



Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

The theme this year is 'Funny is Power' so we are inviting children to dress as a superhero for the day. This could be a costume you already have or a homemade outfit that really showcases your super power. Maybe it is compassion, consideration, kindness or humour! There are so many character virtues you could choose.

We are also asking for no cash to be sent to school. Instead, we would like you to give what you can through our Just Giving fundraising page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-mullion-community>



Weekly Attendance

Whole School	90.81%
Pebbles	91.00%
Shells	96.33%
Starfish	91.45%
Footprints	85.00%
Waves	93.80%
Surfers	85.17%

Well Done Shells !

Accelerated Reader Certificates of Achievement

Harriet, Jenson, Lexie, Navia, Rudy, Indah, Lily M, Tobin, Izzy, Emilie, Eliza, Glyn, Darcy, Ezekiel, Niamh, Alex D, Levi, Magnus, Maisie, Mason, Gruff, Charlie, Lyla, Kalessi

AR Special Mentions for over 1/2 Million Words

**Charlie Jacobs
Indah Lewis**

Reading Parents Meeting for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1

Parent meetings will be led by Mrs Higgins, Miss Warwick and Mrs Read.

Please join us to find out more about how we teach reading, how you can support this at home and more!

**Thursday 24th March: 5.30pm - 6pm
Friday 25th March: 9.00am - 9.30am**

TT Rockstars

Our Top 5 Players of the last 2 weeks are:

1. Bailey Price
2. Emilie Ward
3. Dougal Curtis-Cullen
4. Jayden Bray
5. Alex Mackenzie-Buller



Class Winners Year 4!!

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the 5th Cross Country Race at Mullion School. This race was also the qualifier for the Peninsula Finals and despite the awful weather conditions all our runners did extremely well. 13 of our year 4, 5 and 6 children have made it to the finals at Pool Academy on Tuesday 15th March. We all wish them the very best of luck!

As many of you are aware, headlice can cause problems both at home or in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and if you see any headlice then treat both them and the whole family.

We need you!

Can you spare 30 minutes during the school day?

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help our children on their reading journey.

'Every child a reader' is our aim and we need a strong team of willing and enthusiastic volunteers to listen and engage with individual readers each day.

If you are available once a week (or more if you want!) at 2.45pm, then please get in touch. *Training will be given so we won't throw you in at the deep end!*



Contact

Mrs Read
aread@mullion-jc.comwallschuk
or via the school office

Note: All volunteers must complete the volunteer application and DBS check for safeguarding

Mullion CP School News

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022

Organised by the Friends of Trannack School

Can You Conquer Coose Trannack?



Coose Trannack is a Millennium Woodland planted by the Woodland Trust at Trannack on the outskirts of Helston. The event is open to ALL children of school age from Yr R through to U16 and this year we are once again doing an Adults Race (4800m) too!

There are medals for the top three finishers in each age and gender category and also trophies awarded to the best Primary School and Club.

Every competitor receives a certificate showing their finishing position and can keep their race number as a memento. They will also receive a goody bag containing a drink, an item of fruit and a snack bar.

For further information:  Find us on Facebook Coose Trannack

<http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose-trannack/29267>

Email: coosetrannack@gmail.com

Event Sponsored By:



Coose Trannack

This event is open to ALL children of school age from YrR to U16—there is also an adult race. If you would like to register for this event please complete the below Google form and bring your £3.00 entry fee into school in a named envelope by Wednesday 23rd March. The first primary school race starts at 10am and there is a medal ceremony at the end of the races.

<https://forms.gle/Qca2RwKGohJ2ScFBA>

Primary School Event Timings

Yr.R	300m	10:00am
Yr.1	500m	10:15am
Yr.2	500m	10:30am
Yr.3	900m	10:45am
Yr.4	1200m	11:00am
Yr.5	1500m	11:15am
Yr.6	1800m	11:30am

Trannack School is approx. 2 miles north of Helston. Depending on the weather prior to the event parking will be on the fields below Trannack School.

Please click on this link for more information:

<https://www.coosetrannackcrosscountry.co.uk/>

KS2 Athletics Tournament

On Wednesday, 36 children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, went to Penryn College to take part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition against lots of other schools. We competed in running, jumping and throwing events and did amazingly well! We ran our socks off in the relay races, jumped like we had springs in our shoes, and threw with super powers!

Well done to all of the children who took part - they performed superbly, showed fantastic resilience and patience whilst other children were competing, and represented Mullion Primary School brilliantly. We are extremely proud of you and you should all be proud of yourselves!



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KS1 Gymnastics Competition

At the end of last term, 12 KS1 children took part in a Gymnastics Competition at Penryn Gymnastics Club. Emmy Entwistle came first in the Individual Competition and our Year 2 team also came first in the Team Competition. A fantastic achievement!



