



Mullion CP News



23.11.2018

I have received a request to clarify the school and Trust's stance on requests of absence from school. The policy on our website clearly states that we would not authorise in term requests for leave of absence unless there are exceptional circumstances.

It may be useful to explain what these exceptional circumstances are .

- Holiday requests for families who are in the services and have no control over work rotas.
- Times around the beginning and end of deployment starting and ending for families in the services.
- Pupil participation in county or national sporting activities.
- Attendance at close family weddings , 1 day travel to , 1 days attendance and 1 day travel home.
- Attendance at family funerals.
- Medical appointments, (you may be asked for a letter from your doctor in some circumstances).
- An educational activity that benefits pupils.

This list is not exhaustive and there may be other circumstances not mentioned above.

It is a legal requirement of the school to promote the highest attendance possible and to not allow in- term requests unless there are exceptional circumstances.

You will shortly receive a letter that will show clearly, what your children's attendance is. This is part of the schools drive to increase all pupils attendance across the whole school this year.



We raised
£80.50!
Thank you to
everyone for
your very kind
donations!

The Rogue Theatre Trip

Just over half of parents have now paid for this theatre trip via parentpay. If you require a school packed lunch could you please send the form back in to school as soon as possible so that the school cook can plan ~ thank you!

Near Miss

We have yet again been informed about a near miss with a vehicle and pedestrian outside school.

We need **all** parents to co operate and minimise the volume of cars outside school during drop off and pick up times. Please try and use the local car park and walk the rest of the way. We need to avoid a major accident and keep our children safe.

The police have been contacted to investigate this incident.

REMINDER

MONDAY

26TH

NOVEMBER

NON

SCHOOL

UNIFORM

Attendance so far this year (target 96.5%)

Pebbles	95.31%
Shells	94.66%
Footprints	95.08%
Waves	95.21%
Surfers	95.21%

Well done Pebbles Class !



UK AIR AMBULANCE STAMP APPEAL

Anyone who would like to save their used stamps from envelopes for this appeal can then post them to: 59 Mitre Copse, Bishopstoke, Near Eastleigh, Hants, SO50 8QE

Christmas Light Switch on Dates

Helston ~ Friday 30th Nov 5pm until 9pm, Lantern Parade & Reindeer visit

Cadwith ~ Sat 1st Dec at 6pm

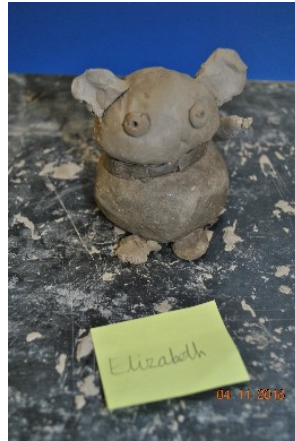
St. Keverne ~ Friday 7th Dec at 6.30pm

Mullion ~ Sat 8th Dec 5pm until 8pm, Road Closed

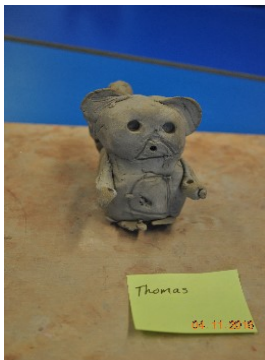
The Lizard ~ Sun 9th Dec (unsure of time)



CLASS NEWS



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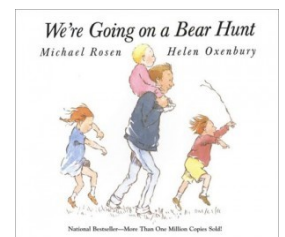
Pebbles

Enjoyed their first outing to Mullion Gym and not only challenged themselves but their behaviour was excellent ~ well done!

Pebbles Class also sat and listened to 'We're going on a bear hunt' with brilliant concentration.

It was also lovely to see our Learning Together friends for their 2nd session

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Ciballi, & Mrs Mitchell



Shells

We have been busy exploring a range of authors this week and proven themselves to be excellent illustrators.

Come and see the display in Pebble Shells joint room.

Miss Whear & Mrs Griffiths

Waves

On Friday 16th November, Waves class took part in a Mayan-inspired day of cookery. This was the practical end to their food technology learning which involved them researching food origins and practices, healthy eating and planning menus to prepare and cook. The day was a busy, but exciting, experience and would not have been as successful without the support and guidance of Ash Carkeet who gave up his time to come and give demonstrations and support the children. A huge thank you to Ash for this. Thanks to Lucy and Robben, who wrote a letter and shopping list, we also received a gift of £15 from Tesco towards the cost of ingredients.

Please also see our Clay Art pictures.

Mrs Read and Miss Harding

Footprints

This week has been a multiplication week! Footprints have been busy understanding, learning and applying multiplication facts in maths' sessions. So far we have concentrated on securing 3x, 4x, 8x multiplication facts and learning how we can apply our knowledge of the 4x table when we recall the 8x table. The children are getting quicker each day at their recall. Any support you can do with this at home would be much appreciated – games like matching pairs, singing, quick fire tables, times table snap all make the learning fun.

Mrs Pollard, Miss Hayhurst and Miss Francey

Surfers

We have been learning about the Mayans. We enjoyed designing and carving our own Mayan Stelae (a Mayan symbolic sculpture) out of a bar of soap, which hopefully made their way home to you! We discussed how difficult it would have been to carve such intricate patterns into stones of that size (up to 35ft tall and 60 tonnes in weight!).

In our Writer's Workshop sessions, we invented and made potions with rather disgusting ingredients, to turn people –children and adults – into a variety of different rodents and insects! We've written instructions of how to make them, in case you ever need to turn a child into a mouse or a head teacher into a sting bat!

We are busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre and look forward to seeing lots of you there on Thursday 29th November! I'm sure you'll be delighted to see the products the children have been creating.

We hope you were suitably suited and booted for the KS2 disco and had a fantastic time! Thank you so much for all of your chocolate contributions for this event.

Mrs Fishwick, Miss Johns and Mrs Wood

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



What a lovely photo Shells Class!



We would like to introduce you to our new library assistants, who went through an application and interview process which was open for years 4 and 5. I was so impressed with all the applicants that I decided to offer them all a position. Well done to you all!

Mrs Bennett

CHILDREN IN NEED



£80.50!



KS1 Disco





KS2 Disco



Sports news

Mullion had an amazing turnout for the KS2 swimming gala on Wednesday 21st November, with 27 children representing our school.

All children swam amazingly and showed great team spirit. Well done to everyone who took part! We came a very impressive 2nd place overall, with many 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in individual and relay races.



R Time awards

Showing good manners at all times: Elizabeth P, Holly, Kingsley, Daisy, Devon and Kaleesi

Caring and respecting everyone and everything: Reece, Ellis, George, Magnus, Thomas, Jake, Evie -Rose, Bobby, Oakley and Connor

Following instructions with thought and care: Max C, Jess M, Rudy, Harry T and Abi



Diary Dates

November:

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| 26th | Non School Uniform—gift
Donations for tombola
Last week of Clubs | 12th | The Rogue Theatre at Tehidy Woods, whole school
Collect your child at 4.30pm from school |
| 28th | Nasal Flu Immunisation YR/1/2/3/4 | 13th | Christmas Dinner Whole School £2.30 |
| 29th | Christmas Fair 2-4.30pm | 19th | KS2 Xmas Performances 2pm & 6pm
MULLION CHAPEL |

December:

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| 7th | Shells visit to Poldhu Nursing Home | 20th | Last day of Autumn Term at 1.15pm |
| 11th | KS1 Xmas Performances 2pm and 5.30pm Mullion Chapel | | |

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