

Mullion Community Primary School



I'd like to start this week's news with a staffing update. As you know, my appointment as Headteacher was made by Southerly Point Trust in the last weeks of the summer term and this was an interim position for the Autumn term. Truro and Penwith Academy Trust have confirmed that they would like me to continue in post for the academic year. I am absolutely thrilled with this as are the team here. It means we can continue our plans and build on the hard work from this term. I am pleased to say that Miss Clare Jones is going to be staying with us as Year 4 teacher with Miss Wells to give stability to the class. In less happy news, our SENDCO—Mrs Fazakerley Owen— will be leaving us at Christmas to start a new role in one school. Since joining us in March, she has been working across 4 schools which are about to be split across two academy trusts which would have stretched her time too far. She would like to extend her thanks for the support of the school community in her role and say that she wishes the school and all of the children the best for the future.

Sporting news comes in the form of the Mud Run over the weekend. Maya and Victor, Emmy and Toby, Gryff, Lily and Maddie all took part with their families (pictures inside the newsletter). What a fun way to spend the weekend! Year 6 swimming is coming to an end next week. They have been praised by the bus driver for politeness this week and have made excellent progress.

What an amazing football match at Helston on Monday—we scored our first goal!!! After loosing 10-0 in the first match our players showed great resilience and teamwork in the second match. With great determination and the crowd cheering our players on, Jago made a wonderful pass to Alex M who scored much to the delight of the rest of the team and Miss Harding. We have our final League match at Helston on Monday as well as a Football tournament at school. With the World Cup beginning on Monday, we will be inviting the children to watch the England V Iran match from 1pm as part of developing a sense of community on the first match! If they do not wish to watch the match, other arrangements are continuing in their classes.

As part of our well-being project, the children have talked about wanting the school to look and feel loved. Discussions around this have included our outdoor space which has not been looking its best lately. We would like to thank the team from Cudrose led by Gary Marsh for coming to our rescue! On Thursday, they began work on clearing our 'quiet garden' which has become very overgrown and unusable. This is an exciting project and we will keep you all updated!

One polite reminder that the deadline for school trip deposits is approaching. We want all children who want to attend to be able to. If you want to chat about how we can make this possible together, then please come and see us. Deadlines for deposits are Friday 25th November for BF Adventure (Y2/3/4) and Wednesday 30th November for Bath (Y5/6).

And finally, I would also like to apologise to any children and families who have been affected by club cancellations. This has been mostly due to staff sickness and whilst we always aim to cover this, it has not been possible lately.

Mrs Read



A School Snapshot

Children from Year 1 and 2 took part in a Multisports event at Penryn College. They explored skills for football, target practice, badminton and basketball. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed respect and determination for the whole morning. Just wonderful!



School Council News

Last week, school council (Yr 3, 4 5 and 6) met with Miss Hayhurst. We discussed a survey which took place last year and decided action groups are needed according to the votes. The survey was about the playground and school.

by Rafi Hart

School Council also met with Mrs Higgins and Miss Hayhurst to form a working group to promote pupil well-being in school. They talked about 'a person for everyone' as the focus so that all children can name a person who they can go to in school for support.

PTA News

We are still looking for helpers for the Christmas Fayre. In the past, this has been such a roaring success and we want to make sure this year is no different. If you can make a cup of tea, slice a cake, put up a table, sell raffle tickets or even dress as an elf then please get in touch! **If you can lend a hand for an hour on Friday 2nd from 11am or before this, please contact: friends@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk or come and see Jamie Coombe.**

Community News

Thank you to the team from Culdrose led by Gary Marsh who are helping to transform our outdoor space and Rebecca Pascoe our Chair of Governors for organising.



Pupil News

Family time at the Mud Run!



We have also started to receive entries for the Hall of Fame exhibition themed around Music. Get those entries in!

Children in Need 2022

We have been blown away by the generosity of our families on our Just Giving page for Children in Need this year. It is a difficult time financially for many people so to know that our community is able to come together and support others when they can is really special. A total of £153 has been raised today.

Thank you.



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Reminders



Packed lunches and snacks

Please make sure your child has a healthy and balanced packed lunch. This should include fruit and vegetables and a **limited portion** of sugary and sweet items. If this is something your child is finding a challenge, please let their class teacher know and we will support and encourage them in making good health choices.

Key stage one receive a free snack of fruit or vegetables. If your child is in key stage two, please provide them with a healthy snack of fruit, vegetables or something like crackers/bread sticks. This should be in their school bag for them to access. Lunch boxes will be kept in classes until lunch time.

Nuts and nut-based foods must not be sent in due to allergies in school.

Diary Dates

Monday 21st Nov	Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Helston
Monday 21st Nov	Football Event at Mullion Primary School
Tuesday 22nd Nov	Last Year 6 Swim
Friday 25th Nov	Dress Down Day—Chocolate Donations for the Fayre
Friday 25th Nov	KS2 Multi-Skills at Penryn
Wednesday 30th Nov	Basketball at Landewednack School
Friday 2nd Dec	KS2 Netball Tournament at Penryn
Friday 2nd Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 14th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Performance
Thursday 15th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 16th Dec	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 3rd Jan	Return to School