Muddy Stiletto's
WINNER 2021 CORNWALL

SAM JANE FITNESS

TIMETABLE OF CLASSES

All classes based on the Lizard Peninsula

Monday	9.15-10.15am	HIIT - Ruan Minor Recreation Ground
	15.30-16.30pm	NetFit - Secondary pupils Yrs 7-11
	16.45-17.45pm	NetFit - Primary pupils Yrs 3-6
	18.00-19.00pm	NetFit - Adults
<i>All Monday NetFit classes at Mullion School</i>		
Tuesday	18.00-19.00pm	HIIT - Ruan Minor Village Hall
Wednesday	9.15-10.15am	HIIT - Mullion Village Hall
	18.00-19.00pm	HIIT - Landewednack School Hall
Thursday	16.00-17.00pm	Children's ABC of PE - Ruan Minor Village Hall
	18.00-19.00pm	HIIT - Ruan Minor Village Hall

Contact sam@samjanefitness.co.uk
or contact via Facebook or Instagram if you would like to book into a class or need any more information about any of my classes.
Booking is essential as health forms need to be filled in prior to starting a class.

f *A great way to keep fit and meet new friends.* **ig**
All ages and abilities are welcome!

After School Clubs

We have lots of After School Clubs running this term including music clubs, sports clubs and a gardening club. For more information on any clubs please contact the school office.



WILL YOU FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET?

Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

FIND A GOLDEN TICKET ON YOUR PLATE, FLIGHT TRAY OR BENTO BOX WHEN YOU EAT WITH US ON A THURSDAY, AND WIN A FOOD SUPERHERO FIDGET BUBBLE!

FROM 17TH MARCH - 7TH APRIL

DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

Well done to Carly who donated her hair to the charity Little Princess Trust that provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their



own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

They have been helping children since 2006 and we are very proud that Carly has shared her hair with another child.


Little Princess Trust
Thank you!
Carly Brace
for kindly donating your hair

Your wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss.

If your child has achieved anything outside of school eg sporting events, music, art, fundraising etc please send information to secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk as we would love to hear and share your stories in our newsletter.



Mullion CP School News

 Spring Term	
Week of 14th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 15th March	Peninsula Cross Country Finals —Pool Academy 4-5pm
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day —Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 4 Photography Day
Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March	KS1 Treleague Farm Visit
Saturday 26th March	Coose Trannack Cross Country Races
Tuesday 29th March	Yr 4 Rugby Festival
Monday 4th April and Tuesday 5th April	KS1 Tregullas Farm Visit
Tuesday 5th April	Cross Country Helston
Friday 8th April	End of Term
Monday 25th April	Back to School for Summer Term

Virtues



Creativity

Creativity is using your imagination and being open to inspiration. It is thinking of new or better ways to do something and discovering your own unique talents. When a problem arises, creativity can help you come up with a different solution and do things in your own unique way. Practising creativity can help us enjoy new things.



Pebbles

Martha
Jess

Shells

Ryan
Taigan
Emmy
Lenaya

Starfish

Ruby
Oscar
Felix
Lilly M

Footprints

Marcel
Navia
Lyla
Jenson

Waves

Darcy
Bobby
Corbin
Poppy C

Surfers

Paige
George
Tom
Alexandra

Your school is making a commitment to improve its focus on your community's wellbeing. To do this effectively we need to hear from you! This is important because sometimes we think we are doing everything we can, but it's not always as accessible and helpful as we had planned. There are three stages to the audit: The first is gaining as many responses from just 6 questions - you'll soon see a link to the questionnaire coming very soon. The second is to run 3 focus groups - one made up of our children, one of our parents and carers and another from our staff and governors. You'll have an opportunity to share your interest in joining the focus groups via the first questionnaire. These focus groups will analyse the results from the questionnaires and think further about how the school is doing. The third is to form a working group from members of these focus groups to understand where we are and to action plan our next year ahead to keep the good, good and improve the not-so-good!

World Book Day

What a wonderful celebration of books we all had last Thursday. From a book swap shop to making lots of different books of our own, the children celebrated in style! They even wrote a story through the school with each class writing a plot point. We will be turning this into our very own book to share with you at home. We also had an incredible selection of book-themed bags to share and enjoy and are making them into a big book display across the school.

We hope you enjoy the photos of our day.



CLASS NEWS

Pebbles

Firstly a warm welcome to Miss Rosevear who recently joined us as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant.



The children looked fantastic on World Book Day. They made a huge effort to decorate their bags and dress up as characters from stories. We had a fun day exploring books and making our own pop-up books. We have finished our Great Fire of London topic. The children have impressed me with the interest they have shown and the knowledge they have retained. They have put together questions to ask the fire service when we visit them today. This trip will be the finale to our topic and we will be replicating the Great Fire by burning the Tudor houses we made in DT.

The children were inspired by Andy Goldsworthy's work to create beautiful sculptures this week using natural resources. The children demonstrated skill and imagination.



Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing, Miss Rosevear

Shells

In Shells class we have been exploring nature and our local surroundings. We went for a 'flower hunt' and identified many common plants in the area. We have a couple of class trips to look forward to, around our topic of farming. The children really enjoyed world book day and they looked fantastic. We made pop up books and recommended books to friends. We have been looking at how we can keep healthy and explored different food types, linked to farming and healthy eating.



Miss Warwick and Mrs Griffiths

CLASS NEWS

Starfish

First of all, a warm welcome to Mrs Russell who has joined the Starfish team this week. A recent highlight was World Book Day and we must say a big thank you to Starfish parents for sending the children in such creative book inspired costumes. Well done to the children for designing and decorating their bags. A selection are now on display.

We've now finished our Beowulf writing unit and have moved on to writing instructions about how to make a sundial. When we actually get a sunny day, we will be able to put our instructions into practice. This English topic fits very nicely with our Science unit of, 'Light' which we have been studying for the last few weeks. Our next Science unit is, 'Forces and Magnets' which we will start in British Science Week which is next week.

Yesterday, we started our unit of, 'Fractions' in Maths. Any support you can give at home would be much appreciated. It is a good excuse to have a cake or pizza and divide them into equal groups discussing the fractions. Keep it simple at first, focussing on halves and quarters.

You will see from the pictures that the children finished their pneumatic monsters. I'm sure you'll agree that they did a splendid job and they certainly enjoyed themselves in the process.



Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Mrs Reid, Mrs Rosevear, Mrs Russell

CLASS NEWS



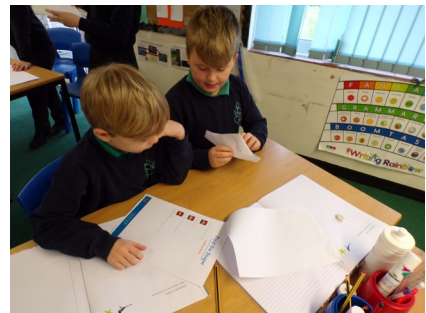
Footprints

We have had some awesome days in class over the last few weeks. Firstly, we couldn't forget about World Book Day where the children spent some of the day creating publishable books (barcodes included!) of their Beowulf 'A New Terror' stories. We have also completed our Design Technology learning around pneumatic mechanisms (see photographs) which were also themed around Grendel - the beast from Beowulf.

In our writing, we have explored instructions and followed a set to make origami boats. We hope they are helping the children to develop a calm mind before bedtime by resting it on their tummies and watching it gently rock back and forth. We are currently writing instructions on how to create a calm mind. These instructional writing skills will also be put to use in Science where we are beginning to explore electricity.

In maths, we have begun our journey of fractions. This has so far proved to be challenging and we have taken our learning right back to basics. Please jump on any opportunities at home to reinforce basic unit fractions ($1/2$, $1/3$, $1/4$, $1/5$ etc) as well as equivalent fractions ($1/2 = 2/4$). This term our KIRF is around fractions too!

We are looking forward to the photography day at the Lizard on Tuesday 22nd and our rescheduled rugby tournament on Tuesday 29th March!



Mrs Read and Mrs Morris

CLASS NEWS

Waves

Waves Class have had a wonderful last couple of weeks and the time has just flown by. They have all worked incredibly hard and have produced some wonderful work in all areas of the curriculum. We finished writing our powerful, persuasive pitches about plastic pollution with fantastic results. The children worked really hard to get the important message across.



We have started a new unit of writing based around the book Gorilla by Anthony Browne. We have been using emotive and adventurous vocabulary to create wonderful pieces of dream like narrative. After half term we will continue our work on this unit and write our own version of the story.

On Friday afternoons the halls of the school have been filled with the delightful sweet sound of ukulele music. The class have really been enjoying their weekly lesson and have made great progress. They have learnt the names of the strings, how to pluck and strum and we are now beginning to put some notes together to play a song.



Mrs Clarke, Miss Francey, Miss Harding and Miss Marsh

Surfers

Surfers have produced some superb writing over the last few weeks. They completed and published their persuasive speeches about 'Climate Change and Land Use'. They wrote with such passion - we definitely have some future speech writers and campaigners in the making! We have also sentence stacked our next piece of creative writing, (an adventure story based on Gorilla by Anthony Browne) and are in the midst of planning our own story.



During World Book Day, we wrote our own mini sagas and published mini books. They are magnificent. We loved sharing our favourite books in class too, and we were all very impressed with the book bag designs.

We have also been learning about how our circulatory system works in Science, and discussing how to live a healthy lifestyle. We have been improvising on our glockenspiels to Make You Feel My Love in music (we preferred the Bob Dylan version to Adele) and creating pieces of artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau. We have even had a go at a couple of sample SATs papers, so we know what to expect and how to prepare. The children took on this challenge with great maturity. Well done Surfers!

It was a pleasure to meet so many parents at the parent consultations last half term. If you were unable to make it, please contact us to arrange a new appointment, We would love to see you.



Miss Thomas, Mrs Mulholland and Miss Hodgkinson-Ryan