



Sports Day

We are planning a sports day on Tuesday July 13th. This is an important event in the school calendar that many pupils look forward to all year. Currently government restrictions do not allow for parents to attend. In the interest of the safety of the whole community we will follow all guidelines and keep you up to date. If it remains that we are unable to accommodate parents we will make sure the event and the children's successes are recorded and shared with you. There will also be a special lunch menu of Cornish Pasties for the children on this day.



Weekly Attendance

Whole School	97.66%
Pebbles	98.93%
Shells	97.33%
Footprints	96.88%
Waves	96.77%
Surfers	98.40%

Well Done Pebbles !

Uniform

This is to remind you of the uniform policy during the current pandemic. Children are asked to wear polo shirts and sweatshirts as per the usual school policy. However, we have adapted our policy to allow pupils to be a little more relaxed - this includes leggings, shorts or something similar. We have also allowed pupils to wear training shoes to enable them to be more comfortable and to take part in exercise. On the day that pupils are taught PE, the teacher will inform families and children are asked to arrive in their PE clothes.

For pupil's safety no jewellery should be worn. This includes earrings, rings, necklaces, watches and bracelets. We are still maintaining hand washing routines. The wearing of jewellery on the hands can harbour germs.

We are planning to reintroduce the full policy in September in line with the Government's recovery map. A final decision on the reintroduction, it's timing and expectations, will be made by the governors at the next Local Governing Board meeting.

Staffing

Before the half term break we held interviews for a teaching post and I am pleased to say that Miss Thomas will join us in September to work in Year 6 whilst Mrs Savage is on maternity leave. Miss Thomas is an extremely experienced teacher who has worked in schools in Cornwall as a senior leader. I hope that she will be able to visit before the end of the year, however, she is currently working in Cumbria. Once classes are finalised we will make sure Miss Thomas is introduced to the class even if this is via a google meet.

Cury School Consultation

You may be aware of the consultation at Cury School. The consultation lasts for 4 weeks up to June 23rd. The consultation is to change the status of Cury School to an infants only provision. This is due to an ongoing decline in student numbers. If the consultation confirms that the school may change to infants only then the council will provide transport for those children in Key stage 2 to the nearest school. This school is our school, Mullion Primary. Southerly Point Trust are working with our school to plan how we, and those pupils, will be supported. We will keep you informed of the developments as the consultation closes.

It is still part of the government plan and our risk assessments that if any pupil has symptoms they and the whole household MUST isolate until the symptomatic person has had a PCR test to confirm if it is Covid or not.



Virtues



Pebbles

Harry Mabgwe - *Purposefulness*
Ellie Goode - *Enthusiasm*

Shells

Oliver Lawrence - *Helpfulness*
Catherine Read - *Focus*

Footprints

Corbin Evans - *Creativity and Kindness*
Rafi Hart - *Enthusiasm*

Waves

Thomas Hendy - *Purposefulness*
Evie Harris - *Dedication*

Surfers

Ethan Bishop - *Perseverance*
Michael Dearing - *Self-Discipline*

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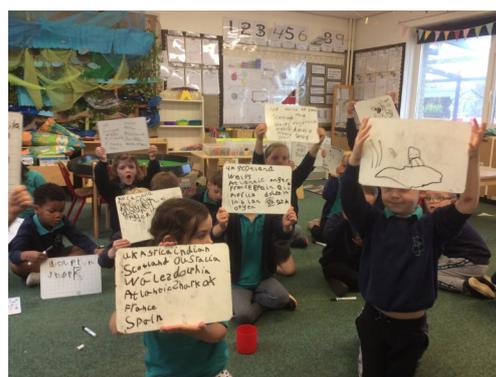
Pebbles

The children came back to school enthusiastic and eager to learn. Our focus this week has been World Ocean Day. We started with a quiz. I asked tricky questions about previous learning about the voyage of the Mystery including the names of the countries in the UK, the county the boat set sail from and the ocean it crossed first. The children were amazing. They also remembered the two countries in Europe the Mystery passed as well as the Continent of Africa.



