



# Mullion CP News



Friday 24th May 2019

Dear parents,

The last few weeks have been very busy in school with sporting events, SATs and this week's key stage 2 visit to the Kestle Barton Literacy Festival.

Thank you to all staff for the way they have supported pupils during the SATs in year 2 and year 6. More importantly thank you and well done to the pupils who have worked hard all year and showed real resilience and character during the week. The pupils I spoke to have reported actually enjoying the week!

We have also been busy in school interviewing. After two days of interviews we were fortunate to appoint Miss Bradley who will be joining the school next year as the year 1/2 teacher. She is very busy finishing her training but I am sure will come into school to introduce herself to her new class and parents before the end of the academic year.

Mrs Morris Brown will also join our team as a teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor.

The school is growing in popularity with several parents visiting with a view to joining us. We will soon be looking at the composition of the classes for next year. We take into account friendship groups and the best placement for each child. As soon as these are finalised the school will inform parents.

Have a lovely Half Term, see you all on Monday 3rd June

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

Pebbles	93.36%
Shells	94.63%
Footprints	94.56%
Waves	94.93%
Surfers	95.32%

## Well done Surfers!

### 2019/2020 Inset Days

04 September 2019  
06 January 2020  
08 May 2020  
22 July 2020  
23 July 2020

### Class Photos

Due to a school trip class photos will now be on Friday 14th June.

### School Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the school residential trips. All outstanding payments must be settled immediately.

### Sun Protection

Summer is hopefully here, so please ensure your children have a sunhat and water bottle in school at all times and have had sun cream applied before school. Anyone who suffers from hay fever please ensure they take precautions before they come into school.



### After School Club

Please ensure all forms are back by Tuesday 4th June so places can be allocated

### Facebook

Please follow us at Mullion Primary for any updates

### Sports Day

This year's sports day is Thursday 13th June. Alternative rain day is Thursday 20th June.

### Years 2,3,4 BF Adventure Camp

With BF Camp approaching we are all looking forward to watching the children take part in and enjoy all of the exciting activity experiences. We can confirm that the adults going are Miss Hayhurst, Mr Ratcliffe, Mrs Holliehead, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Mundy and Mrs Mitchell. I will be in contact straight after the half term holiday with pick up and drop off arrangements and update you on the itinerary of activities planned.



### Breakfast Club

Please can invoice payments be made on ParentPay under breakfast club within the timeframe allocated.

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

# CLASS NEWS

## **Pebbles**

Pebbles have had a fantastic week watching our caterpillars spin their silky webs into cocoons. We are all waiting in anticipation for our butterflies to emerge. The tadpoles have doubled in size! On Thursday we were surprised to find a frog in our sand pit cover! Mrs Mitchell has been busy planting sunflowers, potatoes, green beans and carrots with the children. All in all Pebbles have had a very nature focused week! Excluding Friday when we were able to watch our Great Fire of London Tudor houses catch fire at the Fire Station. All the Fire Fighters at Mullion Fire Station taught us about fire safety. Such an exciting morning! What a great week!

**Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, Mrs Mitchell,**

## **Shells**

Congratulations Year 2 - all SATs are completed and you have all been amazing! The special breakfast definitely fed those brains! We have had such an exciting end to the half term. Our caterpillars have finally emerged as beautiful Painted Lady butterflies and we had a fab trip to the fire station to watch our London Tudor buildings burn just like the great fire of London.

**Miss Holliehead and Mrs Griffiths**

# Footprints

Footprints have been busy reading, 'Small Change for Stuart' by Lisa Evans. We were set the task of beginning the book and getting to know the main characters before our Kestle Barton visit where we would have the opportunity of meeting the author. The children really enjoyed themselves and made the most of the brilliant experience by asking very well thought out questions. We hope they have shared some of their experiences with you already.

To link in with our, 'Cornwall Calling' topic, Footprints will be taking part in a project run by Mayes Creative. Keith Sparrow, from the Mayes Creative team, will meet us at Lizard Lighthouse on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June where the children will take part in a tour and learn about the history of communication in Cornwall. He will then join us in school, to lead a poetry workshop on communication, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Miss Hayhurst, Mrs Pollard and Mrs Mundy**



## Waves

We have now reached the publishing stage of our explanation texts. The children have worked hard on developing these and ensuring that each aspect is explained in detail using relative clauses. Keep an eye on our class page of the school website for examples of these. In maths, we have been comparing numbers up to 3 decimal places and developing understanding of the relationship between tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

A home-learning 'Passion Project' was set last Friday and will run over the holidays. If this has not appeared at home, please take a look on our class page of the school website. I have also sent it home via parent email addressed. This is a sizeable project and the children will need your support in planning their use of time. It is not achievable last minute and I am expecting full participation from every child!

Finally, to share a success story! As a class, the children have read 9,381,045 words so far this year. That is 340 books that have been read, quizzed on and passed. Keep up the great work over the holidays and into the last part of our year together. I am hugely proud of your reading achievements.

### Mrs Read, and Miss Harding



## Surfers

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief and satisfaction as we closed our final test paper last Thursday at the end of our End of Key Stage 2 Assessments. We were so proud of the children's attitude as they came in to breakfast club, smiled and then sat down to each paper ready to do their very best. Each of them should feel satisfied with their efforts to achieve their potential. Our thanks go home to everyone around the children who have encouraged and supported them with any extra bits of study to help secure their skills.

The class have enjoyed their Monday sailing and kayaking sessions. This week we were greeted with an opportunity to sail across the Helford River to find a set of kayaks waiting for them to continue their enjoyment. The class have shown great independent determination and have been working on their comradery skills to support and encourage each other. We have linked our writing with our sailing sessions and started to write a piece of text to publicise the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust. The class are putting their enthusiasm into their writing to express what a fantastic provision this is.

Have a well earned Whitsun break Surfers! We can't believe how quickly this half term has gone!

### Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood



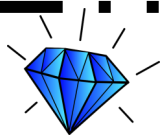
## Kestle Barton Literacy Festival





## KS1 Fire station Visit





## Virtues Awards



### Pebbles

Max Bell - Perseverance  
Marel Wrobel - Self-discipline  
Eliza Blackmore - Co-operation  
Amelia Underwood - Enthusiasm

### Shells

Bobby Wilkinson - Buller - Determination  
Devon Serale-Eddy - Determination  
Maddie Lester - Determination  
Olly Gibbons - Determination

### Footprints

Isabel Underwood - Determination  
Ethan Bishop - Determination  
Niamh Wookcock - Determination  
Franklin Villanueva - Co-operation

### Waves

Abigail Rosevear - Perseverance  
Kohen Brown - Resilience  
Robben Burgoyne - Determination  
Tommy Whaley - Purposefulness

### Surfers

The Whole Class - Perseverance, Self-Discipline Enthusiasm & Determination  
Elizabeth Ashcroft - Curiosity  
Erin Gilbert - Determination

### Head Teacher's Award

Surfers - Fabulousness  
Kristabel West-Vogl - Politeness

### Team Points

	Weekly	Total		Weekly	Total
<b>Poldhu</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>Poltesco</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Polurrian</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>Predannack</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>287</b>

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
3rd June	Surfers Sailing
4th June	Footprints Lizard lighthouse Trip
4th June	Pebbles Swimming
5th June	Waves Swimming

Date	Event
10th June	Surfers Sailing
11th June	Pebbles Swimming
13th June	Sports Day if wet 20th June
14th June	School Class Photos