

Mullion Community Primary School



Firstly, Rebecca Pascoe our Chair of Governors, is thrilled to announce we have recruited a new experienced Head Teacher Mr Robert Chirgwin. He is looking forward to joining the team and will become Head Teacher from September 2023. KS2 members of the School Council played an important part in the appointment when they were able to ask their own questions. Believe you me, they came up with some very testing ones!

Wow hasn't this term flown by so quickly and what a busy one it has been! A World War II day, a Stone Age day, a trip to Helston Railway, a Pinhole camera workshop, Mental Health Week, World Book Day, exciting new play equipment, a half term holiday readathon, netball matches and cross country races are just a few examples of the exciting activities the children have experienced. A big thank you goes to the staff for ensuring that the children benefit from these special hands on experiences.

We have had many visitors from TPAT this week and it has been nice to see the children speak confidently and positively about the school and their experiences. A particular focus was reading and the children certainly did themselves proud.

Thank you to the PTA for providing great excitement this afternoon with the Easter Egg hunt. Great fun was had by all. Also, thank you to all who supported the fundraising by buying raffle tickets.

Attendance

| | Pebbles | Shells | Starfish | Footprints | Waves | Surfers | All |
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| This week | 97% | 98% | 95% | 94% | 87% | 94% | 94% |
| This term | 93% | 95% | 95% | 92% | 93% | 95% | 94% |

A School Snapshot

Surfers had the exciting opportunity to join Falmouth University Photography students at Lizard Point on Wednesday to explore pinhole and digital photography. They were naturals in front and behind the camera and the photography department were singing their praises. It



definitely inspired them to pursue a passion in photography and we may have some budding David Baileys in our midst.



Miss Thomas

A School Snapshot

Pebbles and Shells had a fantastic time at Helston Railway. The weather was kind to us! We started our journey on a double-decker bus. Pebbles travelled on the top deck on the way there and Shells sat at the top on the way back. The volunteers at the Railway were amazing and made us feel very welcome. We even met Lily Morris's granddad! The train ride was great fun and we even got to eat our lunch in the carriage. We went for a walk along the path that has been cleared for the extension to the track and saw Helston and the viaduct in the distance. After a run around the field, we made our way back to school. The children said it was 'the best trip ever!'



Rafi's Reflection

Wow, what a half term we've had! Lego club, school council, I've got so much to talk about. Lego club, PLEASE let it continue. Yesterday job interviews were being held for Head Teacher. Today everyone is wearing bright happy colours as I write. Loads of Class trips took place this half term. Thank you for listening to my reflection. I'll go now but you'll see me next half term. Happy Easter!

Rafi Year 5

Sports News

A huge well done to Felix, Zach, Ollie, Lily, Maisie, Baily, Alex, Emily, Lexi, Jago, Edith and Indah in Year 4, 5 and 6 who went along to compete in the Cross Country Peninsula Finals at Helston.

Also a big thank you to the Friends of Mullion and Richard Hall Signs for the very smart new PE tops for our children who represent the school.



Felix, Edith and Indah went through to the County Finals at Newquay on Thursday which is a very competitive event.

Here is a write up of the County Finals by Edith and Indah.

Edith: In my race there were 77 girls from across the county. I managed to come 12th and I am really happy to be able to have had the opportunity to compete in the competition for the first time.

Indah: The track was 1640m and there were a few really tough hills and it was quite muddy which made it a challenging race. We all tried our hardest

Well done Team Mullion!

Reminders and Requests

- Swimming will start for Year 4 on the first Tuesday after half term. A letter will be sent home with further details
- The new clubs list will go out the first week back after Easter and Clubs will start week beginning 24th April
- If your child is in Year 5 and 6 and bringing in a mobile phone as they are walking to and from school on their own can you please let the school know. We need to ensure these children are handing their phones in to their teacher to be locked away until the end of the day.
- Thank you for your payments for BF Adventure and Bath Residential Trips. Please ensure you continue to pay your instalments.

Diary Dates

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| Friday 31st March | Last Day of Term! |
| Monday 17th April | Return to School for Summer Term |
| Wednesday 19th April | Year 5 Spaceport Visit |
| Monday 1st May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8th May | Bank Holiday for King's Coronation |
| Friday 26th May | Half Term |