

This week has been a week of exploration for our Key Stage 2 children who have been to Culdrose Naval Base for their 'Into Film Festival' event. Miss Hayhurst said that the children had a wonderful time, behaviour was excellent and they enjoyed getting a peak inside Culdrose. Year 5 and 6 also visited Mullion Chocolate Factory this week as part of the enrichment of their Mayan history topic and DT learning. Take a peek at their pictures inside the newsletter.

I have previously written about our school development points this year and behaviour is one of those. I have spent some time in classes since our return from half term and have seen some positive learning behaviour; children are more focussed and able to talk about their learning. We are continuing to explore ways to give some structure and purpose to break and lunch times. After speaking with the children, they would like to bring bikes and scooters in so I will share a timetable for this shortly. They must have helmets in order to take part. We have also put floorbooks in place for PSHE, music and computing which is proving to be an impactful way to show the children's learning in these subjects and a wonderful talking point for subject leaders and visitors to school. We can't wait to share these with you.

Sporting News! Unfortunately the netball tournament next week has been cancelled as not enough schools joined. However our netball team have made it to the Penninsula Games taking place on the morning of Friday 2nd December. Miss Wells will be in touch with the parents of the selected children. Cross country news can be found inside this week's newsletter. It was a wet one! We also have a few multisports events coming soon so will be contacting families of the children involved.

Finally, just a couple of polite reminders. As part of us developing a sense of pride in our school, we expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform. School uniform is also about creating sense of equality and identity. Please make sure this includes the correct school shoes which should be plain black including the soles. We are starting to see some wearing trainers on non-PE days and will be sending reminders home about this. The children are also not allowed the use of mobile phones in school. We accept that a few of the Year 6 children may have them for contacting parents after school, however they must hand these in to their teacher. If your child does this, I would kindly ask that you get in touch with their class teacher to let them know. This is both for phone safety and also safeguarding. All of our technology is secure in school and the internet is filtered for the safeguarding of our pupils.

A School Snapshot

Pixie (Y6) and Fia. (Y5) have both been exploring their art skills at home and shared these



impressive examples. It's wonderful to see and hear about your talents and interest. Thank you for sharing.



This is a perfect link to our new WALL OF FRAME exhibition that will be located in the school hall. This is where you will be able to enter examples of your passions and interest from outside of school based around a theme. Those successful on the wall will be of the highest quality to showcase examples of dedication and passion. There is a flyer about this attached to the newsletter and we will share more in assembly. We cannot wait to see what comes our way!

School Council News

This week, the Communications Team met with Governors and talked about their roles, how School Council runs, developing our outdoor space and school dinners! What a dedicated bunch. It is also Children in Need on Friday 18th so please wear spots or nonuniform!

PTA News

This half term's BIG event is the Christmas Fayre. This is the first fayre since COVID and we cannot wait to host this once again. There will be stalls from local sellers and the children, a games room, Mullion Café with tea and cakes and of course... the big man himself! More info will follow shortly about booking to see him. The PTA and school do need more helping hands to make sure this event goes smoothly. If you can lend a hand for an hour on Friday 2nd from llam or before this, please contact: PTA@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk or come and see Jamie Coombe!

A School Snapshot



Waves and Surfers visited the Chocolate
Factory to support their learning around the
Mayans. A lovely treat was gifted to them in
the shape of a chocolate taster and lolly!
Yummy!









A slightly drizzly cross country event at Porthleven School but some very proud children!

Remembrance Day Moments

All of the children have taken art in Remembrance workshops today as part of their learning around History and British Values. This was coordinated by our History lead, Mrs Higgins. The sessions explored conflict, impact on families and what Remembrance Day is about. We all then had 2 minutes of quiet reflection.







Pebbles and Shells classes also visited the Mullion Memorial





Cross Country

What a blustery 3rd race we had on Tuesday at Porthleven School! Despite the cold conditions we had 20 children turn up to run with great support from parents.

8 of our runners came in the top 10 in their races.

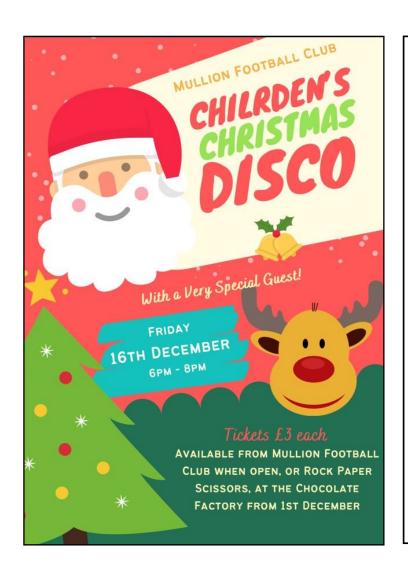
Oliver Lawrence ran a phenomenal race, coming in at 3rd place for the Year 3/4 boys.

A huge well done to you all for showing sheer grit and determination. You should be very proud of yourselves.

The next race will take place in February, so I'll see you at running club.

Mrs Brown

Community News





Reminders

Community Energy Plus, coffee morning on Monday 14th November at 8.45am in the School Hall.

Diary Dates

Monday 14th Nov Community Energy Plus Coffee Morning

Monday 14th Nov Yr 5/6 Football Tournament at Helston

Friday 18th Nov KSI Multi-Skills at Penryn

Friday 18th Nov Children in Need

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