

Mullion Community Primary School



A warm welcome back to everyone. We hope you all managed to enjoy some family time. The children have returned full of enthusiasm!

During our INSET day on Monday, the teaching team joined other schools from Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT) to explore neurodiversity and how the brain learns. It was incredibly interesting and underpins much of how we teach here at Mullion Primary School. We also spent time reflecting on our school strengths and development points alongside other schools which provided a good space for idea sharing all designed to provide the best outcomes for our children. The transfer to TPAT is continuing and we are still aiming for a transfer date of 1st January.

The Christmas performance practice is well underway in school. The children's performances will be as follows: **EYFS and KSI (Pebbles and Shells) at 5pm on Wednesday 14th December** and **KS2 on Thursday 15th at 2pm and 5pm**. There is only one performance for EYFS/KSI as we often find two is a little too much for them. The performances will take place at Mullion Chapel. To make sure all families can come and enjoy the performance, we will release 2 tickets per family. The children in school will watch siblings during dress rehearsals. Further details on tickets and drop-off/pick up times will follow nearer the time. As previously mentioned, this year's Christmas Fayre is also taking place on Friday 2nd December. There will be lots on offer, from local sellers, the games room, Mullion Café, Children's stalls and of course Father Christmas! Further details to follow.

As part of our commitment to supporting and developing our community school, we had arranged for Catherine from **Community Energy Plus** to attend a coffee morning on 7th November. She has had to reschedule this and will now join us the following week on **Monday 14th November**. We hope you can join us to explore the possible options for help. Mullion Co-Op also have us as one of the chosen charities to support which you may have noticed if you've visited the Mullion Cooperative. If you have any other ideas about supporting the school and community then please get in touch with us or the PTA group.

On a final note, a group of 12 Year 6 children have started their Playground Leader training. This is part of our plans to develop and support fun and engaging playtimes for all. They will be running group games and activities starting in the next few weeks. We have also closed the field for the winter as it is very sticky underfoot. We will be sharing a timetable for bikes and scooters for each class to make good use of the front playground over lunchtimes.

Mrs Read



A School Snapshot

Waves have had an eggcellent week, exploring the life cycles of amphibians, insects and birds, and using our scientific observation skills to identify parts of eggs we never knew were there! Not to mention our expert chocolate tasting skills. Look out for our chocolate creations from our budding chocolatiers at the Christmas fair.

Yum!



Polite Notice

We have had a few cases of headlice in classes. Please check your child's hair once a week and treat if live lice are identified. Also please ensure children with long hair have their hair tied up at all times in school.

School Council News

Earlier this week the school council met and discussed the idea of a school council leaflet so that parents can get involved with Smart School Council and help improve our school. We also discussed improving our library and later in class choose people who can be trusted to choose books for our school.

Rafi—School Council Reporter

Community News



**Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
Integrated Care System**

Attached to this newsletter are a few parent support leaflets about Cornwall Council services. From the media, you will be aware of the funding concerns around education and this also filters through Cornwall Council's support for children with special educational needs. If you feel that any of these services would be of support to you, contact details are on the leaflets. If you do take part in the Integrated Care System event please let us know. Miss Francey will be attending this to gather information but it is also open to any interested parents. Places are limited, but you can book a space here:

Penzance, 28th November : Book [here](#)

Truro, 29th November: Book [here](#)

APPRECIATING CHANGE UK
This event offers an exciting chance to influence the future of service delivery in your area. Designed on co-creation principles, the event creates space for all voices to contribute to shaping this exciting new approach to meeting all children's developmental needs. Working in a structured way in small groups, guided by skilled facilitators, changes mean, what they can deliver, what we already have that works, and what needs to be changed to ensure the aspiration for a truly child-centred service is delivered.

DATES, TIMES AND VENUES
Each event 9:30 am to 3 pm

- 25 November 2022
Shire House Suite, Bodmin
- 28 November 2022
Queens Hotel, Penzance
- 29 November 2022
The Knowledge Spa, Truro

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
Please click on the venue above.

**PORTSMOUTH PROFILE TOOL
CORNWALL AND ISLES OF SCILLY
DEVELOPMENTAL
DIFFERENCES
PLAN**

CORNWALL COUNCIL
we and all - own together!

Together for Families

Parenting offer – what's new in September 2022?
Our Parenting Team continues to support parents and carers. In September we will offer Parent Support Programmes through virtual and face to face sessions.

All Requests for Help to be received through the Early Help Hub.

Early Years (1-3)
Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 years)
Mondays 29th November, 5th and 12th December 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Primary School Age (4-11)
Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 years)
Mondays 21st, 28th November and 5th December 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to ADHD (5-11 years)
Thursdays 10th, 17th & 24th November 10-12 on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to the Spectrum (5-11 years)
Mondays 29th November, 5th and 12th December 10-12 on Microsoft Teams

Secondary School Age (12-17)
Being Passionate About the Teenage Brain (12-17 years)
Wednesdays 18th, 23rd & 30th November 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 years)
Wednesdays 12th October – 16th November (excluding Half Term) 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

COMING SOON – Dates to be confirmed
Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD
Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits
These will be 2 x 1.5 hour workshops facilitated virtually on Microsoft Teams. These sessions will be available to parents who have completed the Take 3 parenting support programme.

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Reminders

Mullion Primary School Christmas Fayre is on Friday 2nd December at 1.30pm. More details will be sent out soon but in the meantime if you have any donations for the raffle can you please let Friends of Mullion PTA know – friends@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th Nov	Year 6 Swimming
Tuesday 8th Nov	KS2 Cross Country at Porthleven School
Wednesday 9th Nov	KS2 Cudrose Film Festival
Thursday 10th Nov	Yr 5/6 visit to Trenance Chocolate Factory
Monday 14th Nov	Community Energy Plus Coffee Morning
Monday 14th Nov	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament at Helston
Wednesday 16th Nov	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Mullion School
Friday 18th Nov	KSI Multi-Skills at Penryn
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	KS2 Multi-Skills at Penryn
Wednesday 30th Nov	Basketball at Landewednack School
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