Mullion Community Primary School



This week, we have had a visit from two Headteachers who work as part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. They are part of the continuing school improvement programme and had lots of positive things to say about how we are developing as a school. The school Governors have also had their first formal governor meeting of the school year and are planning monitoring visits to see how our School Development Plan is being put into action. They will be available at the opening evening on Wednesday 12th to share what's been happening and for you to meet them. The aim of the open evening is for all families to come along to hear a little about our new school mission and aims, find out what's happening now and where we want to take the school and pupils this year.

If you are new to Mullion Primary this year, you may not know that each class has a parent-run closed group page on Facebook. This has always been helpful for those little queries and reminders between parents. The groups might share things like school trips, missing jumpers or when Google Classroom has something for everyone to see. If you are admin on one of these class pages, please can you let Mrs Morgans know because, although these are not managed by the school, it is helpful to know who to contact if needed. As a parent myself, this group has been a huge help in reminding me of the many things happening at school!

We also have a PTA group up and running. They will be serving teas and coffees at our opening evening and are always on the look out for more involvement. Their first meeting was a success and they have organised a Hallow'een Disco on Thursday 20th October (KSI 5pm - 6pm and KS2 6.15pm - 7.30pm) Tickets are £2 and go on sale on Monday!

Our school football team played their first match on Monday which kicked the season off for inter-school matches. We also saw a triumph in the swimming gala this week and many medals were won! On Tuesday IIth the next Cross Country event for KSI and KS2 takes place at Helston School. So far we have 20 children signed up to run. Every child that takes part gains points for Mullion Primary School no matter where they come in the race so if your child hasn't already signed up please contact the school office.

With talk of sporting events and Facebook groups, please may I remind all families not to post pictures from events that feature other pupils. Safeguarding remains a priority for all schools and the safety of our pupils is vital. Not all parents have consented to photographs of their children being online and we must all be respectful of that. I know that the safety of your children is key for all parents so please be mindful when taking or sharing photographs.

One final piece of good news—we can confirm that the Mullion Community Larder is coming back to the school every other Wednesday afternoon starting from next week (12th October). This is great news and we hope it goes some way to help our families and the community in these difficult times.



School Council News



Mrs Higgins and Miss Hodgkinson-Ryan hosted a pizza fuelled school council meeting this week to outline the way it will run from now on. They are really looking forward to leading this as the 'communications team' and bringing other children on board with action groups.

Pupil News

A HUGE well done to ALL the children who represented Mullion at the swim gala. I was extremely impressed with your attitude and behaviour. You were fabulous ambassadors for the school.



Mr Studd gave a special shout out to Emmy for her butterfly stroke and Maddie for her Front crawl!

We had great success, coming I^{st} in the combined Year 3/4 races, I^{st} in the combined Year5/6 races and I^{st} overall bringing home a whopping 24 gold medals in total. What a result for Team Mullion!

Mrs Brown



If your child has something special they'd like to celebrate or share with us then please do send it in or email: head@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk

A School Snapshot



School Council, Mrs Whaley and Mrs Read as the cheque from the Mullion Book Pledge was handed over by Andrea. Huge thanks to Andrea and Usborne Books, plus the local businesses who donated a whopping £435.50 for our children to spend on books!

PTA News

Thank you to the parents that attended the informal PTA meeting yesterday, it was so nice to have a chat and hear views and ideas! Another meeting will be planned soon and we will let you know a date as soon as we have one. The PTA have organised a Halloween Disco for KSI and KS2 on Thursday 20th October. KSI will be at 5-6 and KS2 will be at 6.15 – 7.30. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets will cost £2 each and will be available in the playground or in school from Monday. We can't wait to see all the children enjoying school discos again! The PTA will also be serving tea and coffee at the school's open evening next week, we hope to see you there!

have any great ideas for us, please do not hesitate to contact us, our email address is <u>friends@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk</u>

Community News



Reminders

Open Evening: Wednesday 12th October 3.30-4.30pm then 5.30—6.30pm Please join us when we open our doors to share our school with you.

Diary Dates

Tuesday IIth Oct Year 6 Swimming Tuesday IIth Oct KSI and KS2 Cross Country at Helston School Wednesday 12th Oct School Photographs Wednesday 12th Oct Mullion Community Larder 3pm Wednesday 12th Oct Open Evening Friday 14th Oct Year 5 Level | Bikeability Year 6 Swimming Tuesday 18th Oct Thursday 20th Oct Nasal Flu Vaccinations Thursday 20th Oct School Halloween Disco Friday 21st Oct Last Day of Term Monday 31st Oct Inset Day Tuesday Ist Nov Back to School