



# Mullion CP News



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## Attendance

Mullion C. P. School works closely with the Educational Welfare Officer who advises us on our approach to attendance. It is clear that the attendance rates at school are well below the expected national averages. I must stress the importance of good attendance at school. Whilst we do not wish families to send children to school when they are ill, we would urge parents to be aware of the importance of regular attendance. In the past schools have been able to be more lenient and grant a number of days within the school year. This is no longer the case and we cannot authorise absence unless there are exceptional circumstances or illness. Exceptional circumstances would be characterised as unavoidable or one off situations. Currently the school's attendance rates are 93%, this is significantly lower than expected, the national average is 96%.

April 25th 2018

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

Pebbles	93.84%
Shells	93.17%
Footprints	94.53%
Waves	94.19%
Surfers	93.34%

## Summer Term Dates:

These can be found on the back page of the newsletter and include all fixtures/events planned so far. Copies can also be found on our website under: information/dates

## STAFFING NEWS

We will be very sad to say 'goodbye' to Mrs Carthey, who will be leaving the school at the end of term to relocate to a new area. She is a much loved teacher who has worked so hard and contributed so much to school life, not only in the classroom but also in developing the many sporting opportunities available to the children. Thank you Mrs Carthey, we wish you and your family all the very best for the future!

Mrs Ellis will additionally, be taking a break at the end of term due to the arrival of her third baby in October ~ congratulations to the whole family on such lovely news!

We will keep you posted on replacement appointments.

## BOOK FAIR

**This will be open after school today at 3.15pm for the final time.**

**We will let you know what commission the school earns to pay back in to the school library as soon as we can.**

## EYFS OUTDOOR AREA

Thank you to Helston Community College Students for their hard work in building a new fence and extending our EYFS outdoor area.



This venture has not only saved the school money but gives students valuable manual labour skills which some may use in their future careers.

More photographs will follow as this area is refurbished.

Thank you again Helston Community College!

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## RNLI BEACH TALK

The annual beach talk took place last Friday led by Mr Andy Beswick and Mr Josh Legge. All children loved this presentation and some classes have been busy making beach safety posters.

The children loved seeing Mr Beswick back in school!



## Year 6

Year 6 had their first Sailing session with the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust. They have already learnt how to build their sailing boats and have been kayaking. We were extremely proud of their excellent behaviour and listening skills and look forward to the rest of the season.

*Mrs Fishwick, Mr Holyer,  
Mr Lake and Mrs Brown*





# CLASS NEWS

Waves new topic web is now online ~ please take a look!

Our first swimming lesson went brilliantly and all pupils have been assessed and are now ready to dive in to lessons!

We have also been having Yoga lessons with Kirsty Reps (an experienced Yoga teacher), which has been a great experience.

**Bikeability:** Our first group of bike and road safety was completed last week. Well done to Erin, Henry, Harry, Charlie T, Loki, Lenny, James, Finley, Isabel, Kallum and Olivia D. They all did really well and set a great standard for the next group in May.

**Book Fair:** We really hope you have all enjoyed the visit from the Book Fair. Each class will be able to choose some books to add to our school library with the commission from school sales. Thank you for your support and happy reading!

*Mrs Read and Miss Harding*

Pebbles are enjoying investigating the Royal Family.

They are eagerly awaiting news of William and Kate's new baby boy's name.

*Mrs Ellis and Mrs Cibali*



Shells have been enjoying the sunshine by using the bikes and trikes and during their P.E lessons have already been practising events for Sports Day.

**Year 2 SATs Club:** Year 2 had their first after school SATs Club last week where they enjoyed some practical maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) activities. It was great to have the help of other teachers (thank you) and lovely to see the children approach the problems in such a positive way.

*Miss Whear and Mrs Griffiths*



## Sports news

### Norman Nicholls 'The Big 40'

Saturday 23rd June from 10.30am at St. Keverne

Does anyone have any past photos of the event from 1978 until 2017?

Please contact: michelleburgess76@yahoo.co.uk/ 01326 281454



### Shell's Class practicing for Sport's Day!

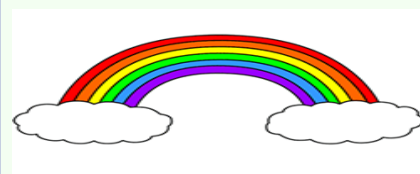


## R Time awards

**Showing good manners at all times: Reece Hill, David Farrant and Corbin Evans**

**Caring and respecting everyone and everything: Charlie Marsh, Jessica Williams and Eliza Blackmore**

**Following instructions with thought and care: Olivia Dark, Erin Gilbert, Lenny Meehan, Harry Glosby, James McCormack, Henry Mitchell, Finley Woodcock, Charlie Tonkin, Isabel George, Loki, Kallum Brown, Toby Bonsall and Florrie Goy.**



### Diary Dates Summer Term

#### April:

25th Waves Swimming 2 of 10

27th Pebbles Swimming 1 of 10

30th Y6 Sailing 3 of 10

Learning Together at 2.30pm

#### May

2nd Waves Swimming 3 of 10

Cluster Tag Rugby Y3-6 at Mullion School

4th Pebbles Swimming 2 of 10

**7th BANK HOLIDAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED**

**8th FLORA DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED**

9th Waves Swimming 4 of 10

11th Pebbles Swimming 3 of 10

#### **14th SAT's Week**

Y6 Sailing 4 of 10

16th Waves Swimming 5 of 10

18th Pebbles Swimming 4 of 10

21st Y6 Sailing 5 of 10

22nd Cross Country + Ceremony at Mullion School Y3-6 at 4pm

23rd Waves Swimming 6 of 10

25th Swimming Pebbles 5 of 10

**28th May until 1st June Whitsun Half Term**

#### June

#### **4th Back to School**

Y6 Sailing 6 of 10

6th Waves Swimming 7 of 10

8th Pebbles Swimming 6 of 10

#### **11th Phonic Screening Week**

Y6 Sailing 7 of 10

12th Group Photos with Jo Buckley

13th Cluster Sports Day (Y6 at Comp all day)

#### **14th Whole School Sport's Day**

15th Pebbles Swimming 7 of 10

18th Y6 Sailing 8 of 10

**20th Y5/6 leave for Butlins**

22nd Pebbles Swimming 8 of 10

**Y5/6 return from Butlins (arrive back approx. 5pm)**

25th Y6 Sailing 9 of 10

**27th Y2/3/4 leave for BF Camp at 11am**

**28th Y2 are collected from BF Camp at 5.30pm**

29th Pebbles Swimming 9 of 10

**Y3/4 collected from BF Camp at Midday**

#### July

2nd Y6 Sailing 10 of 10

4th Waves Swimming 8 of 10

6th Pebbles Swimming 10 of 10

11th Waves Swimming 9 of 10

#### **16th Transition Week**

18th Waves Swimming 10 of 10