This week we have learnt the names and locations of the oceans and plotted them on a map. We have learnt about the layers of the ocean and conducted an experiment using density of liquids to demonstrate the layers. The children have drawn pictures of creatures in the sunlight zone. They designed a fish that would live in the twilight zone and included adaptations which would help it survive in such a hostile place. Pat and Chris from Child's Eye View came and we explored the ocean through music dance and drama. This included playing the drums and other instruments.

The children took part in a floating and sinking experiment, designed a boat in the garden and played in the other sea themed activities. Such a fun week!



Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing

Shells

Shells have been learning about the Voyage of the Mystery, a small fishing boat that set sail from Newlyn with a crew of fishermen seeking better fortune, bound for south Australia. This week we learnt about the equator and how it was difficult for the crew to cross the Doldrums which we demonstrated with a tiny paper boat. The crew made it to Africa in good time so they were trusted by Royal Mail to take post onto Australia. The children loved learning about African culture. They tried on costumes and made artwork inspired by African patterns!



Miss Bradley, Mrs Griffiths

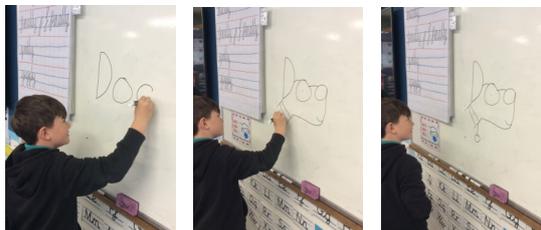
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Footprints

Footprints have come back after the half term break buzzing with enthusiasm and energy. We have started a new writing unit which is an Explanation text on, 'How a Robot Dog Works.' The children have enjoyed finding facts about robots - please ask them to tell you as many facts as they can remember. For our second Experience Day, we watched an animation about a man and his robot dog. The children story mapped the main points and Corbin very helpfully and skilfully taught the class how to draw a dog's head (see pictures) by starting with the word, 'Dog.' It really was brilliant and Corbin was, quite rightly, given a spontaneous round of applause by the children.



Our Maths unit is Time, so please encourage the children to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks. We look forward to the rest of the half term and hopefully some good summer weather.



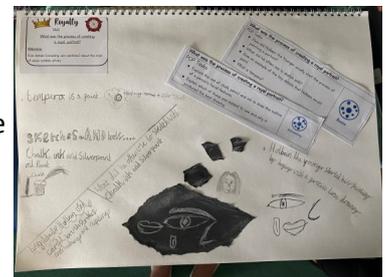
Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Miss Francey, Mrs Reid

Waves

Last half term, we had an inspirational half term learning about polar explorers and their character strengths, which enabled them to persevere in extreme conditions. This has given us a huge amount of 'food for thought' about the characteristics of successful people throughout history. This half term we will be learning about the Tudor - reading *Treason* by Berlie Doherty and writing a biography of Henry VIII. We have also just started to study royal portrait artist, Hans Holbein.



Mrs Read, and Mrs Morris



Surfers

It's been another super week in Year 6 this week! The children have come back to school with a great attitude and a positive spring in their step (once we overcame the Monday morning, post-half term tiredness!) We've kick-started our history focus this half term, investigating the six monarchs of the Tudor era. We enjoyed watching a *Horrible Histories* episode on Henry VIII and we're looking forward to learning more about his reign in next week's lesson. The Tudor era is such a fascinating period in British history!

We have also loved getting stuck into our 'Leaving a Legacy' enterprise project; the children are working in groups to design and create a product to sell to parents and the rest of the school during their final week in July. The PTA have kindly provided a £15 budget per group to spend on materials - in making this £15 back, we will spend it on books for the library, therefore 'leaving our legacy' behind as the children move onto secondary school. Any extra profit will be spent on a lovely treat in the last few days!



A great start to the final half term of primary school for our Surfers.

Mrs Savage, Mrs Wood, Mr Barco and Miss Harding