

Mullion Community Primary School



Here we are at the beginning of 2023. All at Mullion CP School would like to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year. You may have noticed the new sign that has appeared at the School entrance (photo on the next page). As from 1st January, we have now officially joined Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT). We feel very fortunate to be part of this dynamic and supportive Trust which has an excellent reputation. It was really nice to have a visit yesterday from Jennifer Blunden, the CEO of the Trust who enjoyed meeting the staff and children on a tour of the School. If you wish to find out more about TPAT, there is a very informative website <https://www.tpacademytrust.org/web>

As outlined by Mrs Read in December, as part of our school development plans, we have been working hard to improve behaviour in school and have made good progress with this so far. Part of this work has been to rewrite our Behaviour and Relational Policy (formerly the Behaviour and Discipline Policy). This has now been approved by our Governing Body and has started to be implemented this week. Tina Leack, the Behaviour Lead from TPAT, joined our whole staff meeting to give advice and training on its introduction.

You may remember that Mrs Read shared the news that our new SENDCO, Mrs Joanne Moseley had been appointed. She will be joining the team next week and will be getting to know the school, staff, children and families. We wish her a happy and successful time at the school.

Swimming at Helston Pool starts next Tuesday 10th January for **Year 2** and will run for 10 sessions every Tuesday until Tuesday 21st March. Williams Travel will transport children to and from the pool accompanied by members of our staff. We will be back by the end of the school day and this will not affect school lunch. The cost of the lessons is paid by the school as part of the curriculum but we do rely on contributions towards transport. A contribution of £25 to help cover this cost would be much appreciated and can be paid on ParentPay. If you haven't set up your Parent Pay account please contact the school office. Children will need to bring their swimming kit to school in a named bag to include a hat, goggles, towel and swimming costume – jewellery must not be worn. Can you please complete the Google Form that was emailed out, by Monday 9th January.

Now the children have settled back into routine after the break, a letter outlining this half term's clubs will be going out next week. Clubs will commence the week beginning 16th January.

Well done to the children for a great start to the year.

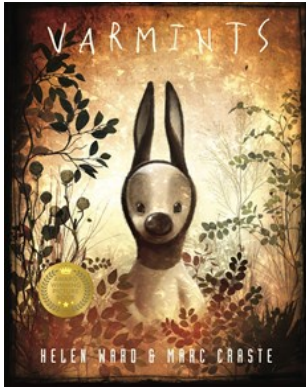
Best wishes

Miss Hayhurst



Pupil News

Year 6 have been basing their current English writing on the book, 'Varmints' by Helen Ward and Marc Craste. Here are two extracts which use some impressive vocabulary.



Daily life passed away. His world had become the void and filled with loud booms. He could hear a dreadful din, a loud bang and massive booms. The sky was pitch black. The noise was ear splitting. The air was intoxicating.

The proud trees tumbled to the ground. Chaos screamed all around. The stars hid themselves in the darkened sky.

By Jacob

Breathless, panicking, distraught, he held in his hand a little tiny fragment of life. Daily life disintegrated. His world became a lifeless void and filled with commotion. The thundering noise was deafening. The air was intoxicating. The sky faded into its deathbed and its sun covered behind the dark smoke.

By Chase

Community News

It has come to our attention that some cars are parking on yellow lines outside the school gates at drop off and pick up times. The yellow lines are there for the safety of the children so that they can cross the road with clear visibility, so we would appreciate it if you could find an alternative. The safety of our children is of paramount importance. Thank you for your cooperation.

On the 16th January, Julia Berry our local PCSO will deliver a talk to Waves and Surfers on good community behaviour. We look forward to her visit and will update you once the visit has taken place.

Our New TPAT Sign



Snapchat Warning

We are aware that some of our children have been using Snapchat, the photo and video-sharing app. We would like to draw your attention to the age restriction of **13+** and have attached an information leaflet from the National Online Safety website which clearly explains its dangers and the negative impact it can have. Please take time to read it as there are some very serious issues that you might not be aware of. There is also some good advice for parents who have children over the age of 13 on its use.

Wall of Frame

A reminder that our second Wall of Frame exhibition deadline is fast approaching. We were very impressed with the pieces submitted in the last exhibition. Please make sure all entries are the very best that you are capable of—don't be shy to show off your talents and creativity!

WALL OF FRAME

Exhibition 02

Theme: Door



Knock knock? Who's there? CREATIVITY! Lots of creativity. It's our second exhibition for the Mullion Wall of Frame and we think you'll love it.

As the New Year approaches, what does the theme, 'Door' mean to you?

A new beginning? A fantasy world? A memory door of times past?

Entry Guidelines

- All entries must be A4, either landscape or portrait and follow the brief.
- Entries can be drawn, painted, collaged, digital art, textiles, creative writing, poetry..
- Please make sure your name is on the back and if you would like to give your piece a title, write it on the back.
- All pieces that are submitted must be presented to a high quality to show your talent, please.



Please hand in your entry to Miss Hayhurst by Monday 16th January 2023

A School Snapshot



Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th Jan	Year 2 Swimming (Year 4 summer term)
Wednesday 11th Jan	Year 5/6 Basketball League starts
Monday 16th Jan	After School Clubs start
Tuesday 17th Jan	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday 19th Jan	Year 5/6 Basketball League
Monday 23rd Jan	KS2 Gymnastics Competition Penryn
Tuesday 24th Jan	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday 25th Jan	Year 5/6 Basketball
Monday 30th Jan	Football Cluster Tournament
Tuesday 31st Jan	KS1 Gymnastics Competition Penryn
Tuesday 31st Jan	Year 2 Swimming