



# Mullion CP News



20.12.2018



## Staffing news

I am sad to say Mrs Hill will be leaving the school in February next year, however, I know that she is excited about her future plans and we wish her the very best. We are busy recruiting for her replacement and will make an announcement in the new year.

She has been a fantastic servant of the school and will be greatly missed. I have enjoyed working with her over the past 18 months and appreciate her hard work, skill and knowledge. We will, of course, say goodbye properly nearer the time.

The school website also has three new policies that may be of interest to you. They are statutory documents and it is part of the school's duty to produce and publish them. They are Behaviour and discipline policy, anti-bullying policy and a lock down procedure.

It just leaves me to say thank you to all the pupils for their fantastic performances over the past few weeks and a very merry Christmas to you all from everyone at Mullion Primary School.

## Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	94.96%
Shells	93.93%
Footprints	94.88%
Waves	95.22%
Surfers	95.30%

**Well done Surfers!**

## DRUMS

Mr Mulryne has 3 spaces for drum lessons commencing January 14th 2019. If your child is interested please let the office know.

## PARKING

Another reminder that still some parents are parking illegally outside school. The yellow lines are there to protect our children and give them visually more awareness of moving traffic whilst they are crossing the road and therefore avoid accidents or a fatality.

Please park a safe distance from school and walk the last bit to drop off or pick up your child/children.

Please do not park in the staff car park nor walk through it with or without children. There are plans to develop this area in the future and again children or adults in this zone is a health & safety risk ~ please use the path into school.

**Thank you!**

## Business Administration Apprentice

As advertised in our previous newsletter there is currently a live vacancy for an apprentice assisting the school admin team.

Please use the link below to view the vacancy and apply. This opportunity is not solely for young adults and could be a returner to work (in case anybody thinks an apprentice is a school leaver).

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-368612>

## PARENT PAY

This is the preferred method for payments to school (with the exception of lunch money which is payable to Chartwells via cash or cheques).

Any new parents requiring activation codes or a bar code to pay cash at a local pay point can contact the school office.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance this term:

Kohen, Lucy, Ava, Alexandra, Jack, Jake, Fia, Zak, Florrie, Rudy, Kara L, Charlie B, Maddie M, Darcy, Reggie, Lucille, George and Kaleesi.

All have received a certificate from Mr Ratcliffe today!

**Well Done!**



## Rogue Theatre

What a magical experience to get the children into the Christmas spirit! Wishing trees, wishing fairies, fire fairies, Old Man Winter, pirates and even hot chocolate with marshmallows! A winter wonderland of dance, music and drama was enjoyed by all. It was great to see the children bubbling with excitement – I hope they told you all about it. A big thank you to Miss Whear for organising this special trip.

# MAGICAL!





ROGUE THEATRE





# CLASS NEWS

Pebbles and Shells enjoyed exhibiting all their work relating to the book Stickman. Children from Becky's Childminding Service and from Mullion YMCA Nursery came along too and exhibited their fantastic drawings and photos of the Stickman activities they had taken part in. It was fantastic to see the range of work produced by children aged 2-7. The children had fun taking part in Christmas craft activities. Melanie Young, a story teller took them through an exciting and interactive journey of the Stickman story. The morning ended with singing favourite Christmas songs including When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. It was wonderful to have so many parents taking part and join in with all the fun. Then we all had Christmas dinner! What a lovely end to a busy and exciting festive week!

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi & Mrs Mitchell

Miss Whear & Mrs Griffiths

Myself and Mrs Griffiths are incredibly proud of Shells. They have put in maximum effort throughout the production, have produced fantastic work for our exhibition, have behaved impeccably throughout all of our festive activities and truly did spread Christmas joy to the residents of Poldhu nursing home. Well done Shells and thank you parents for supporting us at the busy time of year. Your positivity and cooperation means a lot to us both.

Miss Whear & Mrs Griffiths

## Footprints Class

Wow! What an exciting surprise to end the Autumn Term. We are happy to let you know that many of the poems entered by the children, into the Young Writers' Poetry Wonderland competition, have been chosen for publication. Well done Footprints, what a great achievement. The Footprints' staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Footprints have also enjoyed a Right Royal Read.

This week Footprints celebrated the coronation of the first Queen and King of the quizzes. Well done to Kara and Jayden for their brilliant reading achievements. They have been entitled to wear their crowns and robes in the classroom for this week. We can't wait to see who is next in line for the throne! Keep up the great reading Footprints. ~ photo on the next page.

Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Pollard and Miss Francey

### Christmas Dinner

Last Thursday saw our annual Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by all. Delicious! Many thanks to Miss Rosevear and her team for all of their hard work.



### Waves Class

We have been busy rehearsing for the Christmas performance as a class. Alongside this, the children have completed their AR reading and math assessments. A huge well done to the class, who have made progress in reading and, as a result, have their new reading ranges in diaries. In January, we will be beginning our topic of 'Exploring Europe' which will explore the history of World War two. Have a brilliant Christmas break and we will see you all in the new year.

Mrs Read and Miss Harding

### Surfers

What a busy end to the term it has been! Surfers worked extremely hard to learn sign language for their performance at the Christmas production and we are sure they will remember this for many Christmases to come! We were so proud of them! Surfers staff would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish you a joyful and restful Christmas together.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns & Mrs Wood

### KS2 Christmas Performance

It was great to see you all at the KS2 Christmas performances. I think you'll all agree that the children sang wonderfully and really did themselves proud. It provided a lovely end to the term and 2018. We look forward to seeing them develop their talents in the New Year.





KS1 Nativity



Wonderful!





# WELLS VISIT POLDHU NURSING HOME





# Because You've Been Good

With a bright twinkle in his eye  
And a sack full of toys  
He and his reindeer fly  
To visit all good girls and boys

Around the shiny golden moon  
And over all the homes  
He'll be arriving soon  
Spreading joy wherever he roams

So snuggle yourself into bed  
And pray before you sleep  
For soon he'll stop his sled  
And into your room he will peep

If you've been kind the whole  
year through  
If you've done what you should  
He will leave gifts for you  
Because you've been so very good



## R Time awards

Showing good manners at  
all times: Zak G, Zoe,  
Maddie L, Aston and Gracie

Caring and respecting  
everyone and everything:  
Caleb and Isabel G

Following instructions with  
thought and care: Amelia,  
Tyler, Andrew, Gruff and  
Vanessa



## Diary Dates

### December

Thursday 20th End of Term  
at 1.15pm

Monday 24th Christmas Eve

*All children to bed on time*



Tuesday 25th Christmas Day Clubs commence

Father Christmas has  
hopefully arrived!



### January

Monday 7th First Day of the  
Spring Term

Monday 14th Drums

Tuesday 15th Swimming for  
Shells & Surfers (1)

Drums

Thursday 17th Census Day

Tuesday 22nd Swimming for  
Shells & Surfers (2)

Tuesday 29th Swimming for  
Shells & Surfers (3)