

Friday 24th November 2023

It has been another busy week at Mullion Primary School. The KSI reading meeting took place on Wednesday hosted by Mrs Higgins and Mrs Read. They shared how they teach children to read and how that will progress throughout school. They also shared lots of top tips for encouraging children to read at home and create that love of reading we are aspiring for. We would like to thank all the parents who came and we are happy to do it again if there is more interest so please let Mrs Read know.

Members of our Governing Body came into school on Tuesday; they visited classrooms and met with groups of children throughout the afternoon to hear the children's views on what Mullion is like to attend. The children also shared their learning with the governors, talking them through their most recent history and science learning! The

children were enthusiastic and reflective - good on them!

Our basketball team went to Mullion School on Tuesday and our football team played a league match in Helston on Monday. Both teams did really well and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Next week we have a girls football league match in Helston and a rugby match at Garras.



Stars of the Week	
Reception	Seth
Year I	Isabella
Year 2	Aelfrida
Year 3	Rosie
Year 4	Sapphire
Year 5	Lily M
Year 6	Lyla

Virtues Award	
EYFS/KSI	Max
KS2	Lola
Attendance Target for 2023/24: 96%	
W/b 13th Nov	Weekly Attendance
Pebbles	96.4%
Shells	98.9%
Starfish	90.7%
Waves	95.7%
Surfers	93%

Mrs Savage spent two days in Bristol to enable her to become a **Primary Mastery** Mathematics Specialist.

This is a really exciting opportunity for our school, as there are only just over 1,000 in the UK and only a handful in Devon and Cornwall. It involves us working closely with the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics) as well as other schools across Devon and Cornwall. It means that our school will become a hub for excellent maths teaching in our local area and will bring lots of brilliant learning and resources to our children. It is very exciting!

Mrs Savage is also hoping to organise opportunities to share mathematics with families in school to give you more of a flavour of what our maths sessions look like.

As we near the end of November we are starting to think about the many activities we have leading up to Christmas. One of these is our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December**. In the lead up to this event we will have 2 dress down days in return for

donations. The first is on Thursday 30th November for bottle tombola donations and the second on the 7th December for chocolate/sweet tombola donations. The PTA would also like Jolly Jar donations. These can be any sized jar filled with small gifts eg sweets, hair accessories, stationery, stickers or small toys. Jars can be handed in to reception from 1st December.



Our Choir, who are performing at **Poldhu Nursing home on Wednesday 13th December**, will perform at the Fayre at 3pm. You will also be able to book a time to visit Father Christmas shortly.

If you are able to help at the Christmas Fayre or if you would like to book a stall, can you please speak to the school office or Jane Whaley in Flying Gulls.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rob Chirgwin

Take pride in my work and view challenge as an opportunity to

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Respect others, showing kindness and empathy

Care for our school and



Diary Dates

Monday 27th November	Year 5/6 Girls Football Match at Helston
Tuesday 28th November	Year 5/6 Rugby Match at Garras
Thursday 30th November	Dress Down Day for Bottle Donations
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5 and 6 Basket Ball League
Thursday 7th December	Dress Down Day for Chocolate/Sweet Donations
Wednesday 13th December	Carols at Poldhu Nursing Home
Wednesday 13th December	Pebbles and Shells Christmas Play at 5pm
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Peter Pan—Hall for Cornwall
Friday 15th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 18th December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert at 5pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January	Return to School
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	Return to School
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Return to School
Wednesday 24 th July	Inset Day
Thursday 25 th July	Last Day of Term