

# Mullion Community Primary School



Welcome back after the Easter holiday. It's been great to catch up with the children and their holiday news. Virtues assemblies start next Wednesday 26th and we look forward to celebrating more of the children's news and achievements. It's been nice to have Mr Chirgwin visit this week and I know he's enjoyed the opportunity to meet some of you. Please read his introduction letter which is attached to this newsletter.

## Online safety

A number of parents have asked how they can ensure that their children are using the internet safely and responsibly. Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet with some good advice. On page 2, there is a checklist of steps you can take straight away to ensure the online safety of your children. Please take time to read it as it really is important.

## Moving vehicles at pick up and drop off

You may have noticed that we have started putting up barriers at the top of the school gates to ensure that the carpark is free of moving traffic at pick up and drop off times. I'm sure that you understand that the safety of the children is of paramount importance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Miss Hayhurst

# Attendance

	Pebbles	Shells	Starfish	Footprints	Waves	Surfers	All
This week	95	94	93	99	97	95	95
This term	95	94	93	99	97	95	95

## Rafi's News

You might have noticed the Community Larder every fortnight which comes down to Mullion Primary School. They bring fresh food that would otherwise be wasted from big shops and supermarkets. The food is free, but donations are taken gratefully. The Community Larder usually offers fruit, vegetables, and bread (including gluten-free products). Check it out next time!

Rafi Year 5

## King's Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III is approaching and we will be celebrating on Friday 5th May.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a King or a Queen in history. Alternatively they could share a poem, a rhyme, a fact or a story about Kings and Queens from the past. The children could wear crowns or bring a symbol to represent monarchy. Anything goes! We want to celebrate the coronation of our new King. During assembly we will form a timeline, tell horrible history facts and share stories and rhymes. The school lunch that day will be a royal roast. The parish council will attend and give each child a coronation memento.

# Spaceport Visit

Year 5 and children from Year 3, 4 and 6 went on a trip on Wednesday—but where did they go? They went to Spaceport Cornwall to research space missions. Everyone had a good time and learnt about their plans to launch a satellite into space. Everyone said it was fun and we learnt a lot.



Glyn— “We learnt that ‘Space is Good’. We learnt that satellites can be used to track pirates in and around Africa. It stops them by hacking into their satellite phones, and finding out where they are and what they are planning to raid!”

Noah- “I never knew that you need to keep an integration area (where the satellites and rocket are joined together) really clean, or if something covers a lens, such as a piece of dust, it will stay on forever as space is a vacuum.”

Kaleesi- “This was the best trip I have ever been on! I liked exploring the Rocket Room. I learnt that the rocket went as fast as traveling to London in 42 seconds.”



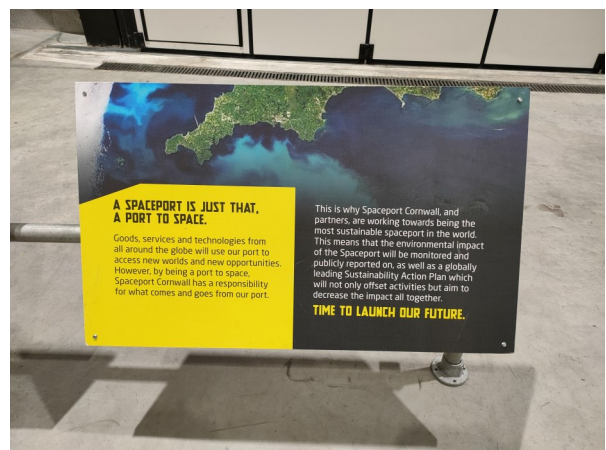
Lyla- “I liked watching the videos about the space industry in Cornwall. The rocket was really big!”

Emily- “I learnt you have to just keep trying until you succeed.”

Fia- “I liked learning about the building and the coding leading up to the launch of the Virgin Orbit satellite.”

Marcel- “My favourite thing at the Spaceport was when we saw the rocket.”

Lola— “It was so fun. We hope that they can also come and tell our school more about space. I did not know that rockets travel at 17,500 miles per hour.”



# Sports News

Just before the Easter holidays, the children in KS2 took part in an inter schools fitness challenge. The children were given one minute to complete as many repetitions of a particular fitness move as possible. For example, press-ups, skipping, star jumps, step-ups... The scores were totalled up and sent to Tom Studd who arranged the event for the local schools. We were so excited to hear the news that Mullion Primary School had won both boys and girls events in Y3, Y4 and Y6. Well done to everyone who took part. We are extremely proud of you. And a special mention to Freddie and Maya in Y3, Toby and Lily L in Y4 and Bobby and Brook in Y6 who came first in their year groups. Toby also managed to get the highest total score out of everyone who took part. They will all receive their certificates and medals in the next Virtues assembly.

## A School Snapshot

Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon at Mullion School on Thursday. They took part in a 'light' exploration session, which prepared us nicely for this half term's science focus. The children learnt about how light travels in straight lines and investigated the incidence and reflection rays created when light travels from a light source towards a reflective surface. It provided Year 6 with a thirst for further knowledge and they really enjoyed their first real taster of what Year 7 life will be like in September



# Reminders and Requests

- If your child is in Year 5 and 6 and bringing in a mobile phone as they are walking to and from school on their own can you please let the school know. We need to ensure these children are handing their phones in to their teacher to be locked away until the end of the day.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th April	Netball League Mullion School
Wednesday 26th April	Year 5 Cornwall Life Skills Event
Thursday 27th April	Teacher Strike Day
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Teacher Strike Day
Friday 5th May	Flora Day—School Open as Usual
Friday 5th May	Kings Coronation School Celebration Day
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Week of 8th May	SATS week
Monday 15th May	Cross Country Race 5, KS1 and KS2 Mullion School
Wednesday 17th May	School Photographs
Tuesday 16th May	Year 3/4 Football Tournament
Thursday 18th May	Kestle Barton Visit
Tuesday 23rd May	Cross County Race 6, KS2, Helston School
Friday 26th May	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Start of Summer Term 2