Your child will still be able to have Jacket Potato, School Packed Lunch or Tomato Pasta



## Virtue Awards

### Pebbles

Logan - Self discipline  
Isaac - Reliability

### Shells

Blair - Reliability  
Catherine - Reliability

### Starfish

Lilly - Reliability  
Herbert - Enthusiasm

### Footprints

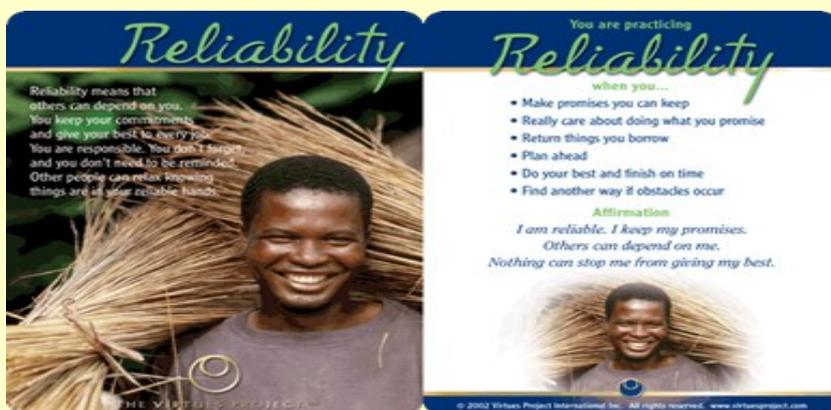
Harriet - Reliability  
Rudy - Reliability

### Waves

Oliver G - Reliability  
Jago- Reliability

### Surfers

The whole class for positivity and determination



If your child has achieved anything outside of school e.g. sporting events, music, art, fundraising etc please send information to [secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk) as we would love to hear and share your stories in our newsletter.

# Mullion CP School News

## Voting for PTA

Thank you to those of you who nominated people for the PTA roles. As we only had one nomination for each of the roles these people have been duly elected:

Chair – Jamie Coombe

Vice-Chair – Rebecca Pascoe

Secretary – Jo Morris-Brown

Treasurer – Carly Lawrence

Dates of the AGM will be circulated shortly and you are all welcome to attend.

We would like to thank Kerry Ward and Jodie Wells for all their help running the PTA over the last couple of years especially during very difficult times due to Covid and not being able to organise many events due to all the restrictions.

## Staffing

As we near our last half term of the year, we have a few staffing changes. Mrs McKellar-Savage will be returning after her maternity leave. She will be heading to Year 5 and taking them through to Year 6 in September.

We would like to thank Mrs Clarke for working with Waves Class and wish her the best of luck in her next teaching post.

Sadly, we will also be waving goodbye to Miss Marsh at the end of this half term and hope she enjoys her next venture also.

## Timings for KS2 Kestle Barton Trip - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

As we have been unable to find a coach for this trip, children will be transported by mini bus in relays. Some children will have an early departure time or a late return – this is unavoidable and efforts have been made to make this as simple as possible.

Year 3 and 4 children need to be in school by 8.20am as they will leave at 8.30am. If your child catches the Cury Bus they will leave school at 9.15am so do not need to be in early.

A group of children will arrive back at school at 3.50pm and these parents have been informed by email.

All other children need to be in at the normal time and will be ready to leave school at 3.15pm or go straight to their clubs.

### Please can you send your child to school with:

- a packed lunch including a drink (please inform us by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order a school packed lunch)
- school uniform polo shirts and sweatshirts with appropriate home clothing on the lower half and sensible footwear
- sun cream or raincoat (weather dependent)
- **optional:** money for signed books in a named envelope.



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# CLASS NEWS

## *Pebbles*



Pebbles are very excited because our new sheds have arrived! All our resources can be put in for us to access by ourselves. Our favourite is the shed that opens up into a sand pit. The garden is really taking shape. The outside classroom has been used lots this week. The planters have soil in and are ready for planting. The plants we grew from beans are strong enough to be outside now.



*Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing, Miss Rosevear*

## *Shells*



In Shells class as part of our topic we have been looking at extreme climates around the world. We have identified the difference between weather and climate and identified the different climate zones. In science we have been planning and implementing scientific investigations. We are recording the daily temperature in order to find out if the temperature increases or decreases from Spring to Summer. In writing we have been looking at poetry and created poems entitled 'If I were in charge of the world.'



*Miss Warwick and Mrs Griffiths*

# CLASS NEWS

## Starfish



On Friday, Starfish and Footprints visited the Maritime Museum in Falmouth to launch their new history topic for this half term - The Vikings!

We had an exciting coach journey there, with lots of lively, chatty children! On arrival, our host Seth greeted us and showed us where we would be based for the day. The children were allocated a group and we split into teams for the rest of the day.

Throughout the course of the day, the children had the opportunity to explore all the museum had to offer: from using binoculars at the lookout point, the spotting sea creatures in the sub-zero level, and meeting monsters of the deeps to sitting on RNLI beach buggies.

There were two elements to the workshops, led by the experts at the museum. Firstly, we learnt all about The Vikings as clever craftsmen and traders. They made some amazing jewellery and practical items to trade with other countries. We explored all the amazing spices Asia had to offer the Vikings in exchange for their items.

We also learnt that the Vikings absolutely LOVED shiny things and would trade for silver in any form! We all made a silver Viking coin to take home - I hope you've still got it and haven't used it in the Co-op!!

Lastly, we saw a model of a Viking longboat and watched how they used the wind and sails to travel to other countries. We had a go at using the wind machine to sail our own boats too! It was much harder than it looked.

The children all had a great day and represented the school brilliantly. What a pleasure it was to take them. Well done Year 3 and 4!!

***Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Mrs Reid, Mrs Rosevear, Mrs Russell***



# CLASS NEWS



## Footprints

It has been a busy couple of weeks in Year 4, from our budding journalists writing newspaper reports to a trip to the Maritime Museum last Friday. We have explored classification keys in science and learnt about the features of different vertebrates. This has linked brilliantly to our newspaper reports about a creature killed by plastic pollution on the shores of St Ives.

In maths, we have finished our learning about decimals. The children have made great progress in this learning, having very little understanding last term to feeling confident and using decimals across their learning. We are now exploring money so any opportunities to put this into practice at home would be brilliant: trips to the shops, sorting their piggy banks, helping with a budget.

Finally, this week has seen the launch of the much-anticipated Passion Projects! Please spend some time reading this together. Each week, there is a focus that will be shared on Google Classroom. Please give the children some time each week to do the tasks. This cannot be left until the end and rush - it's too big!

Next week will take us on a journey to Kestle Barton. More details are being shared separately. We cannot wait!



# CLASS NEWS

## Waves



Waves have had a fabulous couple of weeks. We have been comparing Cornwall to Greece in our Geography topic, looking at the climate and the physical landscape. The Children enjoyed using Google Earth to explore the two different regions and discuss the similarities and differences.

We have also been having a lot of fun in our Design and technology lessons. The children were tasked with creating a plant based three course meal, thinking about seasonal produce and making the meal balanced, as well as delicious. We look forward to seeing how the food turns out next week when they become mini chefs!

Finally, in science this week, we have been exploring water resistance and what makes something streamline. In groups the children made boats and tested them out to see if their designs were streamline and therefore cut through the water effectively. Lots of fun and hard work had by everyone!

*Mrs Clarke, Miss Francey, Miss Harding and Miss Marsh*

## Surfers



Congratulations Surfers, you have completed your SATS tests. Hooray!

Year 6 have been amazing this week. They have come into school everyday with smiles on their faces, had a hearty breakfast, then tackled their SATs tests with positivity. We are so proud of them.

Now we can move on to the next stage of our journey: preparing for high school, learning to sail, perfecting our writing, drumming with Rich, extending our science skills, learning about Ancient Greece and getting ready for Camp.

But first, we will celebrate our achievements so far with a day at the beach. Today is all about eating ice-cream, building sand sculptures, playing team games and making memories.

Thank you Surfer families for all your support over the last few weeks. We think you are amazing, just like your children!



*Miss Thomas, Miss Mulholland, Miss Hodgkinson-Ryan*